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OBJECTIVES OF CCINSA

• Encourage and promote the study of bats (Volant [flying] mammals) of South Asia, by organizing and running a network of all specialists, providing them useful services.

• Maintain a checklist and database – as complete and correct as possible – of bats of South Asia providing local, national and regional information to be shared with important national and international agencies and organizations.

• Catalyse, organize, conduct and follow-up conservation assessment and other workshops and training exercises for bat specialists of South Asia and public education projects as appropriate, nationally or regionally.

• Follow up such workshops with recommendations to local, state, national and regional wildlife authorities for protection of threatened species of bats and promotion of further studies of Data Deficient species (ongoing but much needs to be done).

• Undertake a set of specific “tasks” utilizing the information from the 1997 BCPP Conservation Assessment and Management Plan (C.A.M.P.) workshop and the 2000 Chiroptera CAMP workshop to further enhance our knowledge of bat status in South Asia.

• Research and disseminate information about funding sources for field surveys.

• Bring out a newsletter of current bat conservation, research, education news (several issues have been brought out and can be found on our website http://www.zooreach.org).

• Prepare a Directory of bat specialists of South Asia for distribution to all network members.

• Prepare educational materials on bats at different levels on for conveying to policy makers, politicians, and the public – all ages and languages.

• Involve researchers in public education on bats by providing printed material and guidelines.
NOTES

Many members did not get back to us with updated information. Please check your entry and if it has mistakes, please send corrections to <zooreach@zooreach.org>. This is the only way we can keep the Directory up to date. No printed versions are available with us.

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Research & Spl. Interest: Interested to study chiroptera diversity, behaviour, ecology and photography  
Date joined: Oct-15

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Specialization: Diversity, Behaviour, Ecology, Photography  
Research & Spl. Interest: I am interested in doing habitat mapping and ecology of bats. Apart from this, I am interested in doing crab study, macroinvertebrate survey, and some flora.  
Date joined: Nov-15

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Specialization: Diversity, Ecology, Disease, Photography, Education  
Research & Spl. Interest: Currently no comprehensive studies about bats in Bhutan. Interested to study the bats diversity in Bhutan, habitat assessment and anthropological affects on bats habitat.  
Projects: Bats disturbance, diversity, habitat, ecological significances and awareness/education program of Bhutan  
Date joined: May-15
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Research & Spl. Interest: Want to do research either in diversity, behaviour and ecology

Date joined: Oct-15

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Specialization: Taxonomy, Diversity, Behaviour, Captive Breeding
Research & Spl. Interest: Megachiropteras

Date joined: Sep-09
162 chiropteran members are recognized so far to do research and/or conservation education on 114 species of bats in INDIA
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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): "Ecobiology of Indian Flying Fox Pteropus giganteus" Brunnich, 1782 of Assam.

Research & Spl. Interest:
Ecology, behaviour, taxonomy, conservation through public education and awareness camps, distribution and status of bats of NE-India; Megachirottera – Pteropus giganteus, Cynopterus sphinx, P. vampyrus; Microchirottera – Hipposideros spp., Megaderma lyra.

Projects:
Studies on the fruit bat population status and distribution in Greater Guwahati,( Kamrup district, Nalbari district, Barpeta district, Sonitpur district), 1996-99.
A study on the ecology and behaviour of Indian flying fox (Pteropus giganteus) at Guwahati, Kamrup Assam, 1998-99.
Ecobiology of Indian Flying Fox Pteropus giganteus Brunnich, 1782 of lower Brahmaputra valley of Assam (Ph.D. Thesis).

Captive bats maintained: Short-nosed fruit bat Cynopterus sphinx (1), Scotophilus heathii (2), Pteropus giganteus (1)

Publications:
Articles: 8

Other Details:
Seminar/ Symposium/ Workshop attended:
a) Capsule course on "Micro-planning in environmental and social project through Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) Exercise" from 22 to 24 November 1997, at Assam Forest School, Jalukbari, Guwahati.
b) EE-Bank workshop “Biodiversity, richness & conservation Initiative in Northeast” Organised by CEE at Guwahati from 27th to 30th October 1998 (Only member representing Assam).
c) UGC Seminar on Conservation of Biodiversity of Northeast India; DHSK College Dibrugarh, dated 11th April 1999.
d) Training programme on “Environmental education & conservation as well as skill development training “ organized by Aaranyak Nature Club (ANC) on 23rd and 24th January 1999 at Zoology Department, GU.
e) Participated as a chief course staff in the “Conservation and wildlife management course (CBWM) jointly organized by Smithsonian Institution, USA and ANC, Assam, India, held in Guwahati and Tezpur from 24th November to 22nd December 1999.
f) Participated in the national seminar on environmental issues and priorities organized by the Department, of Ecology, Assam University, Silchar- 788 011 and presented the paper entitled- “Food and feeding habits of Indian Flying Fox with a note on their needs of conservation”. Participated in the “Conservation Assessment and Management Plan Workshop” for South Asian Chiroptera at the Department. of Animal Behaviour and Physiology, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India from 21 to 25th January 2002, organized by IUCN SSC Chiroptera Specialist Group and Chiroptera Conservation and Information Network of South Asia (CCINSA).

Date joined: Nov-00

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Research & Spl. Interest: Tropical Ecology

Date joined: Mar-16

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Taxonomy and conservation of birds, fishes, bats, frogs, butterflies and spider  
Date joined: May-02

**Other Details:**

I would like to be involved with your organisation because of my interest in bat ecolocation mechanisms and chiropteran speciation. However, I have not done actual research on bats and my Ph.D. project is on amygdala electrophysiology. This application is a result of a project proposal on bats that I am working on as a part of examinations, I need to give in the Ph.D. program at NCBS. Although this is only interest and not experience based, doing field work in bats is something that I hope to do, even though not as part of my Ph.D. thesis. Apart from this, the conservation aims of CCINSA are something that I sympathize with and would like to be a part of.

### Archana, B.

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Date joined: Jul-08

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**Ph.D. (Thesis Title):** "Bat fauna of Andaman and Nicobar islands", Guide: Dr. G. Marimuthu, Prof., Dept. of Animal Behaviour and Physiology, Madurai Kamaraj University.

**Research & Spl. Interest:** I have been working in the Andaman & Nicobar for one and a half year and have registered with Dr. Marimuthu to further my interest in research in the bat fauna on the islands. Bats have been my interest since I started working on them and plan to carry out extensive work on the endemic species in the islands as part of my Ph.D. Also I would be interested in looking at foraging patterns and population dynamics of some endemic species like the *Hipposideros diadema* and *Pteropus faunulus*. Resource partitioning between species living together in the same roost is another important and interesting area that I would like to cover.

Till date I have done a survey of the Andaman & Nicobar islands and have been able to identify 17 species in the Andaman islands and 13 in the Nicobars. This study also identified 3 new records for the Andaman and one new species for the Andaman group and 2 new records for the Nicobar group. Bat fauna of Andaman and Nicobar islands, especially endemic species. Foraging patterns and population dynamics of endemic species like *Hipposideros diadema* and *Pteropus faunulus*, resource partitioning between species living together in the same roost. **Special Interest:** Bats

**Projects:**  

**Publications:** Articles: 1, Tech. Report: 1

**Other Details:** Recently my team and me have been awarded the Bronze award by BP conservation programme for our work in the Nicobar group of islands. This will help us to document the bat fauna in the Nicobar group of islands as well as draw up the immediate conservation concerns in the area. A detail account about the award and the project can be seen on the website www.bp-conservation.com  
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Principal

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Research & Spl. Interest: Field ethological studies on bats. Special Interest: Megaderma lyra, Cynopterus sphinx, Cynopterus brachyotis, Rousettus leschenaulti.

Projects:
- 1995-UGC minor research project on “Behaviour of a few species of Tropical bats”
- 1995-CSIR major research project on “Foraging behaviour of a frugivorous bat Cynopterus sphinx”. (Co-Investigator).
- 1997-ICFRE major research project on “Ecological studies in a thorn scrub jungle”.
- 2002-UGC minor project “A studies on fruit bats in relation to the welfare and economy of man”.
- 2001-Lubee Foundation, Florida sponsored major research project on “Behaviour of fruit bats Cynopterus sphinx in captivity”.

Captive bats maintained: Megaderma lyra (10), Cynopterus sphinx (50), Cynopterus brachyotis (5) and Rousettus leschenaulti (25).

Publications:
- Articles: 17.

Date joined: Apr-00

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Projects:
- I am a co-investigator of the following project with Dr. Joshi : “Study of ecology and biodiversity of the Lonar Crater ecosystem”. Submitted to MOEF, New Delhi, April 1999 (Rs. 15 lakhs).

Captive bats maintained: 16 bat species for 5 years during my Ph.D. research between 1980-85. I am also helping Dr. Joshi in maintaining and breeding Pipistrellus minus colony in outdoor enclosures to study the effects of aging on circadian parameters of flight activity rhythm.

Publications:
- Presented 14 papers in National Symposia.

