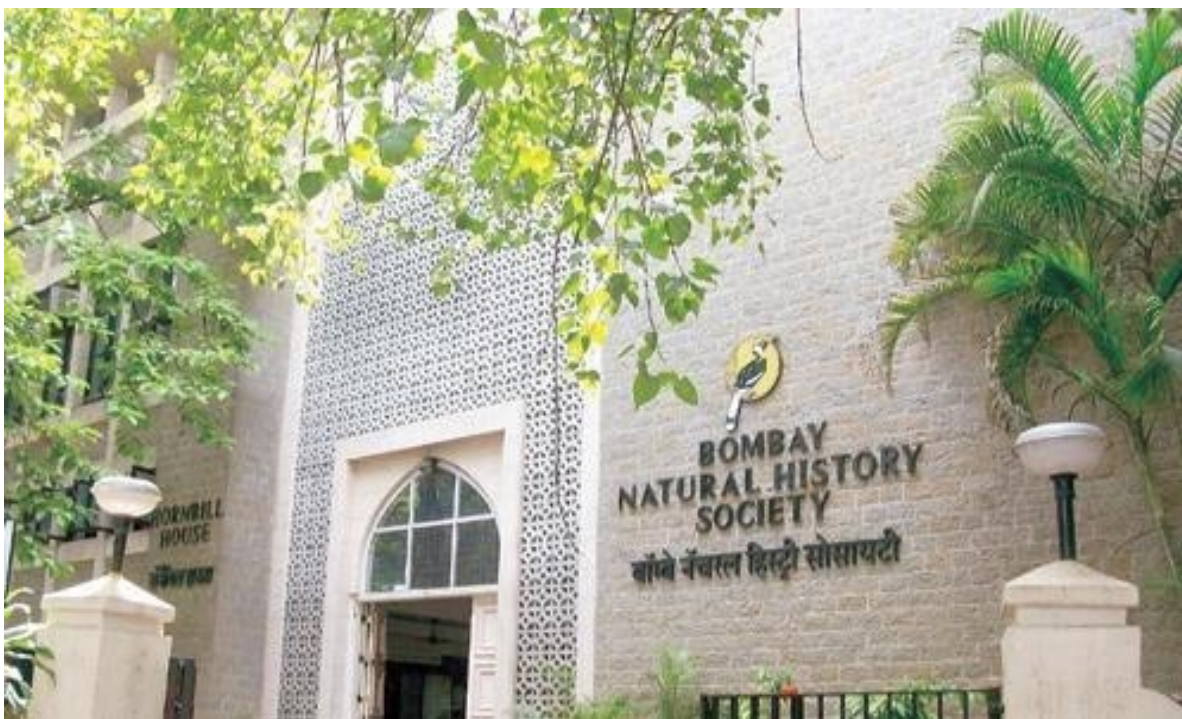


Brochure of the Online-cum-field hybrid Courses of BNHS CEC – Mumbai (2020–21 batches)



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LIST OF ONLINE-CUM-FIELD HYBRID COURSES CONDUCTED BY CEC-BNHS, MUMBAI

1. Basic Course in Ornithology

Duration: 11 months (August 2020 to June 2021)

2. Leadership Course in Biodiversity Conservation(LeadBio)

Duration: 11 months (June 2020 to April 2021)

3. Basic Course in Herpetology

Duration: 4 months (June 2020 to September 2020)

4. Basic Course in Butterfly Studies

Duration: 6 months (August 2020 to January 2021)

5. Field Course in Botany

Duration: 6 months (July 2020 to December 2020)

Qualification required for all courses: 10th Std.

Medium of instructions/Study material: English.

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BASIC COURSE IN HERPETOLOGY 2020-21



Group photograph of course participants clicked during field camp at Goa (Image: Priyadarshini Supekar)

BNHS CEC is happy to announce the admissions for Basic Course in Herpetology (study of reptiles and amphibians) for the year 2020-2021. The course includes inaugural and wrap-up sessions, field visits around Mumbai and field camps to various habitats across India.

Highlights of the course:

- An online hybrid course
- Duration is four months (June 2020 to September 2020)
- Covers topics such as identification, morphology, behavior, importance of reptiles and amphibians.
- Project work
- Field camps, indoor sessions and field visits
- Certificate from BNHS after successful completion of the course
- Course leader: Mr. Mrugank Prabhu, Scientist (B) BNHS.

