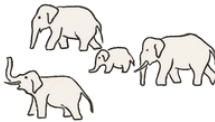


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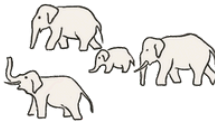


DAY 1: MONDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2025

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 1 - SINDHU RADHAKRISHNA “ANIMAL AGENCY, HUMAN COMPASSION AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION”	J N TATA AUDITORIUM
10:20 - 12:20	STUDENT TALKS: SESSION 1	J N TATA AUDITORIUM
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(S)
S1	THEATRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: AN INTRODUCTION	YAMS SRIKANTH, STELLA JAMES
S2	SMART MOVES: MAPPING EVOLUTIONARY FLEXIBILITY IN ANIMALS (USING PHYLOGENETIC TOOLS TO TRACE ADAPTABILITY FOR CONSERVATION INSIGHT)	DEYATIMA GHOSH, DR. MAITREYA SIL
S3	INKING NATURE: A NATURE JOURNALING WORKSHOP	SAMBITA MODAK, SIKHA HARIHARAN
S4	TREE IDENTIFICATION AND PHENOLOGY: BASIC WORKSHOP	SAYEE GIRDHARI
S5	‘OKAY, BUT WHAT’S THE STORY?’ - A GUIDE TO READING AND SYNTHESIZING RESEARCH PAPERS	ANISH PAUL, PRITHA DEY, MALAVIKA KAMATH
S6	LANGUAGE AND ECOLOGY - COMMUNICATING NATURE THROUGH LOCAL LANGUAGES	P. JEGANATHAN, POOJA PAWAR
S7	CONSERVATION CAREERS: CAREERS IN ECOLOGY, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, AND SUSTAINABILITY STUDIES	PANKAJ KOPARDE, PRASAD KULKARNI
S8	HOW TO UTILIZE INATURALIST DATA FOR CONSERVATION AND RESEARCH PROJECTS	PAUL ANTONY MANGALY
16:30 - 16:50	TEA BREAK	DINING HALL
16:50 - 18:00	STUDENT POSTERS - SESSION 1	J N TATA - LOBBY
18:00 - 19:00	POPULAR OPEN PLENARY 1 - 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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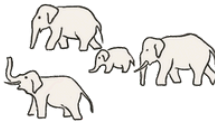


DAY 2: TUESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER 2025

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(S)
L1	ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR AND ITS ROLE IN CONSERVATION	DEVICA RANADE, NISHANT SRINIVASAIAH, SAMIRA AGNIHOTRI, ISHIKA RAMAKRISHNA
L2	HOW R YOU DOING? USING THE R PLATFORM FOR MANAGING AND ANALYZING ECOLOGICAL DATASETS	RAMAN KUMAR
L3	PLANT IDENTIFICATION: ADVANCED WORKSHOP	BIBIDISHANANDA BASU, ARUN KUMAR N, GAURAVYA MOHAN, SAYEE GIRDHARI
L4	FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT WRITING IN ECOLOGICAL SCIENCES	SABUJ BHATTACHARYYA, CHANDRIMA HOME
L5	QUALITATIVE RESEARCH IN CONSERVATION: POWER, POSITIONALITY AND PRACTICE	BUDHADITYA DAS, VENKAT RAMANUJAM
L6	FOUNDATIONS OF CONSERVATION AND NATURE EDUCATION: FRAMEWORKS, DESIGN, PRACTICE AND ETHICS	PRIYANKA PRAKASH, VENA KAPOOR, RACHITA SINHA
L7	MAP WITH BISWA: AN INTRODUCTION TO GIS & MAPPING USING QGIS	BISWA BHUSANA MAHAPATRA
L8	THORNY SUBJECTS: CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS ON CONSERVATION-INDUCED CONFLICT	MADHURI RAMESH, SAGARIKA PHALKE
L9	CRAFTING NARRATIVES FOR A FRAGILE WORLD	MEGHA MOORTHY, RADHIKA RAJ
L10	LIBERATING GIS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING	PAUL POP
L11	ANALYSING COUNT DATA – FITTING AND INTERPRETING GENERALISED LINEAR MODELS (GLMS)	KAVITA ISVARAN
L12	GAMES FOR CONSERVATION	PEEYUSH SEKHSARIA, PRITI BANGAL, KARTHIK NATARAJAN, PRASAD SANDBHOR
L13	BIACOUSTICS IN CONSERVATION	VIRAL JOSHI, TAKSH SANGWAN, ROHIT CHAKRAVARTY, ISHA BOPARDIKAR, DIVYA PANICKER, SEEMA LOKHANDWALA
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	JN TATA AUDITORIUM