Other Details:
- I have free-hand to encourage bat conservation studies by organising symposia, group discussions, forming NGO bodies, constructing human friendly bat houses, monitoring workshops at our Mahabaleshwar Seminar Retreat and encouraging research on bat biology by offering infrastructure and basic facilities like space, outdoor animal house etc. I also want to persue the ecological and biodiversity aspects of bats in this part of Maharashtra. I have already submitted a project broadly covering this aspect. We desire to establish an NGO for bat conservation in Maharashtra, which will encourage the survey of bat species, identify threatened species, erect bat houses and make bats popular among the common people by various means. I want to exploit the manure potential of bat guano and make it popular as a biofertilizer.

Date joined: Jan-01

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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Presently enrolled for Ph.D., Not on Bats.
Research & Spl. Interest: Fruit bat species

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Research & Spl. Interest: Ecology, distribution and status of Bats. Special Interest: Fruit bats (Pteropus giganteus, Cynopterus sphinx), Hipposideros armiger.
Projects: Roosting sites of Pteropus giganteus in Assam at three districts viz. Kamrup, Nalbari & Barpeta 1996-99. Informal sightings: During the study on roosting sites of Pteropus giganteus it was found that at least 3 to 4 roosting sites have been destroyed by the bats in last few years in Kamrup district, but no additional sites have been recorded. Where these bats have gone? Are they migrating from these areas?

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Specialization: Ecology
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, Not on Bats.
Research & Spl. Interest: Aquatic Biology, Planktons, Benthos, Birds, Bats.
Publications: Articles: 2.
Other Details: Informal sightings: Other Information: Recorded 10 roosts and population ecology of Pteropus giganteus from Bhandara District of Maharashtra for MoEF, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai. Published a book 'Aranya-Dah' (ISBN 978-93-5156-800-1) based on jungle experiences and stories; More than 20 research paper published on various issues of environment; 6 papers in communication; 2 big and 1 small roost of pteropus are under study in Gondia district of Maharashtra; Monitoring biodiversity with conservation efforts; Recently MRP in Limnology sanctioned by UGC New Delhi.

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Date joined: Oct-08

Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Yes, Details not provided.

Research & Spl. Interest: Surveillance and ecology of bats. Special Interest: All species.

Projects:
- Roosting ecology of *Cynopterus sphinx* (ongoing)
- Food regimen and feeding behaviour of *Cynopterus sphinx*

Captive bats maintained: *Rousettus leschenaultii, Eonycteris spelaea.*

Publications: Articles: 2.

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Date joined: Nov-01


Projects:
- Regional Chiropteran Fauna at West Bengal, Meghalaya, Manipur, Assam, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh since 1980

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Specialization: Diversity, Behaviour, Ecology.

Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, Not on bats.

Research & Spl. Interest: Microchiropter, Specially cave adapted ones.

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Date joined: Sep-09

Specialization: Diversity, Behaviour, Ecology, Others.

Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, Not on bats.

Research & Spl. Interest: Rhinopoma hardwickei, Taphozous melanopogon, Rhinopoma microphyllum kinneri, Megaderma lyra lyra, Hipposideros and Pteropus giganteus.

Captive bats maintained: 25 pregnant females of *Rhinopoma microphyllum kinneri* for pre and post natal studies were conducted, they survived for 30 days only.

Other Details:
- I have surveyed 25 km² area in Bikaner, Rajasthan and found about 130 individuals of *P. giganteus* on which shortly distributed. I am still working in this area.
- Study on breeding behavior of *Pteropus giganteus*, and *Rhinopoma microphyllum kinneri*
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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Yes, Details not provided.
Research & Spl. Interest: Taxonomy, ecology. Special Interest: All species of Indian bats.
Captive bats maintained: *Cynopterus sphinx* 50 +
Publications: Articles: 3.

Date joined: Jun-00

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Specialization: Diversity, Behaviour, Ecology, Photography, Education.
Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Yes, Not on Bats.
Research & Spl. Interest: Bats as pests in agricultural, horticultural and plantation crops. Special Interest: Fruit Bats - *Pteropus giganteus, Cynopterus sphinx*, Megachiropteran group, *Pipistrellus ceylonicus* etc.
Other Details: I would welcome a training programme/workshop on field identification of bats, their taxonomy, study and management options in situations where they become pests.

Date joined: Feb-00

Chakravarty, Rohit Ashit

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Research & Spl. Interest: *Taphozous* spp., Rhinolophus and Hipposideros (beddomei).

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Specialization: Diversity, Ecology, Captive breeding, Photography
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Endocrine regulation of reproduction in the Emballonurid Female bat *Taphozous kachhensis* (Dobson).
Research & Spl. Interest: Very much interest in biodiversity of bats, their roosting and colony also in diversity of birds

Date joined: Sep-14
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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Education, Bats and insect population.  
**Special Interest:** Insectivorous bats.  
**Projects:** Project on Bat education.  
**Publications:** Articles: 3.  
**Date joined:** Mar-99

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Interested in studying ecology of fruit eating animals, especially their movement patterns & resource use.  
**Date joined:** Jun-08

### Debata, Subrat

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Systematics and Biogeography of Bats in Odisha and Ecology of Short nosed fruit bat.  
**Publications:** Article: 1.  
**Date joined:** Jun-13

### Devkar, Ranjitsinh Vijaysingh

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Conservation of Microchiropterans and their habitat.  
**Date joined:** Oct-13

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Research & Spl. Interest: My research interest is Mammalian diversity and interrelationships with plants. In future I want to work on behaviour of other mammals like bats. Special Interest: Bats of Thar desert.

Other Details: I am living at the district head quarters of Rajasthan where bats are seen in abundance. Up to date no technical or scientific studies on bats have been undertaken in this area. If I can get some financial assistance, I can prepare a team to work on bat of this area.

Date joined: Jun-00

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Research & Spl. Interest: Rodents.

Date joined: May-12

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Research & Spl. Interest: Foraging behaviour, conservation, sensory physiology of bats. Special Interest: Cynopterus sphinx, Rousettus leschenaulti, Pteropus giganteus and few Microchiropteran bats.

Projects: DST funded projects: Olfactory sensitive to food odour components in the short-nosed fruit bat Cynopterus sphinx.

Captive bats maintained: Yes. Cynopterus sphinx - about 10 bats.


Other Details: Research Experience: Senior Research Fellow, (May 1996 - March 1997) CSIR aided project entitled "Foraging behaviour of a fruit eating bat Cynopterus sphinx". The project aided to Dr. G. Marimuthu, Reader, Dept. of Animal Behaviour and Physiology, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University.

Participated and papers presented in national symposia: Participated in the Silver Jubilee meeting of the Ethological Society of India and National Symposium of Behaviour, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University,
Raipur, Madhya Pradesh, India, 28-30 Dec, 1996 & presented a paper "Foraging behaviour of the fruit bat *Cynopterus sphinx*.

Participated in the Aqua-Terr Annual Symposium, conducted by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, India, between 27 & 28 Feb 1998 & presented a paper entitled "Sex difference in the foraging behaviour of the short-nosed fruit bat, *Cynopterus sphinx*: radio-telemetry studies".

Participated in the Aqua-Terr Annual Symposium, conducted by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, 18 Mar 99 & presented a paper "Folivory in the short-nosed fruit bat, *Cynopterus sphinx*.

Participated in the Aqua-Terr Annual symposium, conducted by Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, 18 Mar 99 & presented a paper entitled "Diet selection and digestibility differences in the short-nosed fruit bat, *Cynopterus sphinx*.

Member of societies: Ethological Society of India (Life Member)
Society for Biocontrol Advancement (Annual Member).

Date joined: Jan-00

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Ph.D. (Thesis Title):  "Assessment of bat fauna of Western Ghats of Maharashtra".

Research & Spl. Interest: People’s participation with Chiroptera, to rural and urban areas, with modifications with different management adaptations. Special Interest: Bats.

Projects:  
Assessment of bat fauna and ecological studies (with taxonomical and anatomical studies) in Western Ghats of Maharashtra and Pune districts from Jan 2002.

Other Details:  
I will arrange for lecture on bat awareness with students and habitat relationship with humans. I consider educating people is very important.

Date joined: Jul-03

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Research & Spl. Interest:  Fruit bats.

Projects:  

Captive bats maintained:  
Fulvous fruit bat−1 for a week.

Other Details:  
Informal sightings: *Cynopterus sphinx*, *C. brachyotis*, *Rousettus leschenaulti* Fulvus fruit bat.

Date joined: Apr-04

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Research & Spl. Interest:  Field studies of fruit bats around Ahmednagar, Lonar Crater & costal area near Kalyan. I like to identify species & study their colony organisation, hierarchy, mother-infant relationship & roosting behaviour

Special Interest: Frugivorous bats *Rousettus rousettus* and other species like *P. giganticus.*
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Specialization: Diversity, Behaviour, Photography, Others - Zoonotic Disease.
Projects: Lack City Udaipur, Jaishamand lack; Aana Sagar lack, Ajmer Chittorgar fort.
Other Details: I would like to inform chiroptera in Udaipur region Rajasthan.

