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## **Odisha wildlife conclave Competition**

As its informed to all STUDENTS that a conclave with several competitions will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025 at Jaydev Bhawan Bhubaneswar.

It will include PHOTOGRAPHY, PAINTING AND POSTER competition.

The detailed Brochure is attached below

The SPOC for the events are

**Prof Binita Das and Prof Sunil Kumar Nayak**

Students are encouraged to contact SPOCs for further details.

Principal

Copy to: All Staff /Director/All students



Registration Form Link: <https://forms.gle/ZjbCCqGNsxcxqqtYA>

# 3<sup>rd</sup> ODISHA WILDLIFE CONCLAVE 2025

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## National Seminar on 'Wildlife Conservation in Context of Growing Human Dimensions'

Venue: Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025



Organized By

# EVER GREEN FORUM

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## **ABOUT THE CONCLAVE**

The growth and survivability of human society is much dependent upon the way it treats and responds to its surrounding natural habitat and its animals. The behavioural evolution of humans is observed through the culture of a society. The people of the state of Odisha constitute a fine example with a heritage of cultural richness, deeply carried through respect towards nature and wildlife. With its enchanting forests, serene coast, refreshing wetlands, vibrant wildlife and rich socio-wildlife-cultural diversity, Odisha is unique in many ways, too. The wilderness of Odisha houses all three species of crocodiles, migratory birds at Chilika, Bhitarkanika and Hirkud, Olive Ridley sea turtle nesting beaches, Blackbucks of Bhetnoi, Melanistic Tiger of Similipal, Mangroves, orchids and many more to name. It is proven all time that, the nature and wildlife have always been a source of inspiration and prosperity of mankind. It is the responsibility of us all to safeguard and protect these invaluable resources. It is possible by coordinated knowledge-sharing among different groups of people. The Odisha Wildlife Conclave is a focused initiative to generate an assemblage value out of discussions by likeminded people working at ground level for awareness on protection, conservation and propagation of nature and wildlife. Because, what we believe-in is that, we people are modest change makers but with rock-stand attitude that generates the change.

## **ABOUT THE THEME**

Ever since the formation of Indian Board for Wildlife in 1952, we have implemented various field-based projects and administrative frameworks, for constituting sanctuaries, national parks and corridor linkages with strategies for conservation of wildlife species in upland and the wetlands. The results have been magnanimous. All the known large indicator species are still visible and our approaches continue to receive international acclaim. We have understood the need of the wildlife as well as the pulse of 1.44 billion people, through our culture and the seventy-two years of modern strings of conservation actions. But we also continue to be a developing country with Human Development Index at 0.664, placed at the 134<sup>th</sup> position in a list of 193 countries. Every day we see, video-store and read about the growing pace of confront for space and resource for wilderness. We continue to live with the challenge for carrying forward our goal. We want to keep survive the diverse nature of our wilderness and wildlife resource through the next seventy-two years or more, if we can think and plan. We can do it. Let us do it.

## **ABOUT THE ORGANIZER**

### **EVER GREEN FORUM (EGF)**

EVER GREEN FORUM, today's one of the popular social organizations of Odisha, was established at Raisar village of Kendrapada district in the year 2000. It is registered under Societies Registration Act (No XXI, 1860) in the year 2003. Its area of operation is the whole state of Odisha. It is affiliated to the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) under the Ministry of Youth Affairs, Govt. of India. EGF is one of the members of Odisha Biodiversity Board and Nandankanan Eco Sensitive Zone Monitoring Committee of Forest Dept., Govt. of Odisha. It has been awarded on five occasions the Prakruti Mitra Award and Sub-divisional level Biju Patnaik Wildlife Conservation Award by Forest & Environment Department and Nagar Bandhu Award by BMC, Govt. of Odisha. Its main focus areas are plantation, environment protection & awareness, wildlife conservation, Elephant Corridor Study, biodiversity conservation, water conservation etc. EGF has been working for the protection and conservation of bats for more than two decades. It has also established bird conservation units in different colleges and universities to create mass awareness among students for conservation of birds in the state. It has created many village forest patches in Balasore and Kendrapada districts. In 2011, it had taken a mass plantation drive named 'Green Mission' in different technical institutions of Odisha involving forest officials. The members of EGF have been participating in waterfowl bird and dolphin census programmes of Forest Department since many years. It has organised 'Save

Forest Campaign' in many tribal districts of the state. Every year the Forum has been celebrating important days like world forestry day, world wildlife day, world wetland day, world water day, world environment day, earth day, wildlife week, van mahotsav week, etc.

### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

#### **Chairman**

**Dr Anup Kumar Nayak, IFS (Retd.)**, Former ADG (Project Tiger) & Member Secretary, NTCA, Govt. of India

#### **Organizing Secretary**

**Dr Prakash Chandra Jena**, Founder President, EVER GREEN FORUM

#### **Joint Organizing Secretary**

**Miss Sadhwi Sindura**, State Lead-Odisha & Programme Coordinator, Marine Division, WWF India

**Dr Tulishree Pradhan**, Member, EVER GREEN FORUM & Associate Professor, KIIT School of Law

#### **Convenor**

**Dr Millee Panigrahi**, Vice President, EVER GREEN FORUM and Associate Professor & HoD, ETC, Trident Academy of Technology

#### **Co-Convenors**

**Er Sushree Sudesna Ashe**, Joint Secretary, EVER GREEN FORUM

**Dr Subhashree Darshana**, Member, EVER GREEN FORUM & Assistant Professor, CSE, KIIT University

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Mr Suresh Chandra Mohanty, IFS (Retd.)**, Former PCCF & HoFF, Odisha

**Dr Bijay Ketan Patnaik, IFS (Retd.)**, Former PCCF (wildlife) & Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha

**Shri Vinod Kumar, IFS (Retd.)**, Ex-PCCF, Odisha & Ex-Director, IGNFA, Dehradun

**Dr. Ajit Kumar Patnaik, IFS (Retd.)**, Ex-PCCF, Odisha & Member, ILEC Scientific Committee, Japan

**Dr L.A.K Singh**, Former Senior Research Officer (wildlife), Forest & Environment Dept., Odisha

**Dr Sudhakar Kar**, Former Senior Research Officer (wildlife), Forest & Environment Dept., Odisha

**Dr Sushil Kumar Dutta**, Professor Emeritus, Assam Don Bosco University

**Dr S.N Patro**, President, Orissa Environmental Society

**Dr Jayakrushna Panigrahi**, Member, Chandaka Eco Sensitive Zone Monitoring Committee

### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE**

**Mr Siba Santosh Khuntia**, Treasurer, EVER GREEN FORUM

**Dr Subhendu Kumar Pani**, Ex- Vice President, EVER GREEN FORUM

**Dr Deepak Kumar Rout**, Ex- Vice President, EVER GREEN FORUM

**Dr Snigdha Rani Behera**, Member, EVER GREEN FORUM

**Dr Sanjukta Sahoo**, Member, EVER GREEN FORUM

**Dr Suchismita Rout**, Member, EVER GREEN FORUM

**Dr Priyambada Mahapatra**, Member, EVER GREEN FORUM

**Adv Utkal Das**, Member, EVER GREEN FORUM

### **TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

**Dr Dipankar Ghose**, Senior Director (Biodiversity Conservation), WWF-India

**Mr Muralidharan M**, Lead-Marine Species, WWF-India

### **ABOUT ODISHA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AWARD**

Every year only one individual/organisation is awarded with ODISHA WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AWARD that bears a cash prize of INR 1,00,000/-(one lakh) for one's lifetime contribution in the field

of wildlife conservation, protection and management, wildlife research, biodiversity conservation, anti-poaching campaign, community awareness, zoo management, wildlife habitat improvement, Eco development planning etc.

#### **ABOUT ODISHA VANYAPRANI MITRA AWARD**

Every year a maximum of five no. of Individuals/Organizations are awarded with ODISHA VANYAPRANI MITRA AWARD having cash prizes of INR 10,000/-(ten thousand) each for their significant contributions in the sector of wildlife conservation, protection and management, wildlife research, biodiversity conservation, anti-poaching campaign, community awareness, zoo management, wildlife habitat improvement, Eco development planning etc.

