

BNHS ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 2026-2027					
MONTH	DEPARTMENT				
	BNHS PHD UNIVERSITY STUDY DEPARTMENT	CEC & PROGRAM MEMBER	BNHS CORPORATE MEMBER	BNHS RESEARCH MEMBER	
			Tata Chemicals, Tata Power Company Limited, Maharashtra Hybrid Seeds Company Pvt. Ltd., Matix Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd.	TVS Motor Company Limited, MSP Limited, Harrier Information Systems Pvt. Ltd., Heritage River Journeys Private Limited (ANTARA)	Capacity building workshop for BNHS researchers
June 2026	Advertisement of PHD programme	<p>CEC COURSES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Basic course in Herpetology 2) Basic course in Botany 3) Basic course in Ornithology 4) Leadership course in Biodiversity (Course advertisement given in 6/3/2026) <p>ORIENTATION PROGRAMME</p> <p>Orientation programme of Basic course of Herpetology (1st week of June)</p> <p>ASSIGNMENT</p> <p>(2 Assignments in 1st week of month)</p> <p>CEC ACTIVITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environment Day Nature Trail and Book Reading (6/6/2026) 2. Cressy Crawlies (26/6/2026) <p>PROGRAM MEMBER ACTIVITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environment Day Nature Trail and Book Reading (6/6/2026) 1. Son Tree Walk Mumbai (7/6/2026) 2. Leopard trail (12/6/2026) 3. SGNP Bird Count (28/6/2026) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wildflower Walk at CEC, Goregaon 2. Butterfly Walk at CEC 3. Fungi and Decomposer Discovery Walk at CEC Goregaon 4. Bund Building Activity at CEC 	<p>Invitation for a Wildlife Awareness Trail at CEC, Goregaon</p>	
July 2026	Registration and Selection	<p>ORIENTATION PROGRAMME</p> <p>Orientation programme of Basic course in Botany (First week of July)</p> <p>Orientation programme of Basic course in Leadership course in biodiversity (First week of July)</p> <p>ASSIGNMENT</p> <p>(2 Assignment in 1st week of month)</p> <p>CEC ACTIVITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wild impressions, bookmark making (4/7/2026) 2. Beneath the Canopy: A Flora & Fungi Exploration (5/7/2026) 3. Amboli Field camp Amboli (11/7/2026) 4. Salm All point trail (11/7/2026) 5. Basics of Monsoon birding (19/7/2026) 6. Teachers training programme (July 2026) <p>PROGRAM MEMBER ACTIVITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monsoon Trail (5/7/2026) 2. Monsoon Flora & Fauna Trail (12/7/2026) 3. SGNP bird count (26/7/2026) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wildflower Walk at CEC, Goregaon 2. Butterfly Walk at CEC 3. Fungi and Decomposer Discovery Walk at CEC Goregaon 4. Bund Building Activity at CEC 	<p>Invitation for a Wildlife Awareness Trail at CEC, Goregaon</p>	
August 2026	Orientation programme	<p>ORIENTATION PROGRAMME</p> <p>Orientation programme of Basic course in Ornithology</p> <p>ASSIGNMENT</p> <p>(2 Assignment in 1st week of month)</p> <p>CEC ACTIVITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matheran camp Neral (5th-6th August 2026) 2. BNHS-Nature Club activity (August (TB)) 2. 29/8/2026 Ashok captain- Taxonomy offline session for herpetology & lead bio (30/8/2026) 4. Visit to BNHS collection department herpetology & lead bio (30/8/2026) <p>PROGRAM MEMBER ACTIVITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Temple Trail Mumbai (2/8/2026) 2. Microfauna Walk (23/8/2026) 3. SGNP Bird Count (30/8/2026) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wildflower Walk at CEC, Goregaon 2. Butterfly Walk at CEC 3. Fungi and Decomposer Discovery Walk at CEC Goregaon 4. Bund Building Activity at CEC 	<p>Invitation for a Wildlife Awareness Trail at CEC, Goregaon</p> <p>1st week of August for 2-3 days</p>	
