

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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LEADERSHIP COURSE IN BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION 2020-2021



Photograph clicked during a field camp LeadBio course at Bharatpur during 2018-19 (Image: Dr. Raju Kasambe)

BNHS CEC is happy to announce the admissions for ‘Leadership Course in Biodiversity Conservation’ (Lead Bio) for the year 2020-21. The course includes inaugural and wrap-up sessions, field visits around Mumbai and field camps to various wildlife habitats across India.

Highlights of the course:

- An online hybrid course.
- Duration is 11 months (June 2020 to April 2021)
- Includes study material, field visits, field camps with subject experts and indoor sessions
- Project work
- Certificate from BNHS after successful completion of the course
- Course leader: Dr. Raju Kasambe, Assistant Director - Education, CEC, Mumbai

Who can enroll?

- Anyone with an interest in the biodiversity of India
- Basic qualification is Class 10 (any board)

What are the course deliverables?

The course includes field work and online assignments. Given here is a detailed break-up of the course deliverables

- **Chapters:** Every month, one chapter written by BNHS experts is sent online to participants. Chapters cover topics like biodiversity, ecology, plants, insects, marine life, amphibians, birds, mammals, conservation issues and sustainable development, environmental laws and environmental impact assessment.
- **Online research:** To learn in greater detail about India's biodiversity and its conservation issues, participants are expected to refer to scientific papers, articles, news, discussions, films based on biodiversity, etc. available online and submit abstracts of the same in the monthly assignment submission document.
- **Field visits and reports:** A total of six half-day field visits will be conducted to various wildlife habitats near Mumbai during the course duration, out of which four are compulsory. A brief report on each field visit must be submitted as a part of the monthly assignment. 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 and submit the report in monthly assignment.
- **Field camps, indoor sessions and reports:** In the course duration, 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 two field camps and the inaugural session. A camp/session report must be submitted after each camp in the monthly assignment.
- **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 a compilation of the monthly reports and a practical action plan for one's locality.

What is the course fee?

The course fee is **Rs. 13,150/-**, 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 field visits and camps of the course:



Heronry of Painted Storks clicked during a field camp at Bharatpur, Rajasthan (Image:Dr Raju Kasambe)



Oriental Garden Lizard and Crested Serpent Eagle clicked during a field camp at Goa (Images: Priyadarshini Supekar)



**Spotted Owlet clicked during the field camp at Bharatpur, Rajasthan and Blue Mormon clicked during the field camp at Goa
(Images: 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 biodiversity@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/1FAIpQLSei3WJBdpDR4QM5nNtehyG2Adok4AiQtkIbEgrTNjkMccpGQA/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 organisation 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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