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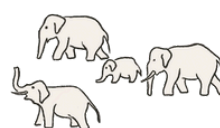


DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME	EVENT	VENUE
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
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	VENUE
S9	STUDY DESIGN IN ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION	KAVITA ISVARAN
S10	DATA DETOX IN R - CLEAN, WRANGLE, AND TRANSFORM YOUR ECOLOGICAL DATA	SWAPNA NELABALLI
S11	READING TREES: WAYS TO CONNECT WITH NATURE	NARAYAN SHARMA, SUDESHNA GUPTA
S12	BABY STEPS OF COMMUNICATING CONSERVATION RESEARCH THROUGH PRINT AND SOCIAL MEDIA	JITHIN V, RISHIKA PARDIKAR
S13	USING OPEN DATA FOR BETTER ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	AISHANI GOSWAMI, RHEA LOPEZ, SIDDHARTH AGARWAL
S14	TANGLED DATA, TANGIBLE TALES: ECOLOGICAL DATA TO STORYTELLING	SAMBITA MODAK, CHANDRIMA HOME
S15	TELLING WILD STORIES: A VISUAL TOOLKIT FOR CONSERVATIONISTS	SOHAIL MADAN, ABHISHEK PALIWAL
S16	THE EMPIRE FLOATS BACK: RIVER SYSTEMS AND THEIR STAKEHOLDERS	SNEHA SHAHI
S17	SENSORS IN THE FIELD: LOW-COST ECOLOGICAL MONITORING WITH ARDUINO	RAKESH KHANNA A
S18	BAT ACOUSTIC DATA RECORDING, PROCESSING AND ANALYSES: NEW APPROACHES AND AUTOMATION	KADAMBARI DESHPANDE, VEDANT BARJE
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
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
12:00 - 13:00	BIRDS OF A FEATHER: THEMED NETWORKING SESSION	J N TATA PREMISES
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(S)
S19	LIVING LANDSCAPES: CONNECTING COMMUNITIES WITH CONSERVATION	DR. ARCHANA BHATT, DR VIPINDAS
S20	RESEARCH WITH FISHERS AND OTHER ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE HOLDERS	ANDREA PHILLOTT, CHETAN RAO
S21	SOUND AND ITS SENSORY EXPERIENCES IN SHAPING HUMAN-ANIMAL RELATIONSHIPS AND INTERACTIONS	DR. SAMIRA AGNIHOTRI, SEEMA LOKHANDWALA
S22	HABITAT MICROCLIMATE: IMPORTANCE AND COLLECTION METHODS	DR AAVIKA DHANDA, ROHAN BAISHYA
S23	TELLING STORIES THAT MATTER: CAN STORYTELLING BE A SCIENTIFIC TOOL FOR CONSERVATION IMPACT?	SHRUTI GHOSH, JEREMIAH KENNEDY
S24	FINDING, TELLING AND SHARING STORIES OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL HISTORY USING ARCHIVES	ANJALI RAMACHANDRAN, NISHA BHAKAT
S25	USING EBIRD DATA FOR ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION	FAIZEE ALI KHAN, ASHWIN VISHWANATHAN, TARUN MENON
S26	WILDLIFE CONTENT CREATION AND ENGAGING PEOPLE THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA	KAYDEN ANTHONY, SANDRA PEREIRA
S27	LET’S TALK SDMS: THE WHY AND HOW OF DESIGNING YOUR OWN DISTRIBUTION MODELLING STUDY	IMRAN SAMAD, DIVYASHREE RANA
16:30 - 16:50	TEA BREAK	DINING HALL
16:50 - 18:00	POPULAR OPEN PLENARY 3 - RAZA KAZMI “TRACKS FROM THE PAST: IMPORTANCE OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH IN CONSERVATION AND WILDLIFE SCIENCE”	JN TATA AUDITORIUM
18:00 - 19:00	CLOSING CEREMONY	JN TATA AUDITORIUM