

3RD EDITION OF THREE-DAY COMPREHENSIVE WORKSHOP ON BAT TAXONOMY, ACOUSTICS AND CONSERVATION









DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE BIOLOGY, KSCSTE-KERALA FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

How many bats live in your area? Can we hear their calls? What are they feeding on? Curious?! Join our workshop to learn more about bat monitoring, identification, acoustics and networking! Discover how these vital creatures contribute to our ecosystem and how you can help protect them.

This workshop is to answer your curiosities by interacting with experts from the field and getting to know more about bats through practical sessions!



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HOW YOU ARE GETTING BENEFITED?

Hands-on training on advanced sampling techniques such as bat detectors and harp traps; taxonomic identifications through specimens and skull morphometrics; bioacoustic & echolocation call analysis.

Informative talks on ecology, physiology, taxonomy, acoustics, citizen science, and the conservation challenges of bats.

Certificate of participation, resource materials, and a bunch to talk about bats!

One day post-conference field trip! (optional)



WHO ARE ELIGIBLE?

Students, early career researchers, faculties and other enthusiasts who have a background knowledge in bioscience.



WHEN AND WHERE?

24th, 25th and 26th March 2025
KSCSTE-Kerala Forest Research Institute, Thrissur, Kerala. Dormitory accommodation will be provided at IGH-KFRI.



WORKSHOP FEES

INR 3540 (inc. GST) for selected participants (covers the cost of dormitory accommodation, food, study materials and certificate).
INR 2000 for post-conference trip



Last date for submission: 02.03.2025

Submit your applications by scanning this QR code. Maximum number of participants are restricted to 30, so be sure to register soon to secure your spot. Selected applicants will be informed by email.

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