



## **LEADERSHIP COURSE IN BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION 2019-2020**

**Conducted by BNHS Conservation Education Centre (CEC), Mumbai**

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BNHS CEC is happy to announce the admissions for 'Leadership Course in Biodiversity Conservation' (Lead Bio) for the year 2019-20. 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 2019 to April 2020)
- Includes study material, field visits, field camps with subject experts and indoor sessions
- Project work
- Certificate from BNHS after successful completion
- 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 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. 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:** 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.
- **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?**

The course fee is **Rs. 12,000/-**, which includes BNHS expertise and refreshments in the inaugural and wrap-up camps. The field camps at other locations are charged separately.

### **How to Register?**

For registration click on:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZMjFNeO3iPVJNyIVtFtDcW9EkbPFf\\_2krL28j0VyxJI7p5w/viewform?usp=pp\\_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfZMjFNeO3iPVJNyIVtFtDcW9EkbPFf_2krL28j0VyxJI7p5w/viewform?usp=pp_url)

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

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



For any further query mail us at '[biodiversity@bnhs.org](mailto:biodiversity@bnhs.org)' or

Call on 09594953425 or +912228429477 (Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 05:30 pm)

**Last date for registration is 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Limited seats available).**