Date joined: Mar-12

Ghosh, Mrinal Kanti

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Research & Spl. Interest: Taxonomy of bats. Special Interest: Microchiropteran and Megachiropteran bats.
Captive bats maintained: Yes, some Megachiropteran species.

Date joined: Jul-00

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Specialization: Behaviour, Ecology, Diseases, Captive breeding
Research & Spl. Interest: Flying fox -GPS monitoring/track
Captive bats maintained: Treated flying fox and fruit bat, rehabilitated and released.

Date joined: Oct-15

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Specialization: Taxonomy, Diversity, Genetics, Ecology.
Research & Spl. Interest: Chiropterans-both mega and micro species around Bijapur.
Projects: Biodiversity, around Bijapur; Eco relationships of bats, Bijapur Dist.; Endocrine study, Bijapur Dist.

Date joined: Oct-10

Hussain, Shaik

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Date joined: Apr-00

Date joined: May-08

Date joined: Nov-00

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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Presently enrolled for Ph.D., "Survey of Bat fauna & their role in ecosystem".
Other Details: I wish to participate in all activities which are related to bats.

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Research & Spl. Interest: Circadian physiology of insectivorous and frugivorous bats, effects of aging on various parameters of flight activity rhythm, spectral sensitivity of the photoreceptors of bats, roosting behaviour in bat colony, study of biodiversity and conservation of bats. Special Interest: Crepuscular bat species & fruit eating bats.
Captive bats maintained: I maintained Hipposideros speoris bats for 6 years at Madurai during the mid-eighties. For the past four years, we have been maintaining and breeding Pipistrellus mimus colony in outdoor enclosures to study the effects of aging on circadian parameter of flight activity rhythm.
Other Details: We want to revive the studies on the circadian physiology of bats. During 1980-88, we have published more than 20 papers in International journals on this subject from Madurai. Later on, this work was discontinued. However, ecological and behavioural aspects were carried out by my former colleagues Dr. Marimuthu and others. Now we want to rejuvenate the areas of bats circadian physiology. We also want to persue the ecological and biodiversity aspects of bats in this part of Maharashtra. We have already submitted a project broadly covering this aspect. We desire to establish an NGO for bat conservation in Maharashtra, which will encourage the survey of bat species, identify threatened species, erect bat houses and make bats popular among the common people by various means.

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Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Presently enrolled for a Ph.D., Study on the Echo-calls, ecology, ecosystem services of chiropteran of forest and agro-ecosystem of high range mountain Idukki land scape of, southern Western Ghats, India. Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu. Guide: Dr. Juliet Vanitharani

Research & Spl. Interest: Survey of the diversity of Microchiropteran bats in the forest and agro-ecosystem. Correlates their morphology and echo-call with their foraging strategy in the ecosystem. Analyze seasonal variation in the prey selection of the various insectivorous and carnivorous bats. Find out whether the bat species show any preference in the selection of insect pest of the agricultural crop as their diet. Identify the current threats to their survival and assess the possibility of legal enforcement to preserve the habitats under threat.
Document the diversity of bats in Idukki landscape and aims to bridge the information gap exist about bats of Kerala.
Contribute bat echo-call data to the Indian bat’s echo-call library.
Contribute photographic documentation about different bat species and their ecosystem services to the ecosystem.
To create awareness, program.
Disseminate the bat survey results through research papers to the local and international research community.

Projects:

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Specialization: Behaviour, Ecology, Photography, Education
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, Not on Bats Research & Spl. Interest: Roosting behaviour, Tree selection for roosting, Population dynamics, etc.

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Research & Spl. Interest: Cynopterus sphinx. Special Interest: Rhinopoma hardwickei, Megaderma lyra, Rhinolophus rouxii, Taphozous nudiventris kachhensis.
Projects: “Ontogeny and neurophysiology of the echolocating system of three species of bats in Madurai region”: 1993-1996. DST supported project completed.
Studying the photoreceptors of these bats with reference to their rhythms, behaviour, habitat and foraging strategies evolved by the bat fauna of this region. Also involved in studying the “Juvenile Dispersion in the Short-nosed fruit bat”. Ongoing.
Captive bats maintained: Rhinopoma hardwickei, Megaderma lyra, Rhinolophus rouxii, Taphozous nudiventris kachhensis.
Maintained the above species about a week or ten days. 4-5 individuals.
Other Details: Involved in the population study of a couple of species in the Madurai region.

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Specialization: Diversity, Behaviour, Photography, Others - Zoonotic Disease.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, Details not provided, M.L.S. University, Udaipur, Rajasthan. Guide: Dr. Ragini Sharma.
Projects: Lack City Udaipur, Jaishamand lack; Aana Sagar lack, Ajmer Chittorgarh fort.
Other Details: Other Information: I would like to inform chiroptera in Udaipur region Rajasthan.

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**Specialization:** Ecology.

**Ph.D. (Thesis Title):** Proposed to register.

**Research & Spl. Interest:** Taxonomy and Ecology in Herpetology.

**Other Details:** I would like to participate in the workshop with regarding to Zoo Outreach Organization.

**Date joined:** Jul-08

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**Specialization:** Genetics

**Ph.D. (Thesis Title):**

"Behavioural and molecular genetics evidence of dispersal patterns, mating strategy and genetic diversity in the short-nosed fruit bat *Cynopterus sphinx*"

**Research & Spl. Interest:** Radio-telemetry studies of *Cynopterus sphinx*. Special Interest: Fruit bat-*Cynopterus sphinx*.

**Date joined:** Jun-03

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Bat Taxonomy, Breeding Biology Special Interest: *Rhinopoma hardwickii*.

**Date joined:** Nov-08

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** General.

**Date joined:** Jul-08

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Field studies of the insectivorous bats. Special Interest: Microchiropteran bat species *Taphozous melanopogon*, *T. longimanus* & other species.
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- **Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Presently enrolled for a Ph.D., Study on the occurrence, distribution and ethology of Indian Giant Flying Squirrel (Petaurista philippensis Elliot) in southern Rajasthan. M.L.S. University, Udaipur, Rajasthan.
  - **Guide:** Dr. Chhaya Bhatnagar, Asst. Prof.
- **Research & Spl. Interest:** Bio-diversity and Ecology of Bats.

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- **Projects:** Ecological study & faunistic survey of bats in Pune dist. & Western Ghats of Maharashtra, 2002-05.
- **Publications:** Articles: 5.

### Krishna, Murali

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- **Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Presently enrolled for Ph.D.
- **Research & Spl. Interest:** Status and Distribution of Bats in Eastern Arunachal Pradesh.

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- **Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Presently enrolled for a Ph.D., M.L.S. University, Udaipur, Rajasthan. Guide: Dr. Arti Prasad.
- **Research & Spl. Interest:** Zoonotic disease, Biodiversity of bats, Ecology of bats.
- **Projects:** Lack City Udaipur, Jaishamand lack; Aana Sagar lack, Ajmer Chittorghar fort.
- **Other Details:** Other Information: I would like to inform chiroptera in Udaipur region Rajasthan.
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Projects:
Management of Bats In situ and Ex situ to Tamil Nadu Forest Research Wing for funding support and studies by zoo biologists.

Other Details: Planning to improve nocturnal house in AAZP, introducing a bat exhibit, and breeding facility in the Zoo.

Date joined: Feb-01

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Research & Spl. Interest: Plant-animal interaction (Pollination and seed dispersal); Hairy winged bat (Harpiocephalus harpia).

Date joined: Feb-00

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Research & Spl. Interest: Behaviour, conservation, Immunology of bats. Special Interest: All bat species particularly fruit bats.

Captive bats maintained: Cynopterus sphinx about 30 bats.

Publications: Articles: 1.

Other Details: Photographs taken by me on bats have appeared in a German science magazine (Biologie unserer zeit), in Frontline magazine and in a book on BATS by M.B. Fenton (Canada).

Date joined: Jan-00

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Other Details: Informal sightings: O. wroughtoni.

Date joined: Oct-05

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Research & Spl. Interest: Scent-marking behaviour of bats; temple bats of Tirunelveli. Special Interest: Megaderma lyra, Hipposideros ater and Hipposideros speoris.
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**Research & Spl. Interest:** *Kerivoula picta* and *Tylonycteris pachypus*. Special Interest: Breeding habits of Indian bats.

**Projects:** Breeding habits of bats during the tenure or my service. Minor research projects - UGC.

**Captive bats maintained:** Yes. *Cynopterus sphinx*, *Rousettus leschenaulti*, *Pipistrellus ceylonicus indicus*, *Tylonycteris pachypus*, *Taphozous melanopogon*, *Megaderma lyra*. Not more than ten specimens at a time. Now maintaining *Rousettus leschenaultii* since four years. Hoping to maintain other species of bats in captivity.

**Publications:** Articles: 24.

**Date joined:** Aug-09

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**Mahalia, Debanga**

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Study about Microchiropteran bats, especially evening bats (Bambo pipe bats).

