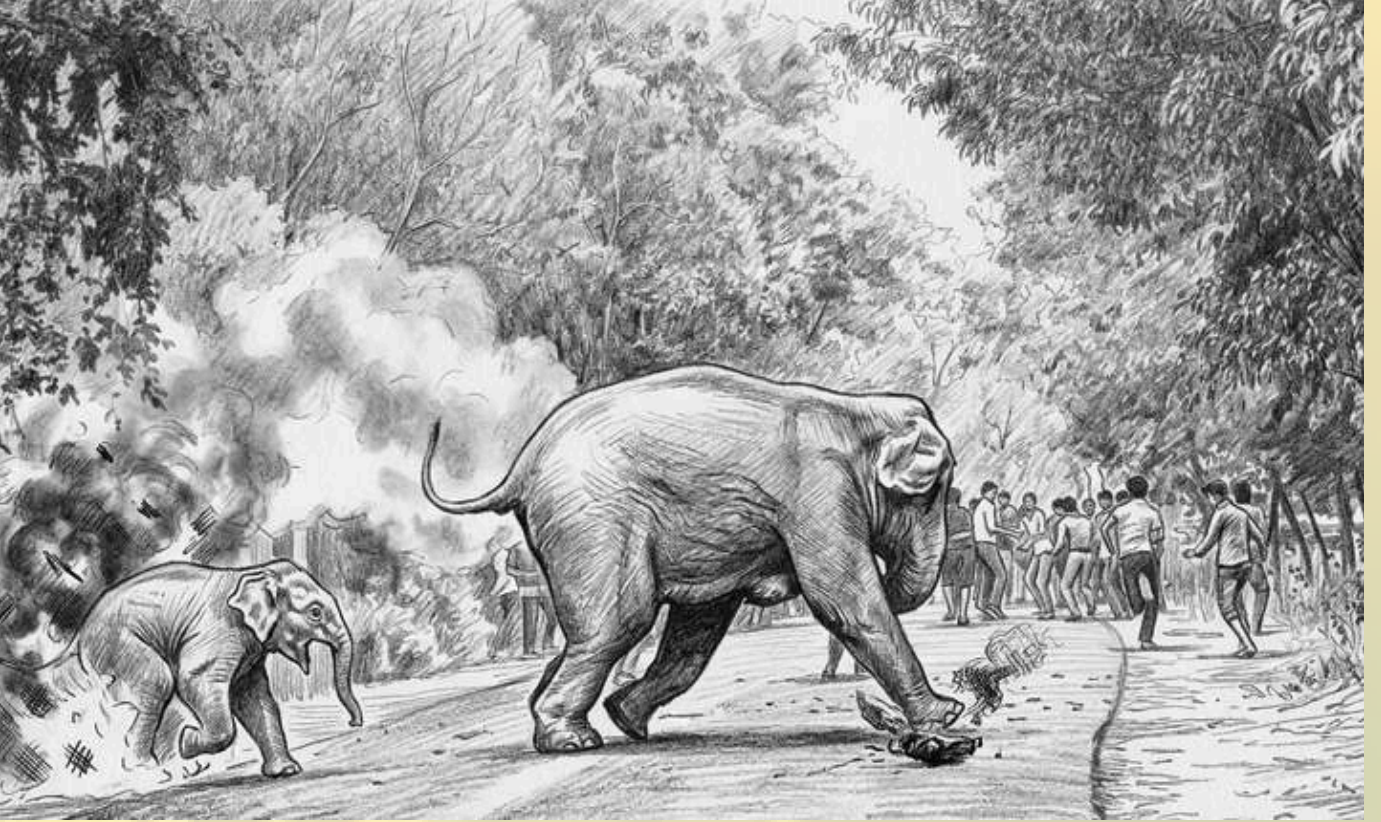


NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON “HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT, CO-EXISTENCE AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION”

14th and 15th May, 2026.



Organized by

Department of P. G. Studies & Research in Wildlife and Management
Jnanasahyadri, Shankaraghatta – 577 451 Shivamogga district,
Karnataka State, India

In Association with

Karnataka Forest Department, Chikkamagaluru Circle,
Bhadra Tiger Reserve, Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka

VENUE: Basavasabha Bhavana, Jnanasahyadri, Shankaraghatta.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Human–wildlife conflict has become a major conservation challenge, especially in regions where human activities increasingly overlap with wildlife habitats. Such interactions often lead to damage to crops, livestock, and risks to both human and animal lives. Addressing these issues requires a balanced approach that combines ecological research, effective management strategies, and active participation to local community to promote sustainable coexistence.

The National Conference on “Human-Wildlife Conflict, Co-existence and Biodiversity Conservation” aims to provide a platform for researchers, academicians, students, forest officials, and conservation practitioners to exchange ideas and share research findings related to wildlife conservation and conflict mitigation.

The conference will focus on themes such as wildlife and biodiversity conservation, patterns and management of human–wildlife conflicts, and emerging technologies in conservation. Further focus on the role of microbial interactions and diversity on ecosystem health.