September 2026	Followup of PHD process	<p>ASSIGNMENT</p> <p>(2 Assignment in 1st week of month)</p> <p>CEC ACTIVITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Webinar - botany 2. Goa camp (course member) (4 to 6 September 2026) 3. BNHS Foundation Day Spl- Breakfast with Butterfly (12 & 13 September 2026) 4. Beethovenia special trail (27/9/2026) 5. Herpetofauna camp in Goa Members' camp (6 to 8 September 2026) 6. Webinar - Dr Varad Giri 7. BNHS-nature club in schools 8. BNHS-nature club in schools <p>PROGRAM MEMBER ACTIVITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Herpetofauna camp in Goa Members' camp (6 to 8 September 2026) 2. BNHS Foundation Day Spl- Breakfast with Butterfly (12 & 13 September 2026) 3. SGNP Bird Count (27/9/2026) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wildflower Walk at CEC, Goregaon 2. Butterfly Walk at CEC 3. Fungi and Decomposer Discovery Walk at CEC Goregaon 4. Bund Building Activity at CEC 	<p>Invitation for a Wildlife Awareness Trail at CEC, Goregaon</p>	
October 2026	Followup of PHD process	<p>ASSIGNMENT</p> <p>(2 Assignment in 1st week of month)</p> <p>CEC ACTIVITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wildlife Week - Trails & Webinar & Student events (1st-7th October 2026) 2. Be a Scientist for a Day (October 2026) 3. Entomology workshop (9/10/2026) 4. Formation of BNHS - Nature Club (October 2026) 5. Migratory bird day special trail (10/10/2026) 6. Teachers training programme (October 2026) <p>PROGRAM MEMBER ACTIVITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bird Banding Camp 01 (October 2026) 2. Trail in Rajasthan, Karnataka, & other cities Multi City (1st-7th October 2026) 3. SGNP Bird Count (25/10/2026) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Talk show/presentation 6. Insect Trail at CEC, Goregaon 7. Migrant Walk at NRI, Nerul 8. Mangroves & Birds trail at TS Chanakya/NRI Pond, Nerul 	<p>Invitation for a Collection Visit</p>	
November 2026	Followup of PHD process	<p>ASSIGNMENT</p> <p>(2 Assignment in 1st week of month)</p> <p>CEC ACTIVITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conservationist training programme (November 2026 (TBO)) 2. Be a Scientist for a Day 3. Leopard trail (01/11/2026) 4. Understanding and contributing to citizen science platforms (22/11/2026) 5. BNHS - Nature Club activity <p>PROGRAM MEMBER ACTIVITY</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Melghat Camp Melghat (November 2026) 2. Student's camp Tadoba (11-14 November) 3. SGNP Bird Count (29/11/2026) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Talk show/presentation 6. Insect Trail at CEC, Goregaon 7. Migrant Walk at NRI, Nerul 8. Mangroves & Birds trail at TS Chanakya/NRI Pond, Nerul 	<p>Invitation for a Collection Visit</p> <p>1st week of November for 2-3 days</p>	