#### **WILDLIFE BOOK EXHIBITION**

A wildlife book exhibition will be organized from this year (2025) in the exhibition hall of Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. There will be free registration for book stalls. Any author/publisher can participate by using registration link on or before 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025. They can display/sale their books in the stall, or receive requests for supply of the publications after the conclave.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**

A photography competition on the themes **wildlife with wild behavior/ habitats for hope/ wild trails of conservation** will be organized in the exhibition hall of Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. Best three photographs will be awarded with cash prizes of INR 5000/-, INR 3000/- and INR 2000/- respectively along with certificates during the closing ceremony. Registration fee for each photograph is INR 200/- only by Phone pe at 9439009902. Any person can participate by depositing registration fee and their high resolution images must be mailed to [odishawildlifeconclave@gmail.com](mailto:odishawildlifeconclave@gmail.com) on or before 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025.

#### **POSTER PRESENTATION**

A competition for poster presentation on the themes **wild space/ habitat on brink** will be organized in the exhibition hall of Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. There will be two categories namely, the Junior Category (students up to 12<sup>th</sup> standard) and senior category (students under graduate & above). The best three posters from each category will be awarded with cash prizes of INR 5000/-, INR 3000/- and INR 2000/- respectively along with certificates during the closing ceremony. Registration fee for each poster is INR 200/- only by Phone pe at 9439009902. Participants from any school/college/ university/research institute can participate and register their names on or before 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 by depositing registration fee.

#### **LIVE PAINTING COMPETITION**

A live painting competition on the theme **Modern Technologies in Wildlife Conservation** will be organized in the exhibition hall of Jayadev Bhawan, Bhubaneswar. The best three paintings will be awarded with cash prizes of INR 5000/-, INR 3000/- and INR 2000/- respectively along with certificates during the closing ceremony. Registration fee for each participant is INR 200/- only by Phone pe at 9439009902. Students from any school, college & university can participate and register their names on or before 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025 by depositing registration fee.

#### **REGISTRATION FEE FOR GENERAL PARTICIPANTS (CONCLAVE & NATIONAL SEMINAR)**

Delegates (Industry)	: INR 1000/-
Delegates (Academicians, Scientists, NGO)	: INR 500/-
Delegates (Research Scholars)	: INR 300/-
Delegates (Others)	: INR 200/-
Delegates (Students, Forest Staff & Trainee):	Nil

#### **MODE OF PAYMENT**

EVER GREEN FORUM, SB A/C-11694078601, IFSC: SBIN0008096, SBI or Phone pe at 9439009902