**Captive bats maintained:** Yes, Two Bambo pipe bats (sunga bat), by observation of their food habit. They eat harmful pest for crops-leaf folder, thrips, green leaf hopper, brown plant hopper etc.

**Other Details:** Informal sightings: Upto this time we find three species of bats in Darrang District. Fruit bat (*P. giganteus*), Frog eater bat, Tocco bat / Chau bat, Sunga baduli or Pipe bat.

**Date joined:** Nov-99

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**Date joined:** Feb-04
Research & Spl. Interest: Fruit Bats habitat status and modeling, niche attributes, foraging ecology, resource quantification and sharing, restoration ecology.

Other Details: Informal sightings: I explored two cave habitat for bats, which is first time in Tripura. I have ca. 6 species collection (Photographs, 2 confirmed) and ca. 10 habitat location (GPS data, vegetation ecology, population status of preferred foraging and roosting plants etc.). The area is not explored for Chiroptera field studies, only 3 species listed by ZSI from Tripura; while there are more than 65 species reported from Northeast India.

Date joined: May-14

Mallik, Ashok Kumar

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Research & Spl. Interest: Interested in observed pattern of bat species distribution causes by temporal environmental events and geological processes. How some species are discontinuously distributed in India, what causes this pattern of distribution, if they are distributed in such pattern then what is the genetic relationship between the different populations found in India, why so variable morphologically different individuals are present within a population (or within species), are they morphologically dissimilar in different habitat, what is the relationship between anthropogenic land use and genetic divergence within species? These questions will resolve problem related to parts of biogeography of India such as why the Western Ghats species are similar to northeast India, Species conflict within a genus, effect of environmental factors on species differentiation and diversification such as why species vary morphologically as well as in acoustic behavior in different region?

Other Details: Informal sightings: Pteropus giganteus, Cynopterus sphinx - Bhubaneswar, Kandhamal district, Baliguda, Baripada town, Bangalore; Kerivoula picta, Megaderma lyra - Kudremukh NP area; Megaderma spasma - Kudremukh, Baliguda - Orissa; Pipistrellus pipistrellus - Bhubaneswar, Kandhamal district, Bangalore; Rhinolophus lepidus - Khandagiri Caves, Periyar tiger reserve Kerala; Rhinolophus rouxii - Khandagiri Caves Bhubaneswar; Rhinopoma hardwickii, Taphozous melanopogon - Bhubaneswar city; Tadarida aegyptiaca - IISc Bangalore.

Date joined: Jul-09

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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Yes, Details not provided.

Research & Spl. Interest: Captive breeding of chiropterans.

Captive bats maintained: Yes. fruit bat-2 numbers.

Date joined: Jul-00

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Specialization: Behaviour, Ecology.


Survey of *Pteropus giganteus*, *Rousettus leschenaultii* & *Cynopterus sphinx*, in & around Madurai, since April 2000.

Survey of *Latidens salimalii* in High Wavy Mountains, Theni since July 2002.

Other Chiroptera studies: Foraging behaviour of a frugivorous bat *Cynopterus sphinx* in Madurai from Jan1995 - Dec1997.


Localisation of prey by a gleaning bat, Madurai, since October 2001.

**Captive bats maintained:** *Hipposideros speoris* - 30; *Hipposideros fulvus* - 20; *Hipposideros ater* - 15; *Megaderma lyra* - 35; *Taphozous nudiventris kachensis* - 5

**Publications:** Articles: 48.

**Other Details:** Informal sightings: On 26.07.2003 I saw a colony of about 1000 individuals of *Pteropus giganteus* in the Algar koil hills (about 40km from Madurai). I saw the same colony at the same site during Aug 2000.

**Date joined:** Aug-99

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** *Pteropus giganteus giganteus*. **Special Interest:** Bat conservation education programmes.

**Other Details:** I am very much interested in education activities on bats.

**Date joined:** Aug-04

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**Research Scholar**

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**Specialization:** Behaviour, Ecology, Photography


**Research & Spl. Interest:** Reproductive biology, **Special Interest:** *Pteropus giganteus*

**Captive bats maintained:** No, I work totally on wild conditions in all field sites.

**Publications:** Articles: 2

**Other Details:** Other Information: Kindly update me with recent workshop or training or events on chiroptera.

**Date joined:** Jul-15

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**Mathai, Joseph**

**Lecturer in Zoology**

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**Ph.D. (Thesis Title):** Ecological & behavioural studies on the roosting, feeding & reproduction of *Pteropus giganteus*.

**Research & Spl. Interest:** Ecology, food habits, roosting and breeding of *Pteropus giganteus*. **Special Interest:** *Pteropus giganteus*.

**Projects:** Ecological and behavioural studies on the roosting, feeding and reproduction of *Pteropus giganteus* in South Kerala since 2002.

**Captive bats maintained:** *Pteropus giganteus* (3 females and 2 males).

**Publications:** Articles: 1

**Date joined:** Oct-01
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Specialization: Diversity, Behaviour, Photography, Others - Zoonotic Disease.
Projects: Lack City Udaipur, Jaishamand lack, Aana Sagar lack, Ajmer Chittorgarh fort.
Other Details: Other Information: I would like to inform chiroptera in Udaipur region Rajasthan.

Date joined: May-12

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Specialization: Ecology
Date joined: Feb-09

Mathur, Virendra

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Specialization: Diversity, Genetics, Behaviour, Diseases, Education.
Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Presently enrolled for Ph.D., Distribution and foraging ecology of bats of Uttar Pradesh, Baba Saheb
Ambedkar University, Guide: Dr. V. Elangovan.
Research & Spl. Interest: Diversity of Chiroptera and reproductive biology of the Indian flying foxes. Special Interest: Reproductive
behaviour of Pteropus giganteus, insectivores.
Other Details: Informal sightings: Widely distributed Pteropus giganteus and Cynopterus sphinx, Rousettus leschenaultii,
Pipistrellus tenuis, P. coromandra, Scotophilus heathii.
Surveyed 200 km² area in Uttar Pradesh, found about 8500 individual P. giganteus working on at present.

Date joined: Dec-07

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Research & Spl. Interest: Reproduction physiology of bats.
Date joined: Feb-01

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Specialization: Taxonomy, Diversity, Acoustics, Behaviour, Ecology, Education
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<td>Payal B. Molur</td>
<td>Presently enrolled for a Ph.D., &quot;Status and Conservation of bats in Delhi region with relation to urban greenspaces&quot;. Guide: Dr. Sumit Dookia</td>
<td>Documenting the species of bats found in Delhi and study their relationship with the increasing urbanization. Other Information: Delhi being the capital city of India is highly urbanized but still has a huge biodiversity to account for. I have taken up my doctoral study on bats and wish to contribute to the database as there have not been proper research studies on bats in Delhi.</td>
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Date joined: Jun-01

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Publications: Articles: 5
Date joined: Jun-00

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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Yes. Details not provided.
Research & Spl. Interest: Diversity and biogeography of the bats of the Western Ghats.
Captive bats maintained: Cynopterus sphinx - 3, 3 weeks, Scotophilus heathii - 5, 4 days.
Other Details: Informal sightings: Cynopterus sphinx, Pteropus giganteus, Rousettus leschenaultii, Megaderma lyra, Hipposideros species, Pipistrellus species, Kerivoula picta.
Date joined: Nov-02

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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): "Field & seminaturalistic studies on the Indian Short Nosed Fruit Bat (Cynopterus sphinx)"
Projects: Role of fruit bats in pollination & seed dispersal of forest trees in southern Western Ghats, Ongoing.
Captive bats maintained: Cynopterus sphinx - 15. Maintaining for the past two years.
Publications: Articles: 3.
Other Details: I wish CCINSA for conducting wonderful programmes of bat awareness.
Date joined: Apr-00
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Head

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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Ethological studies in the fulvous fruit bat Rousettus leschenaultii.
Captive bats maintained: Two pairs of R. leschenaultii kept from July 2003 onwards.

Date joined: Jun-00

Noble, Augustine

Lecturer SG in Zoology

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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Presently enrolled for Ph.D., "Ecological & ethological studies on few species of bats in Kerala".
Research & Spl. Interest: Interested in field studies of bats especially Cynopterus brachyotis in Kerala. Special Interest: Cynopterus brachyotis and all bat species from Kerala.
Projects: "Field study on home flying and sex-ratio of a colony of bats" in Chiroptera.
Captive bats maintained: Proposed to maintain captive bats
Other Details: Did project work for M.Phil. in chiroptera on "Field study on home flying and sex-ratio of a colony of bats"

Date joined: Mar-00

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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Presently enrolled for Ph.D. Not on bats.
Research & Spl. Interest: Documentation and conservation of bats in Western Ghats, small mammals in general, honey bee research, pollinators, biodiversity conservation. Special Interest: Fruit Bats.
Projects: Survey of endangered small mammals of Western Ghats, Kerala, 1990-98. Submitted proposal to Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India on pollination of bats. Ethnobiological studies on tribals of Kerala-bats are used as medicine, food KFRI project 2003-06.
Other Details: Informal sightings: Painted bats.
Project proposal submitted to Bat Conservation International for conservation of bats in Western Ghats. Willing to do field studies if needed with special reference to their role in pollination of forestry crops.

