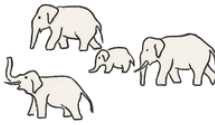


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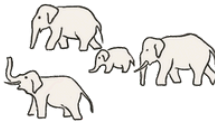


## DAY 1: MONDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME	EVENT		VENUE
08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATIONS & BREAKFAST		J N TATA - LOBBY & DINING HALL
09:00 - 09:20	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS		J N TATA AUDITORIUM
09:20 - 10:20	TECHNICAL PLENARY I - SINDHU RADHAKRISHNA “ANIMAL AGENCY, HUMAN COMPASSION AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION”		J N TATA AUDITORIUM
10:20 - 12:20	STUDENT TALKS: SESSION I		J N TATA AUDITORIUM
	TALK TITLE		PRESENTER
10:20 - 10:40	NETWORK ANALYSIS REVEALS WIND ENERGY IMPACT ON WATERBIRD MOVEMENTS IN MANNAR; A CRITICAL SITE OF THE CENTRAL ASIAN FLYWAY		GAYOMINI PANAGODA
10:40 - 11:00	HIDDEN HIERARCHIES: EXPLORING GENDER POWER AND INEQUALITY IN HUMAN-WILDLIFE INTERACTIONS THROUGH FEMINIST POLITICAL ECOLOGY IN ASSAM NORTHEAST INDIA		HIMANGSHU KALITA
11:00 - 11:20	BREAK		
11:20 - 11:40	WILDLIFE VS CHECKBOXES—WHY QUALITATIVE ENQUIRY MATTERS IN HUMAN-WILDLIFE STUDIES		JUNO NEGI
11:40 - 12:00	BEAR- HUMAN RELATIONSHIP IN AND AROUND HAMPI A RELATIONAL PERSPECTIVE		MOHAMMED HISHAM
12:00 - 12:20	MICROPLASTIC INGESTION AND ASSOCIATED HISTOPATHOLOGY IN PELAGIC SEABIRDS OF SRI LANKA		SANDANI IRESHA
12:20 - 13:00	SESSION ON POSH		J N TATA AUDITORIUM
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH		DINING HALL
14:00 - 16:30	SHORT WORKSHOPS	RESOURCE PERSON	VENUE
S1	THEATRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: AN INTRODUCTION	YAMS SRIKANTH, STELLA JAMES	SEMINAR HALL C
S2	SMART MOVES: MAPPING EVOLUTIONARY FLEXIBILITY IN ANIMALS (USING PHYLOGENETIC TOOLS TO TRACE ADAPTABILITY FOR CONSERVATION INSIGHT)	DEYATIMA GHOSH, DR. MAITREYA SIL	CES CONFERENCE HALL
S3	INKING NATURE: A NATURE JOURNALING WORKSHOP	SAMBITA MODAK, SIKHA HARIHARAN	SEMINAR HALL B
S4	TREE IDENTIFICATION AND PHENOLOGY: BASIC WORKSHOP	SAYEE GIRDHARI	SEMINAR HALL A
S5	‘OKAY, BUT WHAT’S THE STORY?’ - A GUIDE TO READING AND SYNTHESIZING RESEARCH PAPERS	ANISH PAUL, PRITHA DEY, MALAVIKA KAMATH	CES READING ROOM
S6	LANGUAGE AND ECOLOGY - COMMUNICATING NATURE THROUGH LOCAL LANGUAGES	P. JEGANATHAN, POOJA PAWAR	MAIN AUDI
S7	CONSERVATION CAREERS: CAREERS IN ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES	PANKAJ KOPARDE, PRASAD KULKARNI	CES SEMINAR HALL
S8	HOW TO UTILIZE INATURALIST DATA FOR CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH PROJECTS	PAUL ANTONY MANGALY, ADITYA BARI	CES CLASSROOM
16:30 - 16:50	TEA BREAK		DINING HALL
16:50 - 18:00	STUDENT POSTERS - SESSION I		J N TATA - LOBBY
18:00 - 19:00	POPULAR OPEN PLENARY I - GEETHA RAMASWAMI “SEEING THE SEASON’S SIGNS: HOW CITIZEN SCIENCE IS HELPING DOCUMENT CHANGES IN BIODIVERSITY”		J N TATA AUDITORIUM
19:00 - 20:00	LORIS WALK/ NOCTURNAL SPECIES WALK		IISC CAMPUS