## INVITED SPEAKERS

Name & Designation of Invited Speakers	Title of Presentation
<b>Dr Anil Bharadwaj, IFS (Retd.)</b> Former PCCF & HoFF, Keral and Former Scientist-G, WII, Dehradun	Human dimensions in wildlife management- Achievements, challenges & opportunities
<b>Shri Bijay Kumar Pattnaik, IFS (Retd.)</b> Former PCCF & HoFF, Uttar Pradesh	To be Announced
<b>Shri Ashok Kumar Biswal, IFS</b> PCCF, Mizoram	To be Announced
<b>Shri Sanjeev Kumar, IFS</b> PCCF cum Member Secretary, Jharkhand Biodiversity Board	Developing Ecological Network of Corridors in Jharkhand State- A Prospective, Long-term, Efficient and an Effective Mechanism to Manage Human Wildlife Conflict
<b>Shri Prem Kumar, IFS</b> Additional PCCF(Wildlife), Chhattisgarh	Human-Animal Conflict: Issues & Challenges
<b>Dr Manoj V. Nair, IFS</b> Director, Nandankan Biological Park & CCF(Wildlife), Odisha	People's Participation in Wildlife Conservation
<b>Dr Padma Mohanty, IFS</b> DIG Forest, RO Bhubaneswar, MoEF & CC, Govt. of India	Wildlife Conservation in Context of Growing Human Dimensions
<b>Dr Anup Kumar Nayak, IFS (Retd.)</b> Former ADG(Project Tiger) & MS, NTCA, Govt. of India	Ecological significance of some interesting faunal species
<b>Dr Ajit Kumar Pattnaik, IFS (Retd.)</b> Former PCCF, Odisha & Member, ILEC Scientific Committee, Japan	Assessing Wetland Biodiversity in the Context of Global Climate Change
<b>Shri Dhanraj Hanumant Dhamdhare, IFS</b> DFO, Keonjhar Forest Division, Keonjhar, Odisha	Increasing Social carrying capacity through Entry point activity, Engagement and awareness for wildlife conservation.
<b>Shri Sumit Kumar Kar, IFS</b> DFO, Dhenkanal Forest Division, Dhenkanal, Odisha	Monitoring, Tracking and Treatment of Elephants in Dhenkanal
<b>Smt Anshu Pragyan Das, IFS</b> DFO, Hirakud Wildlife Division, Sambalpur, Odisha	Benefits of Village Relocation & Ecotourism in Wildlife Management
<b>Dr Lala Aswini Kumar Singh</b> Former Senior Research Officer (wildlife), Govt. of Odisha Member-IUCN/SSC Conservation Planning Specialist Group	Modern Tigers: Possibility of developing IDD and SIB Syndromes due to increased human interface
<b>Dr Sudhakar Kar</b> Former Senior Research Officer (wildlife), Govt. of Odisha Member-IUCN/SSC Crocodile Specialist Group	Coastal mangroves of Odisha Coast, its biodiversity resource & significance
<b>Dr Pratyush P. Mohapatra</b> Scientist E, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata	Setting Conservation Priorities for Lesser-Known Fauna: A Roadmap for Biodiversity Protection
<b>Dr Biswajit Mohanty</b> Secretary, Wildlife Society of Orissa	Future of Bhitarkanika
<b>Dr Subrat Debata</b> Manager-Wildlife Conservation, Tata Steel Foundation	Bats: The forgotten part of Biodiversity research & conservation
<b>Prof.(Dr.) Indramani Nath</b> Senior Veterinary Consultant to wildlife Wing, Odisha	Growing Human Dimensions in Wildlife Conservation: Veterinarian's Perspective
<b>Dr Satyaranjan Behera</b> Zoologist, Odisha Biodiversity Board	To be announced

**PANEL DISCUSSION 1:** Conservation solutions for Asian elephants across a gradient of habitat fragmentation and land-use: Locating Odisha within the larger elephant Landscape

**Moderated by:** Dr. Aritra Kshetry, Lead-Elephant Conservation, WWF-India

**Panelists**

**Dr. Medha Nayak**, NIT Rourkela

**Dr. Chanchal Kumar Sar**, ANCF

**Dr. Justus Joshua**, Infrastructure (Linear/Mines, etc)

The session will explore a landscape approach to conserving a wide-ranging species by discussion three critical issues, a. threats and solutions to elephant habitats and populations, b. Challenges and opportunities of connecting elephant habitats and c. Managing the increasing human-elephant interface.

The session will bring in perspectives from other landscapes across India and identify the suite of interventions including land-use planning, conservation easements/incentives, use of technology, and leveraging local support and policy for the conservation of the charismatic and iconic species.

**PANEL DISCUSSION 2:** Interactions in marine spaces: Bycatch and species overlap for marine turtles, cetaceans and horseshoe crabs with fisheries and livelihoods

**Moderated by:** Mr. Muralidharan. M, Lead Marine Species, WWF-India

**Panelists**

**BC Choudhury/Bivash Pandav** (Sea turtles)

**Dr. Muntaz Khan** (Marine Mammals), Maa Manikeshwari University, Bhawanipatna

**Dr. Bisnu Prasad Dash** (Horseshoe crabs), Fakir Mohan University, Balasore

Odisha is host to globally important populations of the olive ridley turtle, Irrawady dolphins and 2 species of horseshoe crabs. This session will explore how to engage with different marine species that overlap with fisheries and human interactions. Many species of conservation importance in marine spaces have overlapping habitats with fisheries that result in incidental mortalities due to bycatch.

This session will bring in perspectives on mitigation measures to support their conservation measures without impacting communities who are dependent on fisheries in the same region.

**ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE MADE TO:** [odishawildlifeconclave@gmail.com](mailto:odishawildlifeconclave@gmail.com)

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