STUDY SITES AND PLAN OF WORK
3.1 STUDY SITES

The wetlands chosen for the study are ox-bow water bodies having specific ecology and sustenance. These sample collection sites were seasonally inundated with water with plenty of aquatic macrophytes both floating and submerged. I acknowledge the assistance of supporting staffs of ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore for their support in this regard.

The four wetlands or locally known as beels are represented below by Google Earth visualization as well as original pictures:

**Fig. 1: AKAIPUR DWARBASINI BEEL, 24 PGS (N): [22.93’54’’ N & 88.74’28’’ E]**
Fig. 2: AKAI PUR DWARBASINI WETLAND

KULIA BEEL, NADIA DISTRICT: [22.57’N & 88.27’E]
Fig. 3: EAST KOLKATA WETLAND, KOLKATA: [22.55’28’’ N & 88.45’01’’E]
Fig. 4: EAST KOLKATA WETLAND

Fig. 5: CHHARA GANGA BEEL, PURBASTHALI, BURDWAN DISTRICT: [23°25’56.9316”N & 88°20’59.0”E]
Fig. 6: CHHARA GANGA WETLAND
The schematic diagram representing the issues that the study intends to focus is shown below.
The plan of work can be represented by the schematic diagram below.