Who can enroll?

- Anyone with an interest in reptiles and amphibians of India
- Basic qualification is Class 10 (any board)

What are the course deliverables?

The course includes extensive notes, field visits with experts and online assignments. A detailed break-up of the course deliverables is as follows:

- **Chapters:** Every month, one chapter written by BNHS experts is sent online to participants. These chapters cover the introduction to amphibians and reptiles,
- **Field visits and reports:** A total of two half-day field visits will be conducted near Mumbai during the course duration, out of which one is compulsory. A brief report on each field visit must be submitted as part of the monthly assignment submission document. Participants staying away from Mumbai (in other parts of Maharashtra or in other states) can instead visit a similar habitat near their location, on their own.
- **Field camps and reports:** One inaugural session, one wrap-up session and two field camps will be organized. Field camps are conducted in various habitats across India. Participants are required to attend at least one field camp and the inaugural session. After each camp/session, a report must be submitted as part of the monthly assignment submission document.
- **Online research:** To learn in greater detail about herpetology in India, its research, conservation and awareness work, participants are expected to refer to scientific papers, articles, news, discussions, documentaries etc. available online, and submit abstracts of the same in the monthly assignment submission document.
- **Project work:** This is an integral part of the course and involves submitting a project report every month. Every project will focus on a theme and the report will be based on the relevant observations/study in one's selected locality. The final project report and the presentation at the end of the year will be an amalgamation of the monthly reports and a practical action plan for one's locality.

What is the course fee structure?

The course fee is **Rs. 9,150/-** which includes BNHS expertise and refreshments in the inaugural and wrap-up sessions. The field camps at other locations are charged separately.

How to Register?

For registration, please refer page number 7 of this document.

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(Limited seats available)

Some images clicked during the field visits and field camps of the course:



Saw-scaled Viper clicked during field camp at Goa (Image: Priyadarshini Supekar)



Malabar Gliding Frog juvenile and Bamboo Pit Viper clicked during the field camp at Amboli (Image: Priyadarshini Supekar)



Malabar Pit Viper clicked during the field camp at Amboli(Image: Priyadarshini Supekar)



Boulenger's Indian Gecko clicked during a field camp at Amboli (Image: Priyadarshini Supekar)

HOW TO REGISTER?

Step 1: Fill up the Google Form using the provided link or by scanning the QR code.

Step 2: While filling up the form, please select the course you are interested to join.

Note: If someone is willing to join two courses at a time, kindly fill up the form again for the second course.

Step 3: Once the form is filled, CEC team will share the bank details for fees transfer.

Step 4: Transfer the fees and email the receipt or screenshot of the payment details on herpetology@bnhs.org

Note: Kindly add your name and name of the course in the remark section while transferring the fees.

Step 5: You will receive fees transfer confirmation from CEC team within 2 to 3 working days.

For registration-

-Click on link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSei3WJBdpDR4QM5nNtehyG2Adok4AiQtKlbEgrTNjkMccpGQA/viewform>

(Kindly note that it is compulsory to fill the online Google registration form)

-Or scan the QR code given below for the registration form:



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ABOUT BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY (BNHS):

Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS), a membership driven organisation, has been promoting the cause of nature since 1883. It is a designated Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) of India. Conservation, based on scientific research, is the guiding principle of all activities undertaken at BNHS. BNHS Mission: Conservation of Nature, primarily Biological Diversity through action based on Research, Education and Public Awareness.

BNHS Vision: Premier independent scientific organization with a broad-based constituency, excelling in the conservation of threatened species and habitats.

ABOUT CONSERVATION EDUCATION CENTRE (CEC),MUMBAI:

The Conservation Education Centre (CEC) of BNHS is located amidst lush green forest cover at Goregaon, nestled between the Dadasaheb Phalke Chitra Nagari (aka Film City) and Sanjay Gandhi National Park. In 1983, the Maharashtra Government, at the behest of the Government of India, offered the land in recognition of the Society's 100 years of service in nature conservation.

Since 1993, when the centre began its activities, it has worked towards creating awareness and concern about nature in students, educators, government employees, corporate bodies and general public. The diverse activities at CEC from walks to workshops to certificate courses draw thousands of visitors every year. The centre particularly strives to make conservation education accessible to the underprivileged students.

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