December 2026	Followup of PhD process	ASSIGNMENT (2 Assignment in 1st week of month) CEC ACTIVITY 1. Bharatpur-Chambal Field & Members' camp (December 2026) 2. Bird walk 7/12/2026 3. Be a Scientist for a Day (December 2026) 4. Birding Trail (December 2026) 5. BNHS-nature club in schools (December 2026 (TBO)) nature club in schools (December 2026 (TBO)) 7. Bird Banding Camp - For Course Participants (3-6 December 2026) 8. Bird walk at CEC (7/12/2026) PROGRAM MEMBER ACTIVITY 1. Bird Walk at TS Chanakya (19/12/2026) 2. Members' Camp to Melghat (24-27 December 2026) 3. SGNP Bird Count (27/12/2026) 4. Student's camp Pench (31 Dec-2 Jan 2027)	6. BNHS-	5. Talk show/presentation 6. Insect Trail at CEC, Goregaon 7. Migrant Walk at NRI, Nerul 8. Mangroves & Birds trail at TS Chanakya/NRI Pond, Nerul	Invitation for a Collection Visit	
January 2027	RAC	ASSIGNMENT (2 Assignment in 1st week of month) CEC ACTIVITY 1. Salim Ali point trail + Kokedema workshop (10/1/2027) 2. Goa Field camp - Ornithology Goa (17/1/2027) 3. BNHS-nature club in schools (January (TBO)) 4. BNHS-nature club in schools (January (TBO)) 5. Nature trail & Eco painting workshop (23/1/2027) PROGRAM MEMBER ACTIVITY 1. Bird Walk at BPS (10/1/2027) 2. Tree Walk at Lion fort (17/1/2027) 3. Bird Banding Camp - For Members (21-24 January 2027) 4. Bharatpur-Chambal Field & Members' camp (January 2027)		5. Talk show/presentation 6. Insect Trail at CEC, Goregaon 7. Migrant Walk at NRI, Nerul 8. Mangroves & Birds trail at TS Chanakya/NRI Pond, Nerul	Invitation for a Collection Visit	
February 2027		ASSIGNMENT (2 Assignment in 1st week of month) CEC ACTIVITY 1. Conservationist training programme (February (TBD)) 2. Bird walk & bird nest making workshop (28/2/2027) PROGRAM MEMBER ACTIVITY 1. Rajasthan Birding camp (February 2027) 2. Tree Walk at Malabar Hill (14/2/2027) 3. SGNP Bird Count (28/2/2027)		9. Collection Visit, BNHS, Colaba 10. Presentation on Migratory Birds of India, CEC Goregaon 11. Flamingo Walk at TS Chanakya/NRI, Nerul 12. Rorest Bird Walk at CEC, Goregaon	Invitation for a Flamingo & Wetland Awareness programme Trail at TS Chanakya, Nerul	1st week of february for 2-3 days
March 2027		ASSIGNMENT (2 Assignment in 1st week of month) CEC ACTIVITY 1. Tanzania camp International (1/3/2027) 2. Nature trail + Natural colour workshop (7/3/2027) 3. Holi special Natural colour making workshop (14/3/2027) 4. Holi special Natural colour making workshop (21/3/2027) 5. Leopard trail & Natural colour painting workshop (28/3/2027) PROGRAM MEMBER ACTIVITY 1. Tanzania camp International (1/3/2027) 2. Bird Walk at CEC (7/3/2027) 3. Heritage Tree Walk Mumbai (14/3/2027) 4. SGNP Bird Count Mumbai (28/3/2027)		9. Collection Visit, BNHS, Colaba 10. Presentation on Migratory Birds of India, CEC Goregaon 11. Flamingo Walk at TS Chanakya/NRI, Nerul 12. Rorest Bird Walk at CEC, Goregaon	Invitation for a Flamingo & Wetland Awareness programme Trail at TS Chanakya, Nerul	
April 2027				9. Collection Visit, BNHS, Colaba 10. Presentation on Migratory Birds of India, CEC Goregaon 11. Flamingo Walk at TS Chanakya/NRI, Nerul 12. Rorest Bird Walk at CEC, Goregaon	Invitation for a Flamingo & Wetland Awareness programme Trail at TS Chanakya, Nerul	
May 2027				9. Collection Visit, BNHS, Colaba 10. Presentation on Migratory Birds of India, CEC Goregaon 11. Flamingo Walk at TS Chanakya/NRI, Nerul 12. Rorest Bird Walk at CEC, Goregaon	Invitation for a Flamingo & Wetland Awareness programme Trail at TS Chanakya, Nerul	