



Karthik Thrikkadeeri

MSc STUDENT

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Personal Information

DATE OF BIRTH 24 March 1999
SEX Male (he/him)
NATIONALITY Indian
MARITAL STATUS Unmarried
DRIVING LICENCE LMV & MCWG (India)
LANGUAGES *Fluent:* English (8.5 IELTS 2018), Malayalam (native)
Medium: Hindi
Passive: Kannada, Japanese

Education

University of South Bohemia

Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic

MSc IN ECOLOGY

2019 – present

- Thesis: "Post-breeding movement of forest birds along a habitat quality gradient"
- Supervisor: Katerina Sam

CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Bangalore, Karnataka, India

BSc IN BIOTECHNOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, ZOOLOGY

2016 – 19

Skills

SOFTWARE *Intermediate:* Microsoft Office, R, ImageJ, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Lightroom
Beginner: R Markdown, CANOCO
LABORATORY Basic knowledge of DNA extraction, PCR, microbial culture
IDENTIFICATION Experience with birds, butterflies, odonates

Working Experience

Part-time employee

Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic

BIOLOGY CENTRE, CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

December 2020 – present

- Collation of Katerina Sam's Papua New Guinea bird datasets spanning ca. 4 years and uploading to eBird

Part-time employee

Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic

BIOLOGY CENTRE, CZECH ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

October 2020

- Calculated herbivory damage from images of collected leaves from Cameroon using ImageJ software

Fieldwork volunteer

Palakkad, Kerala, India

KERALA BIRD ATLAS—WET SEASON SURVEY 2019

July 2019

- Assisted in monsoon bird survey in Silent Valley National Park

Research intern

Kumaon, Uttarakhand, India

CENTRE FOR ECOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH (CEDAR HIMALAYA)

April 2018 – May 2018

- Conducted a preliminary study of butterfly diversity patterns across a land-use intensification gradient in oak-pine forests of Kumaon Himalayas
- Obtained photographic records of butterfly species without collection of specimens

Research volunteer

Agumbe, Karnataka, India

AGUMBE RAINFOREST RESEARCH STATION (ARRS)

April 2017 – May 2017

- Assisted in field work and data entry for a project on the breeding ecology of the Yellow-wattled Lapwing
- Additionally, learned basics of camera trapping, scale counting for snakes and PCQ vegetation survey

Presentations

CONFERENCE TALKS

2019. Inventory of butterfly species along a land-use intensification gradient in moist temperate forest biome in Kumaon Himalayas. *Ecology Seminar, University of South Bohemia, Czech Republic.*

2018. A study on avian diversity in an industrial area of the Palghat Gap. *National Seminar on Development and Ecological Sustainability: Issues in Emerging India (DESIEI—2018), CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, India.*

Publications

BOOKS

1. PU Antony, ..., **K Thrikkadeeri** et al. (2018). Butterflies of Christ University Main Campus—A Pictorial Guide. *Centre for Publications, Christ University, Bangalore, India.*

LITERARY

1. **TD Eerie** (under review). Romance Dawn: Five Poems. *Vayavya.*

Memberships

Laboratory of Multitrophic Interactions

MSC STUDENT

Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic

2019 – present

Forest Watch

STUDENT VOLUNTEER

Wayanad, Kerala, India

2019 – present

Organising Committee, National Seminar DESIEI—2018

EDITORIAL BOARD

Bangalore, Karnataka, India

2018

- Majorly involved in all editorial work including editing, proofreading, typesetting and publishing of Abstracts book

Green Army

STUDENT VOLUNTEER

Bangalore, Karnataka, India

2016 – 19

- A student-based forum for wildlife and conservation
- Organised and took part in multiple nature camps and day-treks
- Helped organise national seminars and conducted several awareness programmes like wildlife-themed workshops
- Conducted tree counts and tree plantation drives
- Worked for the rejuvenation of a dying lake in Bangalore city which included working with government authorities and acted as a liaison for the local communities

Referees

MGR. KATERINA SAM, PH.D.

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