Date joined: Sep-99

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Specialization: Taxonomy, Diversity, Ecology, Education
Research & Spl. Interest: Carnivore ecology.
**Paliwal, Gopal Tikaramji**

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**Research & Spl. Interest:**
Hydrobiology, Herpetofauna, Birds & Bats

**Publications:**
Articles: 2

**Other Details:**
Other Information: Recorded 11 species of Bats from Navegaon National Park & Adjoining Area. Research article on the same is under preparation. Recently nominated by Maharashtra State Wildlife Division as a member of Conservation Team for Navegaon National Park, Gondia, Maharashtra. Regular monitoring on biodiversity with conservation and management. More than 10 Research papers publishes in International and National Journals. 3 papers in communication. Proposal for Miner Research Project is submitted to UGC, New Delhi. "Ecological investigations of Shringarbandh Reservoir with reference to its conservation".

**Panwar, Khushbu**

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**Specialization:**
Diversity, Behaviour, Photography, Others - Zoonotic Disease.

**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):**
Presently enrolled for a Ph.D., M.L.S. University, Udaipur, Rajasthan. Guide: Dr. Ragini Sharma.

**Research & Spl. Interest:**
Zoonotic disease, Biodiversity of bats, Ecology of bats.

**Projects:**
Lack City Udaipur, Jaishamand lack; Aana Sagar lack, Ajmer Chittorghar fort.

**Other Details:**
Other Information: I would like to inform chiroptera in Udaipur region Rajasthan

**Panneerselvam, Vimal**

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**Specialization:**
Diversity, Behaviour.

**Parasharya, Bhavbhuti Mukundray**

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Taxonomy and conservation of birds, fishes, bats, frogs, butterflies and spiders.
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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Mainly distribution, species identification, Taxonomy and Microchiroptera is main interest.  
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**Specialization:** Diseases, Zoonoses.  
**Research & Spl. Interest:** Zoonoses.  
**Date joined:** Feb-08

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**Specialization:** Behaviour, Ecology, Diseases, Photography, Education, Zoonoses, Conflict, Role in forest regrowth after damage by floods.  
**Research & Spl. Interest:** Conflict, zoonoses, biology, role in forest regrowth after damage by floods.  
**Other Details:** Presently working as Veterinary Medical Specialist at Veterinary Polyclinic Bhuntar at Himachal Pradesh.  
Associated with ISIS (International Species Information System) as Hindi translator.  
Related with ZIMS (Zoological Information Management System) by being involved during the design phase and incorporation of some inputs in data standards.  
**Date joined:** Feb-08

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**Projects:** Survey/capture of bats in Dehra Dun (Morphology, physiology) from 1991-93.  
Status survey of Bhimgad and adjacent forest in 1998.  
Biodiversity survey of Dandeli WLS, Rapid assessment, 2002-03.  
Bat survey of Badami, Aihole, Pattadakkal (Karnataka), rapid assessment May - June 2003.  
**Other Chiroptera studies:** Dissection & anatomy of bats (Part of Dr. S.P. Goyal's study), DehraDun, 91-93.  
**Other Details:** Informal sightings: Working on a book on biodiversity of Sanjay Gandhi National Park. 18 bats have been recorded – more study planned in the coming months.  
Monitoring bat trees in Mumbai and Thane region. Attended "The field techniques, research, monitoring and awareness training workshop at Thrissur-Kerala" conducted by ZOO and Dr. Paul Racey. Discovered a new and massive colony of Otomops' free-tailed bat in northern Karnataka in May 2002. Compiling stray
observations and records of bats. Conducting several bat awareness workshops in rural and urban regions with schools, colleges, corporate houses and even individual/private trekking groups.

### Perumalsamy, Kaliraj

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### Phukan, Debojit

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<td><strong>Captive bats maintained:</strong> Maintained long time ago and was quoted in the BIS of CCINSA.</td>
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<td><strong>Other Details:</strong> My activities are mostly related to biodiversity preservation as a part of restoration of natural intactness. My studies and interest are much towards the inter relation among the species and their designs of survival in the living world. I am working in Bank (RRB). In addition I am performing responsibility as follows: 1. Dist. Hon. Wildlife Warden - Dhemaji District, 2. Coordinator - Megamix Nature Club, 3. Trainer for &quot;Darwin Initiative&quot;, UK, 4. Activist of river Dolphin Protection Committee, India, 5. Co-ordinating 25 eco-clubs in schools. Further I am broadcasting frequently in AIR Dibrugarh (topics on environment and nature) in Assamese. Serious research work on a species is not of my interest, except the Chiroptera, in fact I will use some of my time towards CCINSA.</td>
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<td><strong>Research &amp; Spl. Interest:</strong> Extension, conservation education and wildlife law. Special Interest: <em>Crocodylus palustris</em>.</td>
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<td><strong>Projects:</strong> Proposed to start a project on the survey of Salim Ali’s fruit bat in the forests of Kerala using the facilities available with the forest department.</td>
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<td><strong>Other Details:</strong> Informal sightings: <em>Latidens salimalii</em> at Shendurney WLS, Kerala areas, Agasthiarkoodam in Neyyar WLS and at Thannikudy and Mullakudy areas of Periyar TR in Kerala. The editor of &quot;Aranyam&quot; trimonthly (Malayalam) of Kerala, Forest and Wildlife department Member of IUCN, SSC, CBSG. Member of IMPCC, (under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting).</td>
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<td><strong>Research &amp; Spl. Interest:</strong> <em>Microchiropterans</em> (mainly <em>Hipposideros, Rhinolophus</em> and <em>Otomops</em> species)</td>
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Specialization: Taxonomy, Diversity, Acoustics, Ecology, Photography, Education.  
Research & Spl. Interest: Micro chiroptera, Otomops wroughtoni, Taphozous theobaldi.  
Projects: Reducing flying fox farmer conflict in fruit orchards in Belagum, Karnataka, Mgmt., July 2011.  
Other Details: Wrote with Texas Tech University, USA and MBCRU (Malaysian Bat Conservation Research Unit) as SEABCRU (South East Asian Bat Conservation Unit) fellowship to study bat diversity in tropical rain forests of Malaysia and outreach programmes.  
Very good experience of bat handling, identification, harp trapping, mist netting, echolocation call studies - analysis, etc.  
Date joined: Jul-03

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Specialization: Taxonomy, Diversity.  
Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Yes, Not on bats.  
Research & Spl. Interest: Taxonomy, distribution and status of small mammals including Chiropteran species. Special Interest: Rodent, Chiroptera and Insectivora species from Western Ghats.  
Projects: Prepared inventories of mammalian species including Chiropteran species from Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, Eravikulam NP, Melghat Tiger Reserve, Sanjay Gandhi NP, Mumbai, Pench NP, Tadoba Tiger Reserve under various projects on taxonomy, distribution and status of the species under observations.  
Publications: Articles: 5, Books/Chapter: 3.  
Date joined: Feb-00

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Research & Spl. Interest: To study the breeding and sex-cycle of frugivorous bats in field. Special Interest: Cynopterus brachyotis.  
Publications: Articles: 1.  
Date joined: Apr-00

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<td>Yes, Details not provided.</td>
<td>Ecology and demography of Indian Thar desert bats. Special Interest: <em>Rhinopoma microphyllum kinneri</em>, <em>Megaderma lyra lyra</em>, <em>Hipposideros</em>, <em>Pteropus giganteus</em>.</td>
<td>Ecology &amp; demography of Thar desert bats (submitted to DST Feb'99) on ecology &amp; demography of bats</td>
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Specialization: Taxonomy, Diversity, Genetics, Behaviour, Ecology.

Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Presently enrolled for a Ph.D., Studying Gene Flow among Fulvous Fruit Bat *Rousettus leschenaultii* Populations in India using Molecular Markers, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai. Guide: Dr. Sripathi Kandula, Prof. of Neurophysiology, School of Biological Sciences, Madurai Kamaraj University.

Research & Spl. Interest: Speciation genetics of *Hipposideros speoris* and *Rhinolophus rouxii*, Conservation aspects on microchiropteran species of Tamil Nadu.

Other Details: Other Information: There are so many conservation issues concerned with respect to bats of India. As a student, I would like to participate in any such events and save this wonderful mammal.

Date joined: Sep-13

Raghuram, Hanumanthan

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Specialization: Diversity, Acoustics, Behaviour, Ecology


Research & Spl. Interest: Ecoholocation in Indian False Vampires *Megaderma lyra* and *M. spasma*.

Projects:
- Development of prey capture in the Indian false vampire bat *Megaderma lyra*, Madurai, 03-04.
- Echolocation sounds of painted bat *Kerivoula picta* (Chiroptera: Vespertilionidae), Madurai 2006.

Captive bats maintained: *Megaderma lyra* (30 bats), *Rousettus leschenaultii* (15), and *Cynopterus sphinx* (15).

