

Sálim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON)

(South India Centre of Wildlife Institute of India)

M.Sc. Wildlife Science (Ornithology)

[In collaboration with Central University of Tamil Nadu]

OPEN ONLINE COUNSELLING FOR ADMISSION TO VACANT SEATS IN THE M.Sc. WILDLIFE SCIENCE (ORNITHOLOGY) COURSE AT SACON FOR THE AY 2026-27

SACON is planning to conduct an Open Counselling through Online Interview for admission to the **M.Sc. Wildlife Science (Ornithology)** Course to fill up **SIX** seats under **SELF-SPONSORSHIP** scheme, that are now vacant following the preparation of the first selection list. Candidates, interested to apply for these vacant seats are required to register for the Open Online Counselling by sending a confirmation email to <sacon.msc@gmail.com> AND by filling in the Google Form, given below, **BEFORE 20th July 2026 (Monday), 5 PM.**

<<https://forms.gle/a669NqGK7REZLRe59>>

[If the link does not open on clicking, please copy the link and paste it to a browser's URL bar].

1. All the five vacant seats are under SELF-SPONSORSHIP scheme*.

* The Course Fee for the entire programme (for two years) is **Rs. 4,80,000/-** This INCLUDES full Course Fee (including Tuition fees, Laboratory & Library fees, Tour fees, Dissertation fees, Hostel fees [except mess charges], and Administration fees) AND a monthly stipend of Rs. 3,000 to meet living and boarding expenses. Self-sponsored students will be required to pay the Course Fee either in full at the time of joining the course OR in four equal instalments at the beginning of each semester.

2. The five vacant seats are in the following categories; **however, if eligible/suitable candidates are not found in a category, the seats may be filled with candidates from other categories (including GENERAL) on rank basis.**

Category	No. of vacant seats
GENERAL/OPEN	1
OBC-Non Creamy Layer	1
SC	2
ST	1
EWS	1

3. The date and time of online counselling along with link will be communicated to the registered candidates separately by email.
4. Candidates, who had earlier appeared for Interview for admission to the course but were not selected in the First List, need NOT apply again or register for the Online counselling.
5. Please contact <sacon.msc@gmail.com> for any clarification.

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