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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:	Malayalam Fluent (native speaker)	English Proficient 8.5 IELTS—2018	Hindi Intermediate	Kannada Passive

Skills

Software skills:	Microsoft Office, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Illustrator (Intermediate) R, CANOCO, R Markdown (Beginner)
Identification skills:	Experience with birds, butterflies, odonates
Laboratory skills:	Basic knowledge of DNA extraction, PCR, microbial culture

Education

University of South Bohemia MSC IN ECOLOGY • Thesis: "Post-breeding movement of forest birds along a habitat quality gradient" • Supervisor: Mgr., Ph.D. Katerina Sam	Ceske Budejovice, Czech Republic 2019 – present
CHRIST (Deemed to be University) BSC IN BIOTECHNOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, ZOOLOGY	Bangalore, Karnataka, India 2016 – 19
Palghat Lions School SENIOR SECONDARY EDUCATION	Palakkad, Kerala, India 2014 – 16

Research Experience

Field work volunteer KERALA BIRD ATLAS—WET SEASON SURVEY 2019 • Assisted in monsoon bird survey in Silent Valley National Park	Palakkad, Kerala, India July 2019
Research Intern CENTRE FOR ECOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH (CEDAR HIMALAYA) • 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	Kumaon, Uttarakhand, India April 2018 – May 2018
Research Volunteer AGUMBE RAINFOREST RESEARCH STATION (ARRS) • 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	Agumbe, Karnataka, India April 2017 – May 2017

Presentations

RESEARCH TALKS

Inventory of Butterfly Species along a Land-use Intensification Gradient in Moist Temperate Forest Biome in Kumaon Himalayas

STUDENT TALK, ECOLOGY SEMINAR

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH BOHEMIA, CESKE BUDEJOVICE, CZECH REPUBLIC

2019

A Study on Avian Diversity in an Industrial Area of the Palghat Gap

STUDENT TALK, NATIONAL SEMINAR—DESIEI-2018

CHRIST (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), BENGALURU, INDIA

2018

Publications

BOOKS

Butterflies of Christ University Main Campus - A Pictorial Guide

PU ANTONY, ..., K THRIKKADEERI, ET AL.

2018

ABSTRACTS

A Study on Avian Diversity in an Industrial Area of the Palghat Gap

DESIEI-2018

K THRIKKADEERI, PU ANTONY

2018

Memberships

Forest Watch

Wayanad, Kerala, India

STUDENT VOLUNTEER

2019 – present

- A charitable organisation aiming to combine the passion of youth with knowledge of wildlife biology and human society, to design locally apt conservation strategies

Organising Committee—National Seminar on Development and Ecological Sustainability: Issues in Emerging India (DESIEI-2018)

Bangalore, Karnataka, India

EDITORIAL BOARD

2018

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

Green Army, CHRIST (Deemed to be University)

Bangalore, Karnataka, India

STUDENT VOLUNTEER

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

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