Publications: Article: 15

Other Details: I also studied wing development and age estimation in two Pteropodid bats, *Rousettus leschenaultii* and *Cynopterus sphinx* during 2000 to 2001.

Date joined: Jan-00

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Research & Spl. Interest: Environmental Toxicology, bats and Insects

Date joined: Aug-08
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**Ph.D. (Thesis Title):** "Prey capture and its development and genetic variations among the population in the Indian false vampire bat *Megaderma lyra*." Guide: Dr. G. Marimuthu.<br><br>**Research & Spl. Interest:** Assessing genetic diversity using molecular markers for conservation and management.<br><br>**Projects:** Started surveying Trichy and Tanjore District. Recently from August 2005.<br><br>**Publications:** Articles: 11, Chapters: 1

**Date joined:** Aug-99

### Raman, Rajasekar

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**Specialization:** Taxonomy, Diversity, Behaviour, Ecology, Education.<br><br>**Ph.D. (Thesis Title):** Roosting behaviour of the Indian short-nosed fruit bat *Cynopterus sphinx* in the palm *Borassus flabellifer*, Madurai Kamaraj University, April 2008. Guide: Dr. Sripathi Kandula.<br><br>**Research & Spl. Interest:** Behaviour, Ecology and Conservation of fruit bats and plant-animal interaction. *Cynopterus sphinx* (Chiroptera: Pteropodidae).<br><br>**Projects:**<br>- Studied female movements by radio-tracking in Tirunelveli, March-April 2002.<br>- Studied the home range of juveniles in *Cynopterus sphinx*, Madurai, July-August 2002.<br>- Studied the time activity budget of males of *Cynopterus sphinx*, Laboratory work, Madurai, Jan-Dec 2002.<br>- Other chiroptera studies: Studied the male mating behaviour and strategies employed by *Hipposideros ater*, *Megaderma lyra*, *Rousettus leschenaulti*, *Pipistrellus dormeri*, *P. mimus*, *Cynopterus sphinx*. Madurai, Mar - Jul 2002.<br>- Captive bats maintained: Fruit bats: *Cynopterus sphinx* in captivity for chronobiology studies (8 males for 12 months).<br><br>**Publications:** Articles: 2.<br><br>**Other Details:** Informal sightings: *Pteropus giganteus*, *Scotophilus heathii*, *Rousettus leschenaultii*.<br><br>**Date joined:** Jan-02

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### Raman, Sreehari

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**Specialization:** Taxonomy, Diversity, Behaviour, Ecology, Captive Breeding, Photography, Education.<br><br>**Research & Spl. Interest:** Radio tracking and ecolocation of bats of Western Ghats.<br><br>**Projects:**<br>- Field and related laboratory works, Western Ghats, 2010-2011.<br>- Nature education classes, Western Ghats, 2010-2011.<br>- International workshop on Small Mammal Training, Kerala, Oct 2011.

**Date joined:** Nov-11
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Presently enrolled for Ph.D. Not related to bats. | -  
**Research & Spl. Interest:** Sexual selection in *Cynopterus sphinx*. | Date joined: Jul-08 | |
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Presently enrolled for Ph.D., Madras University, Chennai. Guide: Dr. M. Selvanayagam, Dept. of Advanced Zoology, Loyola College, Chennai. | -  
**Research & Spl. Interest:** Terrestrial faunas especially Ants, Butterflies, Birds, Herptofaunas and Mammals | Date joined: Nov-10 | |
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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Interested in studying ecological aspects of bats | Date joined: Aug-07 | |
| Rout, Madhusmita  | F      | 17 Dec 1989   | Research Scholar  | Centre for Excellence in Genomics Sci., School of Biological Sci., Madurai Kamaraj University  
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Speciation genetics of *Rhinolophus rouxii*. | Other Information: There are so many conservation issues concerned with respect to bats of India. As a student, I would like to participate in any such events and save this wonderful mammal. | Date joined: Sep-13 |
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**Special Interest:** Fruit bats in general and roosting habits of solitary bats, Zoonotic diseases.  
**Other Details:** We are shortly starting a project on bat roosts including fruitbats in Trivandrum, population, species and roost characters etc. This will be published in the coming year.  
**Amateur working for nature conservation, have published papers in JBNHS on lepidoptera**  
**Date joined:** Jun-11

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**Projects:** Regional Chiropteran fauna in Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh & Tamil Nadu, since 1980.  
**Other Details:** Inclined to collecting specimens for taxonomic studies.  
**Date joined:** Jul-00

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**Date joined:** Jul-08

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**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Presently enrolled for a Ph.D., Molecular analysis on guano of Megaderma lyra. Guide: Dr. L. Jeyapraba, Sarah Tucker College, Tirunelveli.  
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Research & Spl. Interest: Rosettus lechenaulti.

Date joined: Nov-19

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Research & Spl. Interest: Taxonomy, geographical distribution and conservation. Special Interest: All species, particularly of Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

Date joined: Nov-99

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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Roost Diversity and Fidelity of Microchiropteran Bats
Research & Spl. Interest: Microchiroptera.

Date joined: Jan-19

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Captive bats maintained: 3 pregnant females for post natal growth studies, but they survived only for 3-5 days.

Publications: Articles: 5.


Training in field techniques for ecological studies, captive management and public education for Chiroptera conservation workshop, Kerala Agricultural University, 2003.

Date joined: Mar-00

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Research & Spl. Interest: Fruit Bats (Megachiroptera: Pteropodidae).

Captive bats maintained: *Cynopterus sphinx* 34 individuals maintained for a period of one year.

Date joined: Feb-14

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Date joined: Aug-08

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Research & Spl. Interest: Plant animal interactions. **Special Interest:** Nectarivorous & frugivorous bats of Western Ghats important for ecological studies.


Other Details: Bats may be prodigious pollinator in a forest ecosystem.

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Distribution, ecology, ethology and conservation of Chiropterans in Rajasthan.  
**Other Details:** Mammals, birds, reptiles, forest, flora are other field of interest.  
**Date joined:** Aug-08

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Zoonotic disease, biodiversity of bats, ecology of bats.  
**Other Details:** Other Information: I would like to inform chiroptera in Udaipur region Rajasthan.  
**Date joined:** Feb-12

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Looking to work in future on ecology and population dynamics of cave-dwelling bats in Uttarakhand.  
**Other Details:** I am research fellow in project 'Ecology and Conservation of Himalayan Wolf' at Wildlife Institute of India.  
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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Spiders (Poecilotheria species), bats and amphibians. Special Interest: Spiders.  
**Publications:** Articles: 1.  
**Other Details:** Informal sightings: Bats at Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala; Jambughoda, Baroda; Kalakkad Mundanthurai TR, Tamil Nadu; M.S. University, Baroda.  
**Date joined:** Aug-03
Singaravelan, Natarajan

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Research & Spl. Interest: Plant-animal interactions. Special Interest: All species of fruit bats.
Projects: Survey of Salim Ali’s fruit bat Latidens salimalii (Project funded by BCI).
Publications: Articles: 12.

Date joined: May-00

Singh, Astha

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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Presently enrolled for Ph.D. "Assesment of Environment Heat Stress on the mortality, behaviour and certain hematological parameters of Pteropus giganteus (Brunnich 1782) - Case study of a colony".
Research & Spl. Interest: Pteropus giganteus.
Captive bats maintained: Yes, Pteropus giganteus.

Date joined: Jan-10

Singh, Preeti

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Specialization: Diversity, Genetics, Behaviour, Photography, Education, Zoonotic Disease.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, Details not provided, M.L.S. University, Udaipur, Rajasthan. Guide: Prof. S.B. Lall.
Projects: Lack City Udaipur, Jaishamand lack; Aana Sagar lack, Ajmer Chittorghar fort.
Other Details: Other Information: I would like to inform chiroptera in Udaipur region Rajasthan.

Date joined: May-12

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Specialization: Diversity, Behaviour, Ecology, Education.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Attitude, needs and problems of man-animal conflict of communities around Valmiki Tiger Reserve, Bihar.
Research & Spl. Interest: Ecology and population study.

Date joined: Jul-12
Sinha, Yadunath Prasad

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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): "Studies on taxonomy, distribution, zoogeography, osteology and field ecology of bats of Rajasthan especially the Indian Desert". In the year 1980 from Jodhpur University, Jodhpur, Guide: Late Dr. M.L. Roonwal, Director of ZSI, Kolkata from 1956-65. and later as Vice Chancellor of Jodhpur University and then Emeritus Professor.

Research & Spl. Interest: Taxonomy, ecology and behavioural aspects of Indian bats. Special Interest: All bat species from India.

Projects: Studying bats of Bihar presently, but previously done work on bats of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Bihar, NE Hills and collections were studied also from other parts of India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Bangladesh etc. on taxonomic studies from 1966 to date.

Captive bats maintained: Maintained Taphozous melanopogon melanopogon (Temminck) at Patna. In laboratory this bat was kept in 7 numbers in a cage covered with moist towels. They licked water from moist towel & petridishes but did not take killed insects & other food items & ultimately died within a week.

