

CENTRE FOR EASTERN GHATS STUDIES

Annual Report 2025–26

A Year of Research, Conservation and Community Engagement

DUMMY / SAMPLE REPORT

1. Executive Summary

The Centre for Eastern Ghats Studies (CEGS) continued its work in biodiversity research, landscape conservation, ecological documentation and community engagement during 2025–26. The year saw expanded field research, new institutional collaborations and increased efforts to make ecological knowledge accessible to students, researchers and local communities.

Highlights at a Glance

Indicator	2025–26
Research projects	12
Field surveys conducted	28
Species records documented	436
Community programmes	9
Research publications	17
Institutional collaborations	8

2. About the Centre

CEGS is presented in this sample report as a research and conservation institution focused on the Eastern Ghats landscape. Its programmes bring together ecological research, biodiversity documentation, restoration, education and collaboration with local communities.

Vision

To advance science-based understanding and long-term conservation of the Eastern Ghats.

Mission

To generate reliable ecological knowledge, support conservation action and strengthen partnerships among researchers, institutions and communities.

3. Research & Field Programmes

During the reporting year, the Centre supported field-based studies covering forest ecology, plant diversity, freshwater ecosystems, wildlife habitats and human–environment interactions. Field teams worked across selected landscapes to collect observations, photographs, specimens and geospatial information for ongoing research.

Selected Activities

- Biodiversity surveys across priority forest landscapes.
- Documentation of native and threatened plant species.
- Habitat assessments and ecological monitoring.
- Training workshops for students and early-career researchers.
- Community consultations on local environmental concerns.

4. Conservation & Community Engagement

The Centre continued to promote conservation through awareness programmes, participatory field activities and knowledge-sharing initiatives. Sample activities included biodiversity walks, school outreach sessions and community discussions on habitat protection and sustainable resource use.

5. Publications & Knowledge Resources

The year included 17 research publications and technical outputs, along with field notes, species documentation and educational resources. The Centre also strengthened its digital knowledge repository to improve access to research and conservation information.

6. Governance & Team

The governing team provided strategic direction for research priorities, partnerships, programme development and institutional growth. The Centre's work was supported by researchers, field staff, administrative personnel, students and collaborating institutions.

Sample Governing Team

Name	Role
Dr. Raghav Menon	Governing Team Member
Dr. Ananya Rao	Research & Conservation Lead
Meera Krishnan	Programme Coordinator
Arjun Nair	Field Research Coordinator

7. Financial Overview

The following figures are illustrative and included only to demonstrate the structure of an annual report. They should be replaced with verified financial information before publication.

Particulars	Amount (■ lakh)
Research & field programmes	42.0
Community engagement	11.5
Training & outreach	8.0
Administration	13.5
Total expenditure	75.0

8. Looking Ahead: 2026–27

In the coming year, the Centre plans to deepen long-term ecological monitoring, expand biodiversity documentation, strengthen research partnerships and develop additional educational resources. Priority will be given to projects that connect rigorous science with practical conservation outcomes.

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