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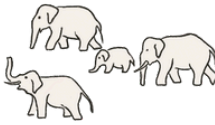


## DAY 2: TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME	EVENT		VENUE
07:00 - 08:00	BIRD WALK/ TREE WALK		IISC CAMPUS
08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATIONS & BREAKFAST		J N TATA - LOBBY & DINING HALL
09:00 - 11:30	LONG WORKSHOPS	RESOURCE PERSON	VENUE
L1	ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR AND ITS ROLE IN CONSERVATION	DEVICA RANADE, NISHANT SRINIVASIAH, SAMIRA AGNIHOTRI, ISHIKA RAMAKRISHNA	SEMINAR HALL A
L2	HOW R YOU DOING? USING THE R PLATFORM FOR MANAGING AND ANALYZING ECOLOGICAL DATASETS	RAMAN KUMAR, MUKESH KANDPAL	PHYSICS DEPT - LH-01
L3	PLANT IDENTIFICATION: ADVANCED WORKSHOP	BIBIDISHANANDA BASU, ARUN KUMAR N, GAURAVYA MOHAN, SAYEE GIRDHARI	SEMINAR HALL B
L4	FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT WRITING IN ECOLOGICAL SCIENCES	SABUJ BHATTACHARYYA, CHANDRIMA HOME	BIO CHEMISTRY HALL
L5	QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN CONSERVATION: POWER, POSITIONALITY AND PRACTICE	BUDHADITYA DAS, VENKAT RAMANUJAM	PHYSICS DEPT - LH-05
L6	FOUNDATIONS OF CONSERVATION AND NATURE EDUCATION: FRAMEWORKS, DESIGN, PRACTICE AND ETHICS	PRIYANKA PRAKASH, VENA KAPOOR, RACHITA SINHA	CES CLASSROOM
L7	MAP WITH BISWA: AN INTRODUCTION TO GIS & MAPPING USING QGIS	BISWA BHUSANA MAHAPATRA	CES READING ROOM
L8	THORNY SUBJECTS: CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS ON CONSERVATION-INDUCED CONFLICT	MADHURI RAMESH, SAGARIKA PHALKE	CES CONFERENCE HALL
L9	CRAFTING NARRATIVES FOR A FRAGILE WORLD	MEGHA MOORTHY, RADHIKA RAJ	CES SEMINAR HALL
L10	LIBERATING GIS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING	PAUL POP	KI VASU HALL
L11	ANALYSING COUNT DATA – FITTING AND INTERPRETING GENERALISED LINEAR MODELS (GLMS)	KAVITA ISVARAN	CES LOTKA VOLTERA
L12	GAMES FOR CONSERVATION	PEEYUSH SEKHSARIA, PRITI BANGAL, KARTHIK NATARAJAN, PRASAD SANDBHOR	SEMINAR HALL C
L13	BIACOUSTICS IN CONSERVATION	VIRAL JOSHI, TAKSH SANGWAN, ROHIT CHAKRAVARTY, ISHA BOPARDIKAR, DIVYA PANICKER, SEEMA LOKHANDWALA	MAIN AUDITORIUM
11:30 - 11:50	TEA BREAK		
11:50 - 13:00	LONG WORKSHOPS		
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH		DINING HALL
14:00 - 16:30	LONG WORKSHOPS		
16:30 - 16:50	TEA BREAK		DINING HALL
16:50 - 18:00	WHO'S WHO IN CONSERVATION - SESSION I		J N TATA - LOBBY
18:00 - 19:00	CAREERS IN CONSERVATION - PANEL DISCUSSION		JN TATA AUDITORIUM
19:00 - 20:00	FILM SCREENING: MY OTTER DIARY BY SUGANDHI GADADHAR AND TEAM		JN TATA AUDITORIUM

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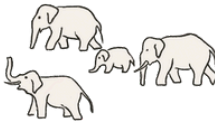


## DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME	EVENT		VENUE
07:00 - 08:00	BIRD WALK/ TREE WALK		IISC CAMPUS
08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATIONS & BREAKFAST		J N TATA - LOBBY & DINING HALL
09:00 - 10:00	TECHNICAL PLENARY 2 - SAMMY WAMBUA “NAVIGATING CONSERVATION GENOMICS IN EAST AFRICA: A PERSONAL JOURNEY, PRACTICAL LESSONS, AND A VISION FOR EQUITABLE SCIENCE”		J N TATA AUDITORIUM
10:00 - 12:00	STUDENT TALKS: SESSION 2		J N TATA AUDITORIUM
	DR AJITH KUMAR - TALK SERIES		PRESENTER
10:00 - 10:20	RETHINKING RIVER DEPENDENCE: WATER-SOCIETY INTERACTIONS ALONG THE TAMIRAPARANI IN TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT TAMIL NADU		SNEHA SHAHI
10:20 - 10:40	WAVE ACTION MEDIATES CORAL REEF COMMUNITY STRUCTURE AND DIVERGENT POST-BLEACHING RECOVERY TRAJECTORIES IN THE ANDAMAN ISLANDS		CHAITANYA ARJUNWADKAR
10:40 - 11:00	COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVES ON THE RETURN OF ELEPHANTS TO THE BANDHAVGARH LANDSCAPE		SIDDHARTH DIXIT
11:00 - 11:20	BREAK		
11:20 - 11:40	OOTY THIS SUMMER? USING CITIZEN SCIENCE TO TRACK AVIAN ELEVATIONAL MIGRATION IN THE NILGIRIS.		FAIZEE ALI KHAN
11:40 - 12:00	COFFEE REMOVAL BENEFITS NATIVE PLANT RECRUITMENT IN ABANDONED COFFEE AGROFORESTS OF WESTERN GHATS		ABHIRAMI C
12:00 - 12:15	GROUP PHOTO		J N TATA AUDITORIUM
12:15 - 13:00	WHO'S WHO IN CONSERVATION - SESSION 2		J N TATA - LOBBY
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH		DINING HALL
14:00 - 16:30	SHORT WORKSHOPS	RESOURCE PERSON	VENUE
S1	STUDY DESIGN IN ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION	KAVITA ISVARAN	SEMINAR HALL A
S2	DATA DETOX IN R - CLEAN, WRANGLE, AND TRANSFORM YOUR ECOLOGICAL DATA	SWAPNA NELABALLI	CES CLASSROOM
S3	READING TREES: WAYS TO CONNECT WITH NATURE	NARAYAN SHARMA, SUDESHNA GUPTA	SEMINAR HALL B
S4	BABY STEPS OF COMMUNICATING CONSERVATION RESEARCH THROUGH PRINT AND SOCIAL MEDIA	JITHIN V, RISHIKA PARDIKAR	MAIN AUDI
S5	USING OPEN DATA FOR BETTER ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	AISHANI GOSWAMI, RHEA LOPEZ, SIDDHARTH AGARWAL	CES LOTKA VOLTERA
S6	TANGLED DATA, TANGIBLE TALES: ECOLOGICAL DATA TO STORYTELLING	SAMBITA MODAK, CHANDRIMA HOME	CES SEMINAR HALL
S7	TELLING WILD STORIES: A VISUAL TOOLKIT FOR CONSERVATIONISTS	SOHAIL MADAN, ABHISHEK PALIWAL	KI VASU HALL
S8	THE EMPIRE FLOATS BACK: RIVER SYSTEMS AND THEIR STAKEHOLDERS	SNEHA SHAHI	SEMINAR HALL C
S9	SENSORS IN THE FIELD: LOW-COST ECOLOGICAL MONITORING WITH ARDUINO	RAKESH KHANNA A	CES READING ROOM
S10	BAT ACOUSTIC DATA RECORDING, PROCESSING AND ANALYSES: NEW APPROACHES AND AUTOMATION	KADAMBARI DESHPANDE, VEDANT BARJE	CES CONFERENCE HALL
16:30 - 16:50	TEA BREAK		DINING HALL
16:50 - 18:00	STUDENT POSTERS: SESSION 2		J N TATA - LOBBY
18:00 - 19:00	POPULAR OPEN PLENARY 2 - BHARGAVI RAO “CLIMATE JUSTICE: GROUNDING CLIMATE ACTION IN EQUITY, RIGHTS, AND RESISTANCE”		J N TATA AUDITORIUM
19:00 - 20:00	LORIS WALK/ NOCTURNAL SPECIES WALK		IISC CAMPUS

