

Ram Hattikudur Advanced Training in Conservation (RHATC) Application form 2025-26

This is a four month residential conservation course to be held at Zoo Outreach Organisation, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. All applicants must complete this form to be eligible for the first round of selection for the course. Consult the [Eligibility criteria & Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) before filling out the form.

In case you are unable to submit online, you may contact the Course Co-ordinator at +91 76050 35455 or rhatc@zooreach.org between 9.00am and 6.00pm from Monday to Saturday.

* Indicates required question

Self-funded Fellows 2025-26

This year we are happy to announce that we are opening up two more seats. Since our funding allows us fund only 10 fellows and these 2 seats are self-funded for Indian nationals. If you are interested to know further, please get in touch with us at rhatc@zooreach.org or call us at 7605035455 before 10 July 2025.

1. Full Name *

2. Email id *

3. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Other:

4. Date of Birth *

Example: January 7, 2019

5. Permanent address with Pincode *

6. Current address with Pincode *

7. Mobile #1 *

8. Mobile #2 (optional)

9. Alternate contact (Include name, relation, email ID, and mobile) *

10. Qualifications *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Undergraduate (Bachelors degree)
- ☐ Graduate (Masters degree)
- ☐ Post Graduate (PhD)
- ☐ Other: _____

11. Year of completion of last academic degree and University. *

12. Experience *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Work experience in conservation (1–2 years)
- ☐ Work experience in conservation (2–5 years)
- ☐ Volunteer/Intern experience in conservation
- ☐ Want a career in conservation, but do not have any relevant experience
- ☐ Other: _____

13. Provide details of your work experience in conservation (up to 200 words). (if not applicable, write - NA)

14. Provide details of your current employer / project / volunteering (up to 200 words). (if not applicable, write - NA)

15. Is your application and attendance (if selected) to the RHATC supported by your current organization ?

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not Applicable

16. If you have any publications on wildlife (Peer-reviewed or popular), list them here. (if not applicable, write - NA)

17. Conservation and Climate crisis mitigation are the need of the hour today. Kudos to you that you are interested in the same and wish to be a leader. Choose one of the following options to explain how you feel RHATC will help you in your future endeavors. (You can select more than 1 option)

Check all that apply.

- ☐ It will help me realize on ground realities of conservation and thus help me implement that in research.
- ☐ I am already working in the field of conservation. RHATC will help me improve my skills and help me with better future prospects and a lot more job opportunities.
- ☐ I want to become a conservationist, but have no skillset yet. RHATC will help me gain skills to shift my career as a conservationist.
- ☐ RHATC will help me understand conservation, its needs, and challenges from the experts and thus improve me as a conservationist.
- ☐ I want to build a career in conservation communication and/or conservation art. RHATC will help me gain the skills to do the same.
- ☐ It is not a temporary liking, and I will continue to work in conservation despite social or financial pressure.
- ☐ At present I am on a break from my career. RHATC will help me understand better whether I want to shift my career as a conservationist.
- ☐ I wish to understand the nuances of conservation with the intention of going abroad for higher studies and a better career.
- ☐ RHATC will help me understand better whether I want to pursue conservation seriously as a career.
- ☐ RHATC will help me gain skill so that I can apply for a better paying job
- ☐ Other: _____

18. Justify your choices with your future plans. (up to 150 words) *

19. What will you do if you are not selected for RHATC? (up to 100 words) *

20. Do you have any pre-existing medical condition that requires specific care? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

21. Do you have any food allergies?

22. Do you have any food preferences?

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Vegetarian
- ☐ Non vegetarian
- ☐ Vegan

23. Do you have a driving license? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Two- Wheeler License
- ☐ Four-Wheeler License
- ☐ No, can't ride
- ☐ No, can't drive

24. Have you been vaccinated for COVID 19? *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

25. Reference 1 (Include title, name, designation, institute, address, working email ID, and mobile of the referee)

26. Reference 2 (Include title, name, designation, institute, address, working email ID, and mobile of the referee)

27. Checklist of documents to be submitted Compulsory *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Passport-size photo.
- ☐ Final degree certificate.
- ☐ Why do you want to take up this course? (150 words).
- ☐ References from two referees on their letterhead.
- ☐ Identity proof (Adhaar, Driving License, or Passport).
- ☐ 600 words statement of purpose - What motivates you to take up a career in wildlife conservation?
- ☐ Curriculum Vitae.

28. Checklist of documents to be submitted (If applicable)

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Publications (Peer-reviewed or popular) if any.
- ☐ Letter of support from the organization head If your application and attendance to RHATC is supported by your current organization.

29. Passport photo (Less than 1 MB) *

Files submitted:

30. The documents mentioned in the checklist above need to be submitted here. Each document needs to be submitted separately as a pdf file and the file size must not exceed 2MB.

Files submitted:

31. Please let us know where you got to know about RHATC from. *

32. All the information submitted along with this form are true to the best of my knowledge. *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

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