# Become a Biodiversity Impact Specialist

with

Ekonnect-BNHS Certificate Course on

## Biodiversity Impact Assessment and Management

**Two Course Formats:**

1. **Online**
   **8 weeks of e-learning**
   **Fees - Rs. 3000**

2. **Online + Fieldwork**
   **8 weeks of e-learning + two 4-day fieldtrips**
   **Fees - Rs. 5000**

**Start Anytime!**

**Based on NABET requirements for functional area experts (FAEs) in Ecology & Biodiversity**

**Multi-media enriched content**

**Real-life case studies drawn from Impact Assessment reports**

**Peer Learning through discussion forums**

**Regular assessment with feedback**

### Who is the course for?

Practicing as well as aspiring EIA professionals who wish to specialize in Biodiversity-inclusive Impact Assessment

**Minimum Eligibility:** Science or Engineering graduate in Environment, Management, Planning, Economics or a related field

**Course Benefits:** Successful candidates improve their chances for employment in EIA consultancies and as environmental managers in companies

### Course Outline

- The Problem of Biodiversity Loss
- Drivers of Biodiversity Loss: Case Studies from India
- Biodiversity Impact and Business Risk
- Response to Biodiversity Impact: Biodiversity-related Governance in India
- Analytics of Impact Assessment: How EIA is carried out
- Biodiversity-inclusive Impact Assessment
- Biodiversity Assessment Techniques – Fieldwork

### Course Faculty

***Dr. Deepak Apte***
*Chief Operating Officer, Bombay Natural History Society*

***Dr. Prasad Modak***
*Director, Ekonnect Knowledge Foundation*

***Dr. S.B. Chaphekar***
*Director, Environmental Conservation(Water), IIEM, Mumbai*

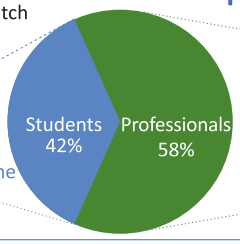
***Ms. Divya Narain***
*Learning Manager, Ekonnect Knowledge Foundation*

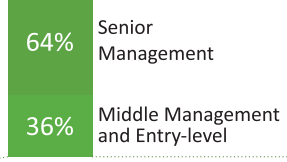
### First Batch Snapshot

- Launched - 7th Nov. 2014 • Number of Participants - 19
- 7 participants completed 1st fieldtrip in Gulf of Kutch
- Next fieldtrip in Pench Tiger Reserve

- MSc. Environmental Science, Mumbai University
- MSc. Environmental Science, Pune University
- B.Tech. Bioinformatics, D Y Patil University, Mumbai
- B.Sc. Environmental Science, Fergusson College, Pune

**Participant Profile**

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- Exact Importers Pvt. Ltd.
- Troupe7 Consultants Pvt. Ltd.
- Indradhanushya Environment Centre, Pune Municipal Corporation

*"The curriculum and faculty are excellent and I found it inspiring to be surrounded by academically strong minds. The professors and advising staff have been very accessible and enthusiastic and you can clearly see this in their comments and recommendations when they correct your answer sheets."*

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