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## DAY 4: THURSDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME	EVENT		VENUE
07:00 - 08:00	BIRD WALK/ TREE WALK		IISC CAMPUS
08:00 - 09:00	REGISTRATIONS & BREAKFAST		J N TATA - LOBBY & DINING HALL
09:00 - 10:00	TECHNICAL PLENARY 3 - AJIT MENON “LIFE BELOW WATER: COMMUNITIES, CONSERVATION AND THE POLITICAL ECOLOGY OF THE COAST”		J N TATA AUDITORIUM
10:00 - 12:00	STUDENT TALKS - SESSION 3		J N TATA AUDITORIUM
	TALK TITLE		PRESENTER
10:00 - 10:20	THE VULNERABILITY OF ENDEMIC VERTEBRATES IN SRI LANKA TO CLIMATE CHANGE		IRESHA WIJERATHNE
10:20 - 10:40	SMALL RAYS BIG THREATS: QUANTIFYING MICROPLASTICS IN SCALY WHIPRAY (BREVITRYGON WALGA)		AAHELI BERA
10:40 - 11:00	BETWEEN TRADITION AND TRANSITION: THE NARIKURAVAR’S HUNTING PRACTICES		PRAISY SWETHA S
11:00 - 11:20	BREAK		
11:20 - 11:40	SEABIRD DIVERSITY AND BYCATCH IN FISHERIES AT THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE (EEZ) OF SRI LANKA		DINAL MEECLE
11:40 - 12:00	OVERCOMING LINNEAN AND WALLACEAN SHORTFALLS IN MELON BARBS (TELEOSTI: CYPRINIDAE: HALUDARIA) ENDEMIC TO THE WESTERN GHATS OF INDIA		SHUBHIKA PANDEY
12:00 - 13:00	BIRDS OF A FEATHER: THEMED NETWORKING SESSION		J N TATA PREMISES
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH		DINING HALL
14:00 - 16:30	SHORT WORKSHOPS	RESOURCE PERSON	VENUE
S1	LIVING LANDSCAPES: CONNECTING COMMUNITIES WITH CONSERVATION	DR. ARCHANA BHATT, DR VIPINDAS	SEMINAR HALL A
S2	RESEARCH WITH FISHERS AND OTHER ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE HOLDERS	ANDREA PHILLOTT, CHETAN RAO	CES CLASSROOM
S3	SOUND AND ITS SENSORY EXPERIENCES IN SHAPING HUMAN-ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS AND INTERACTIONS	DR. SAMIRA AGNIHOTRI, SEEMA LOKHANDWALA	MAIN AUDI
S4	HABITAT MICROCLIMATE: IMPORTANCE AND COLLECTION METHODS	DR AAVIKA DHANDA, ROHAN BAISHYA	CES READING ROOM
S5	TELLING STORIES THAT MATTER: CAN STORYTELLING BE A SCIENTIFIC TOOL FOR CONSERVATION IMPACT?	SHRUTI GHOSH, JEREMIAH KENNEDY	CES CONFERENCE HALL
S6	FINDING, TELLING AND SHARING STORIES OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL HISTORY USING ARCHIVES	ANJALI RAMACHANDRAN, NISHA BHAKAT	SEMINAR HALL B
S7	USING EBIRD DATA FOR ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION	FAIZEE ALI KHAN, ASHWIN VISHWANATHAN, TARUN MENON	CES LOTKA VOLTERA
S8	WILDLIFE CONTENT CREATION AND ENGAGING PEOPLE THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA	KAYDEN ANTHONY, SANDRA PEREIRA	SEMINAR HALL C
S9	LET’S TALK SDMS: THE WHY AND HOW OF DESIGNING YOUR OWN DISTRIBUTION MODELLING STUDY	IMRAN SAMAD, DIVYASHREE RANA	CES SEMINAR HALL
16:30 - 16:50	TEA BREAK		DINING HALL
17:30 - 18:30	POPULAR OPEN PLENARY 3 - RAZA KAZMI “TRACKS FROM THE PAST: IMPORTANCE OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH IN CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE SCIENCE”		JN TATA AUDITORIUM
18:30 - 19:30	CLOSING CEREMONY		JN TATA AUDITORIUM