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# BUILDING EVIDENCE FOR CONSERVATION GLOBALLY!



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The Journal of Threatened Taxa (JoTT) is an open access and print, peer reviewed monthly (not including special edition, supplementary and monographs), rapid, international journal for conservation and taxonomy. JoTT is a platform for quick and timely publication of research findings, reviews and other aspects of science related to conservation and taxonomy including subject areas like ecology, behavior, physiology, methodology, veterinary, diseases, management, and models among others. JoTT encourages professional and amateur upcoming scientists from around the world to publish. The journal provides assistance and mentors first time writers, or writers of non-native English language countries in presenting science to the world. **Wildlife Information Liaison Development publishes JoTT, and Zoo Outreach Organization hosts and supports the journal.**





COMMUNITY











# CHAMBA RESTORATION FOR CONSERVATION OF SPECIES AND LIVELIHOODS

The Wildlife Department issued a five-year permit to continue the Himalayan Langur project.

Met with Panchayat Pradhans from Rathiyar and the Government School to discuss the outreach programme that we are planning for ward members and farmers to educate them on the need for forest restoration and rewilding.

May: Zoo/Wild organised a workshop for women's self-help groups to educate them on the need for forest restoration and rewilding.

May: Vishal Ahuja visited Coimbatore to learn about setting up the nurseries. 1) attended a five-day training at the Nature Conservation Foundation in Valparai to learn about restoration and nursery-raising processes. 2) visited Nilgiri Biosphere Nature Park and learned about seed raising.

July: Neyi from the Sanctuary Asia Foundation visited the field site at Chamba and planned the collaboration work with the Zoo Outreach Organisation for a restoration project.

A 752-square-meter plot has been leased for seven months for constructing a native tree nursery, constructed the nursery, and planted around 800 seeds.

Two more research assistants have joined the team to assist with the restoration project and examine the behaviour of Himalayan langurs.

PI: Sanjay Molur & Vishal Ahuja









# EDUCATION OUTREACH



# RAM HATTIKUDUR ADVANCED TRAINING IN CONSERVATION (RHATC)

## Guiding Young Leaders in Conservation for the Future

The second edition of the Ram Hattikudur Advanced Training in Conservation (RHATC) 2022-23 concluded successfully with the graduation of 10 Fellows. This programme works as a bridge between the theory and on-ground conservation by including aspects of research, policy matters, scientific temperament, outreach and awareness.

This year's participants were chosen from across the country: Bengaluru, Chikmagalur, Thane, Delhi, Pune, Nagpur, Chennai, West Bengal and Assam.

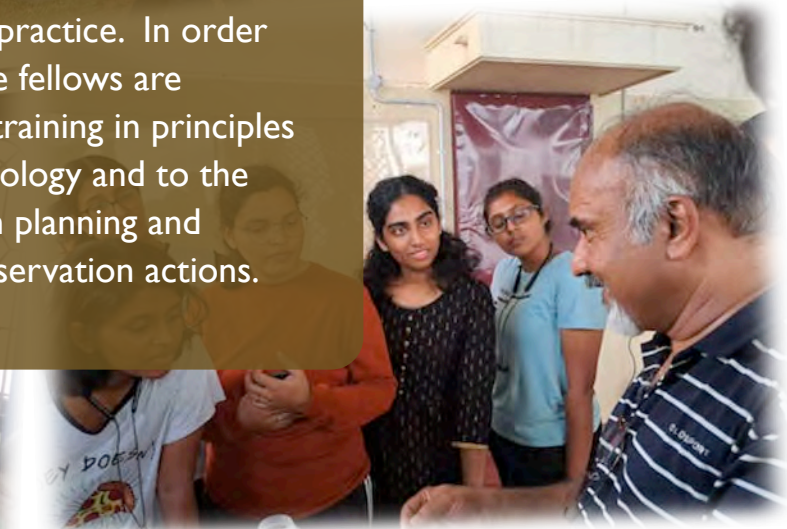
Over the course of the four-month programme, which laid special emphasis on marine conservation, they got to meet about 55 resource people, 13 leaders and 15 field researchers and/or naturalist from **different areas of study and levels of expertise.**







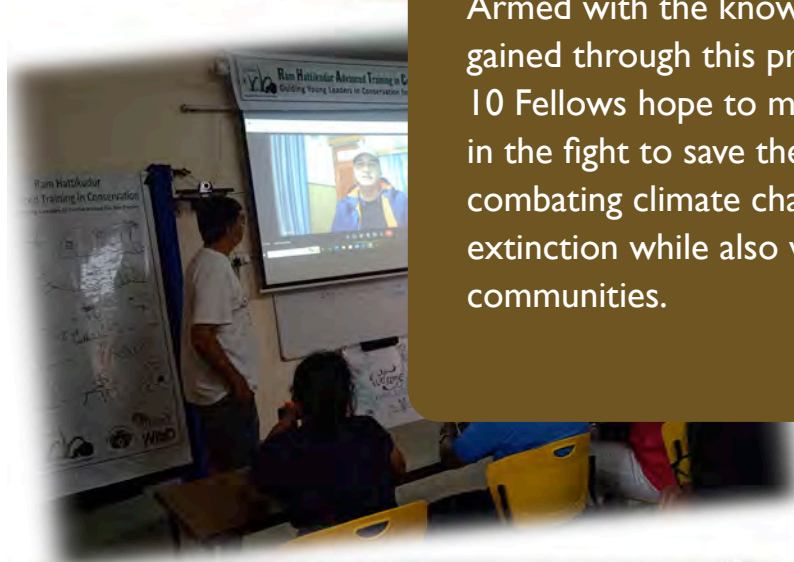
The biggest objective of the course is to bridge the gap between academics and conservation practice. In order to achieve that the fellows are exposed to basic training in principles of conservation biology and to the challenges faced in planning and implementing conservation actions.



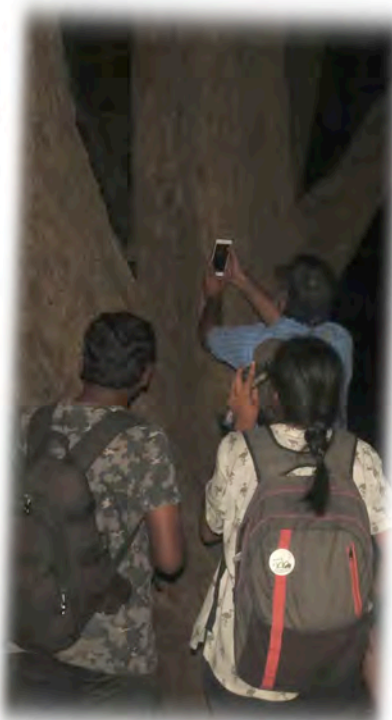




The Fellows have the scientific knowledge, objectivity, and drive to save Planet Earth, the only known living system and our only home. Armed with the knowledge and skills gained through this programme, the 10 Fellows hope to make a difference in the fight to save the planet by combating climate change and species extinction while also working with communities.







Their goal is to create a sustainable future for all living beings by promoting conservation, educating the public, and advocating for policy changes. With their diverse backgrounds and expertise, the Fellows are poised to make a significant contribution towards protecting our planet.



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