Highlighting the role of communication in Polar Sciences

lessons from ICECAPS Workshop 2016

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• Popularizing Polar Science

• Connecting Polar Researchers – Arctic, Antarctic & the Himalayas

• Improving networking within the community
Talking about things which matter
ICECAPS 2016

Improving Communication Effectiveness and Capacity Addition in Polar Sciences
Venue & Resource Persons

Dehradun valley
Foothills of Himalayas
Kick-Starting Your Career

Target Audience
• Undergraduates
• First year Master’s students
• Early career researchers

Participants
• 50 students
• 8 resource persons
Stop Whispering

Start Howling
Targeting Communication Skills

- Writing
- Presenting
- Networking
Writing Skills

- Writing to a potential supervisor
- Research grants
- Research paper

Tools

- R program
- Latex
- Reference Managers
• Learning and Appreciating natural heritage of polar regions

• Conservation Photography

• Survival skills
Feedback

Rigorous but awesome

Wonderful resource persons

Good focus on key career skills

“I want to help organize ICECAPS-2”