Publications:
Articles: More than 60.

Date joined: Aug-99

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Publications:
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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): "Contributions to the cell biology of Indian Chiroptera",1993, Mysore University. Guide: Dr. M. Edward Gururaj, Prof. of Zoology (Retd.).

Research & Spl. Interest: Systematics of Indian bats-to clarify taxonomic uncertainty using cytogenetic and molecular techniques. To establish phylogenetic tree by taking all the available parameters. To find the link between Mega & Microchiropteran bats. Role of bats, in the ecosystem-Maintenance of biodiversity. Study the ecosystem functions. Role of fruit bats in forest regenerations and insectivorous and management habitat requirements and status assessments. Special Interest: Frugivorous bats - Pteropodid bats.

Projects:
Foraging behaviour of fruit bats in Mangalore since 2002.

Publications:
Articles: 7.

Other Details:
Awards: Commonwealth fellow (2002-03), visited School of Biological Science, Queen Mary College, University of London.

Date joined: Oct-99

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Research Scientist

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Date joined: Oct-99
Srinivasulu, Chelamala

Specialization: Taxonomy, Diversity, Genetics, Acoustics, Photography, Education.
Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Yes, Not on Bats.
Projects: More with respect to chiropterans excepting listing them from selected PA of Andhra Pradesh.
Assessment of fruit bat damage to grapes and guavas in orchards in N. Secunderabad.
Study the effect of control netting in grape orchards on fruit bats, especially the Short-nosed Fruit Bat Cynopterus sphinx.
Assessment of bat diversity in and around the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad.
Chiropteran diversity of Andhra Pradesh from 1995 onwards.
Role of bats in urban ecosystems in Hyderabad and Secunderabad – 1997 onwards.
Taxonomy of fruit bats, throughout India – 2002 onwards.
Coordination of faunal component at forest departments NSTR biodiversity documentation in Nagaryuna-Srisailam Tiger Reserve, Andhra Pradesh, 2001 onwards.

Publications: Articles: 23
Other Details: Informal sightings: Rousettus leschenaultii, Pteropus giganteus, Cynopterus sphinx, Eonycteris spelaea, Rhinopoma hardwickii, Taphozous melanopogon, T. longimanus, Rhinolophus lepidus, Hipposideros lankadiva, H. speoris, Pipistrellus ceylonicus, Megaderma lyra, Pipistrellus tenuis.
Resource partitioning of Pteropus giganteus and Tolypeutes bilobatus in relation to fruiting phenomenon of fig is of interest pertaining to my study.

Date joined: Aug-01

Subbulakshmi, Chidambaram

Student

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Research & Spl. Interest: Electro retinographic studies in Chiroptera.
Projects: Diurnal variations in visual response of retina in bat, Cynopterus sphinx Vahl 1797 to white light pulses.
Captive bats maintained: Taphozous nudiventris kachensis 2 bats for 6 months, Cynopterus sphinx 8 bats for 6 months.

Date joined: Jul-00
Sudhakaran, M.R.

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Specialization: Taxonomy, Diversity, Behaviour, Ecology, Captive Breeding,
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, Behavioural ecology of frugivorous bats & reproduction in the Indian flying fox,
*Pteropus giganteus* (Brunnich, 1782), Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, 2007.
Research & Spl. Interest: Interested in ecology & ethology studies of bats, studying about Pteropids, mainly *Pteropus giganteus*.
Captive bats maintained: Yes, *Pteropus giganteus*, *C. sphinx* in captive rearing for 3 years.
Publications: Article: 2.

Date joined: Jun-09

Sunny, Ronny

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Research & Spl. Interest: Comparative study on ectoparasites on the fruit bats of Thrissur.
Other Details: Informal sightings: Kerivoula picta.

Date joined: Jul-03

Swamidoss, Devaraj Paramanantha

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Research & Spl. Interest: To study the behavioural aspects and breeding patterns of frugivorous bat in captivity. Special Interest: *Cynopterus brachyotis*.
Captive bats maintained: Maintaining *Cynopterus brachyotis*-13 nos. for the past 8 months.
Publications: Article: 1.

Date joined: Apr-00

Tak, Jeeva Ram

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Research & Spl. Interest: *Pteropus giganteus* (In desert area).
Publications: Articles: 2.
Other Details: Informal sightings: Sikar-Rajasthan: There is a big sight of bat Approx. 1000 nos.
Rawasa-Sikar-Rajasthan: There are Approx. 200 nos.

Date joined: Mar-07
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| Thabah, Adora               | Student          |               | Echolocation, diet and wing morphology of bats of Meghalaya. Special Interest: Otomops wroughtoni, Ia io, Hipposideros and Rhinolophus species.  
Projects: Echolocation, diet and wing morphology of bats of Meghalaya, North-east India | Solar View Cottage, Upper Mawprem, Shillong 793 002, Meghalaya | 91-364-2241667 |        |                                                                   | Jan-02 |
| Thakur, Sanjay Singha       | Sr. Project Officer | (12 Jul 1975) | Taxonomy and distribution of bats in north Western Ghats.  
Projects: Surveys for cave bats in Pune district. 1996-2001. | WWF- India, SML-TCP (Pench-Kanha Corridor Region). Asha Appt, Shanti Nagar, Ekta Colony, Next to BSNL Tower, Seoni, Madhya Pradesh  
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| Tharmarajan, Ramprasath     | Student          | (15 Jan 1983) | Behaviour.  
Research & Spl. Interest: Presently enrolled for Ph.D., Not on bats.  
Special Interest: Cynopterus sphinx. | Dept. of Biochemistry, School of Biological Sci., Madurai Kamaraj University  
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Date joined: Jun-00

Vanitharani, Juliet

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Projects: Some behaviour studies of bats in and around Tirunelveli, Minor research project (UGC) (8°44’ N lat 77°42’ E long) in 1993-94 and 1994-95.

Publications: Articles: 2.

Other Details: I am whole heartedly and sincerely willing to participate in all the activities which are related to bat conservation and studies.

Date joined: Dec-11

Vanlalnghaka, Chhakchhuak

Student

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Research & Spl. Interest: Study of ecology of bats in the Lonar Crater ecosystems. Special Interest: Rousettus species and insectivorous bats.

Projects: Ecology, feeding habits, breeding & threats to bats in the Lonar Crater ecosystems. Ongoing. Variation in the circadian rhythm of the flight activity of bats under captive condition.

Captive bats maintained: Rousettus species (7-10; 3 months). Their breeding season started from April and have observed some females carry their pups and nursing mothers carry their pups during foraging till they are 9-11 weeks old.

Other Details: Study of threats to the bat colonies of the Lonar Crater ecosystems will be identified which will be helpful in conservation of these colonies.
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Research & Spl. Interest: Ecology, demography and reproductive physiology of bats.
Special Interest: Taphozous nudiventris, Rhinopoma microphyllum, R. hardwickii, Pteropus giganteus giganteus.
Other Details: Informal sightings: We follow capture & recapture method by tagging bats. We have chosen a room with just one opening in an old monument where Taphozous nudiventris roosts. (34 nos.). We have tagged 15 of them by different methods without causing any damage or injury, for future studies. Willing to attempt to introduce some species to new environments where their presence is needed.
Date joined: Jun-02

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Research & Spl. Interest: Want to identify species of chiroptera with its distribution.
Date joined: Jul-08

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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Yes, Details not provided.
Research & Spl. Interest: Butterflies, ants, snails, dragonflies, birds, bats.
Other Details: Currently doing an urban biodiversity survey in Bangalore on bats. Working on bats for population studies.
Date joined: May-04

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Research & Spl. Interest: Diversity and Taxonomy.
Date joined: May-12
### Wadatkar, Jayant S.

