

Chapter 02: Aims & Objectives

2. AIMS & OBJECTIVES

In this present research work, a significant drive has been taken to cover the areas mostly untouched and not having authentic information in the chosen district i.e, Paschim Medinipur of West Bengal. The focus of this study is following:

- Assessment & proper documentation of the present fish faunal diversity targeted to the freshwater bodies of Paschim Medinipur District.
- Mapping of freshwater bodies of specified study areas more than 0.4 ha and digital documentation of available fish fauna.
- Categorization of culture and wild fishes with their economic importance & present conservation status.
- To understand the exact causes of fish biodiversity loss & degradations.
- Suitable planning methods for better conservation of the valuable aquatic fin fish resources.
- Formulation of appropriate policies & their implementation in active collaboration with NGOs, Self-help Group (SHG), progressive fish farmer through Dept. of Fisheries, Govt. of West Bengal.
- Make awareness among local people and their focus to fisheries by the Government and Non-Governmental agencies.