The conference seeks to encourage interdisciplinary dialogue, strengthen research collaborations, and contribute to developing effective strategies for biodiversity conservation and harmonious coexistence of humans and wildlife.



OBJECTIVES

- To understand the causes and impacts of human–wildlife conflict and promote coexistence strategies.
- To provide a platform for sharing research and knowledge on wildlife and biodiversity conservation.
- To encourage interdisciplinary approaches in wildlife research and management.
- To highlight the role of modern technologies in conservation and monitoring.
- To promote research on microbial interaction and diversity in wildlife ecosystems

CONFERENCE THEMES

Theme 1: Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation

- Species and population ecology
- Habitat loss, fragmentation, and restoration
- Impact of Climate change Impacts on wildlife
- Microbial interaction and diversity of microbes

Theme 2: Human–Wildlife Conflict and Co-existence

- Causes and patterns of conflicts
- Conflict mitigation and management strategies.
- Community participation and indigenous knowledge
- Lessons from local case studies

Theme 3: Emerging Technologies in Conservation and Habitat Management

- GIS and remote sensing applications
- AI, machine learning, and automated monitoring
- Genetic tools and conservation genetics

Theme 4: Wildlife Research, Policy and Socio-economic Dimensions

- Conservation policies and legal frameworks
- Livelihoods and compensation mechanisms
- Education, awareness, and outreach program

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

Kuvempu University, established in 1987, is a State University recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Sections 2(f) and 12(B). Named after the renowned Kannada poet and Jnanpith awardee Sri Kuvempu (Kuppalli Venkatappa Puttappa), the university is committed to promoting quality education, research, and cultural values.

Located at the eco-friendly Jnanasahyadri campus in Shankaraghatta, the university offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programmes across the disciplines of Arts, Commerce, Education, and Science. It serves to the Stake holders of Shivamogga and Chikkamagaluru districts, fosters interdisciplinary research and collaborations, and provides a strong academic environment for higher education and scientific research.

ABOUT THE BHADRA TIGER RESERVE

Bhadra Tiger Reserve (BTR) is one of Karnataka's most important biodiversity strongholds, sustained by the lifeline Bhadra River in the Western Ghats. Spread across nearly 500 sq. km in Shivamogga and Chikkamagaluru districts. The BTR is now a symbol of effective conservation, supporting tigers, elephants, and diverse wildlife. Beyond conservation of wilderness, the BTR represents ecological resilience and coexistence. Its rich habitats and natural landmarks, including the centuries-old "Jagara Giant" teak tree, highlight its enduring ecological value and its role in advancing conservation and research.

For Registration click here



The Department of P.G. Studies and Research in Wildlife and Management, Kuvempu University, focuses on education and research in wildlife science, conservation, and management. The department offers postgraduate and doctoral programmes with an emphasis on both theoretical learning and field-based training.

The department promotes research in wildlife ecology, biodiversity conservation, habitat ecology, management, and human-wildlife interactions. It also trains students in modern wildlife research methods and encourages collaboration with forest departments, research institutions, and conservation organizations.

The department regularly organizes seminars, workshops, and field activities to enhance students' practical knowledge and research skills. Since the inception of the department, it is contributing skilled professionals, wildlife biologist and conservationist. Who work for wildlife conservation and sustainable ecosystem management.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Academicians, Scientists, Faculty Members, Research Scholars and Professionals are invited to submit original research abstract/papers, case studies, and policy analyses aligned with the conference themes.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Abstract should not exceed **250-300 words**, full paper, case studies, paper on policy analysis should be limited to **5000 words**.
- Format:-
 - Font Style : Times New Roman
 - Font Size :12
 - Line spacing :1.5
 - Reference style: APA, MLA format
- Registration : **Before 30.04.2026**
- Abstraction Submission : **Before 30.04.2026**
- Notification of acceptance: **04.05.2026**
- Full Paper : **10.05.2026**

Submit via:

Google form link or QR Code:

<https://www.canvaqr.com/RGDzWJILN5>

Kindly note that participants/foreign delegates will have to bear the accommodation charges, if required.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION FEE DETAILS

- International Participants : **USD \$50**
- Faculty Members/Scientist/Others: **Rs. 1500**
- Research Scholars : **Rs. 1000**
- PG/UG Students : **Rs. 500**

BANK DETAILS

- Name : Chairman, Dept. of Wildlife and Management
- Bank : State Bank of India
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- A/c No : **37048537560**
- IFSC Code: **SBIN0040759**

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- **Access to all sessions of the conference, Conference materials, Copy of the proceedings, networking events, cultural programs and food for the duration of the conference.**

Note: The details of payment should be provided in the registration form and send a copy of the receipt by e-mail- hwccbc26@gmail.com

BEST POSTER AND ORAL PRESENTATION AWARDS

To recognize excellence in research and scientific communication, it is planned to award for the best poster and best oral presentation under each theme. Posters and oral presentations are evaluated by an expert panel and selection for the award will be based on originality, relevance, clarity, methodology used and presentation. Presentation of participants who are present in all the sessions on both day shall be evaluated for the award.



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