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| Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Yes, Not on bats.  |
| Research & Spl. Interest: Birds, butterflies & bats  |
| Other Details: Informal sightings: Colony of Flying fox at Semadoh (Melghat Tiger Reserve) is under observation from last 3 years. Seasonal changes on roosting sight and number’s data also collected. Arranged observation & counting programme to trekkers and students (3 times).  |

**Date joined:** Oct-03

### Walker, Sally R.

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| Convenor & Administrative Chair, CCINSA  |
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| E-mail: sallywalker@zooreach.org, zooreach@zooreach.org  |

| Research & Spl. Interest: Special Interest: Otomops wroughtoni and all fruit bats.  |
| Projects: Convenor, CCINSA  |
| Other Details: I initiated the Chiroptera Conservation Network of South Asia after the participants of the Chiroptera working group recommended that there be a bat network at the Conservation Assessment and Management Plan (C.A.M.P.) workshop for Mammals, 1997. Dr. Marimuthu was kind to lend his scientific expertise. We have a good response which this directory demonstrates.  |

**Date joined:** Aug-00

### Yardi, Kranti Dhananjay

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| E-mail: ykranti@hotmail.com  |

| Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Yes, Details not provided.  |
| Research & Spl. Interest: Food and feeding habits of different bats. Special Interest: Microchiropterans.  |
| Projects: Species distribution of mega & micro-chiropterans in Pune dist. & W. Ghats of Maharashtra since Apr’02  |
| Other Details: At present we are working in Pune Corporation limits however we now intend to increase survey area. Simultaneously we are also interested in the taxonomy of nocturnal insects found in the study area with reference to microbats.  |

**Date joined:** Feb-00
43 chiropteran members are recognized so far to do research and/or conservation education on 50 species of bats in NEPAL
# Acharya, Pushpa Raj

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**Specialization:** Taxonomy, Diversity, Genetics, Acoustics, Behaviour, Photography, Education.  
**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Presently enrolled for Ph.D., Foraging Behaviour of Dawn Cave Nectar Bat (*Eonycteris spelaea*; Pteropodidae) to insight its role on effective pollination to its major diet plants in Southern Thailand. Prince of Songkla University, Hat Yai, Songkhla, Thailand, 2008-2012. Dr. Sara Bumrungsri, Assistant Lecturer, PSU. Prof. Paul A Racey, regiour Professor, University of Aberdeen, Chair, IUCN, SSC - Chiroptera  
**Research & Spl. Interest:** Currently I am working on fruit bat ecology. My ultimate interest to shape the Nepalese Chiroptera research to meet the global scenario and to build our capacity to collaborate with contemporary global chiroptera network.  
**Projects:** One day Workshop and establishment of Bat Friends, Institute of Forestry, Nepal, 2006.  
Establishment of Bat Club, Central Dept. of Zoology, Tribhuvan University, Kirtipur, Kathmandu, 2007.  
Co-ordinator of Training on Small Mammal field Technique and Research, Regional Workshop, CCINSA, Jawalakhel, Kathmandu, 2007.  
**Captive bats maintained:** *Eonycteris spelaea*, in Thailand for a week  
**Other Details:** Other Information: I would like to inform to all newly interested bat student of South Asia to feel free to contact for your career in bat studies. I have seen, learned and experienced the excellent learning environment in South East Asia where world topmost scientist collaborating to advance the global chiropteran knowledge. You can be here to develop your scientific career.  
**Date joined:** Jul-05

# Adhikari, Hari

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**Specialization:** Diversity, Behaviour, Photography, Education  
**Research & Spl. Interest:** Bat species identification in caves (Birendra cave, Bat cave, World peace cave, etc)  
Special Interest: *Pteropus giganteus* and cave bats of Nepal.  
**Date joined:** Jun-08

# Adhikari, Niranjan

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**Specialization:** Ecology, Photography, Education, Other  
**Research & Spl. Interest:** Status and distribution of *Pteropus giganteus* in Nepal. Worked as Assistant in Awareness program among students in Madan pokhara Valley of Nepal, Program funded by Bat Conservation International:Global Grassroot Award 2008.  
Status and Distribution of Bats in Palpa Dist. of Western Nepal, Program funded by Chester Zoo.  
**Date joined:** Nov-86
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Team Leader

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Specialization: Behaviour, Ecology
Research & Spl. Interest: Working with different mammals of Nepal specially ecology research.

Aryal, Kul Chandra

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Specialization: Diversity, Behaviour, Ecology
Research & Spl. Interest: Specially on wildlife of Mahabharat range. Actually on the bird, vulture and the rodents. I want to study the interference of rodents with human as the pest and other mammals like bat.

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Fax: 9771-4444527
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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Yes, Not on bats.

Baral, Nabin

Student

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Research & Spl. Interest: Currently I am interested in listing bat species in the Central Nepal, their status and raising conservation awareness among college students through specimen collection for college museum.
Inventory of natural caves as habitat for microchiroptera, Pokhara, Nepal.
Publications: None on Bats
Other Details: Nepal has exceptionally rich biodiversity but research in this field is very scanty. Although big mammals are privileged to be in the list of targeted species for research, others are anticipating sympathetic look from biologist. One of the potential area to develop professional career for biologists is the studies of bats.
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**Research & Spl. Interest:**
In the research field, I am very much interested in bat species as well as other animals.

**Projects:**
- Project work on Chiroptera, April 2004.
- Established bat club, June 2005.
- Provided different bat's knowledge to the club students, January 2006.

**Captive bats maintained:**
Yes, I have but due to lack of knowledge about bat species it is difficult to classify their species. Actually I work with some information books.

**Date joined:**
Jun-07

## Bista, Manjit

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**Specialization:**
Taxonomy, Behaviour, Ecology, Photography, Education

**Research & Spl. Interest:**
Species identification in Banpale danda, caves of Vhalam, Amintar etc. Bat conservation awarness programs in schools and communities in Pokhara valley. Worked as an assistant for the research "Habitat suitability mapping & species identification of Chiroptera" in Kaski district, Nepal.

**Special Interest:**
Intrested to work on status, behaviour and habitat preference of *Pteropus giganteus* of nepal and their behaviour.

**Other Details:**
I am actively working in an organisation, "Bat Friends" since 2007.

**Date joined:**
Mar-10

## Chaudhary, Birendra Prasad

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**Research & Spl. Interest:**
Economical value aspects.

**Date joined:**
Jun-07

## Chaudhary, Gyanendra

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Conservation of small mammals (Rodentia) and its ecological importance.

**Date joined:**
Jun-07
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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Special Interest: Vampires  
**Other Details:** Informal sightings: During evening hours, bats come inside my home. It is a terai region about 200m from sea level.  
**Date joined:** Jun-07

### Ghimire, Bipin Chandra

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Very much interested to know the ecology of small mammals. Special Interest: Bats.  
**Date joined:** Jun-07

### Ghimire, Rameshwor

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Keenly interested on the study of bat, their distribution, habitats and ecological importance of the mid-himalayan range of Nepal.  
**Date joined:** Jun-07

### Ghimire, Sudipa

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Interested in study of diversity of bats in different ecological regions of our country. Projects: Bat conservation education  
**Date joined:** Jun-07

### Kafle, Gandhiv

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Research & Spl. Interest: Ethnozoological study on bats - fruit bats

Projects:
- Bat Club, Kirtipur, Tribhuvan University, 2007.
- Field technique for research and conservation of volant and non-volant small mammals, Kathmandu, 12-19 June, 2007

Other Details:
- Informal sightings: Flying fox, Pteropus giganteus.

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Specialization: Behaviour, Photography, Education, Other
Participated in bat training program in Bindabasani H. S. Sch. & club formation, near BAT CAVE.
Study of status-Pteropus giganteus in Madan Pokhara Valley & Tansen Municipality-Palpa Dist.
Participated in bat species identification in Bat Cave, Pokhara, Nepal (Rhinolophus armiger and Rhinolophus pusuillus). Special interest: Pteropus giganteus of Nepal.

Khadka, Ananda

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Specialization: Diversity, Ecology, Education
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<td>Informal sightings: Indian flying fox in Tansen Municipality, Damkada at Madanpokhara VDC, unknown species in cave of Aamdanda VDC (all in Palpa district), Nepal. Bat cave, Birendra cave and Chindada in Kaski district, Pokhara Valley, Nepal.</td>
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**Projects:**
- Study on the distribution of different species and their roosting sites of bat in Kathmandu valley.
- Study on the factors affecting the decline of the number of bat species in Kathmandu valley.
- Conservation of the endangered or the threatened species.
**Mohan, K.C.** (23 Aug 1985)  
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**Specialization:** Diversity, Behaviour, Ecology, Photography, Education  
**Research & Spl. Interest:** Completed research in "Assessment of people wildlife conflict in Sikies region of Annapurna conservation area, Nepal".  
**Date joined:** Aug-09

**Nakarmi, Asmita Pasa** (1 Feb 1987)  
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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Want to research on all types of species found in Nepal.  
**Date joined:** Jun-07

**Neupane, Hari** (14 Nov 1987)  
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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Keen interest to study about the species of bats, their genus and effect on environment.  
**Date joined:** Jun-07

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Every aspect of bat ecology  
**Other Details:** Informal sightings: Sighting of large number of bats dwelling in the Chamero Gupha cave of Pokhara Valley, Nepal.  
Sighting of large number of bats resting in tall trees around Royal Square in Kathmandu, Nepal.

**Pokharel, Krishna Prasad** (30 Oct 1981)  
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**Specialization:**  
Taxonomy, Diversity, Acoustics, Behaviour, Ecology, Photography, Education, Conservation

**Research & Spl. Interest:**  

**Projects:**  
Visit of Chamero Gupha (Bat cave) Kaski, Pokhara, 2001-05.  
An overview of the bats in Sallaghari, Bhaktapur, Mar 05.  

**Other Details:**  
Informal sightings: Bats in Sallaghari, Bhaktapur. Bats in Chamero Gupha (Bat cave), Kaski, Pokhara.  
Interests in formation of bat clubs in different places of Nepal, (status, distribution and habitat evolution), Awareness programs on bats.  

**Date joined:**  
Jun-07

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**Research & Spl. Interest:**  
Insectivorous bats

**Date joined:**  
Jun-07

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**Specialization:**  
Education

**Research & Spl. Interest:**  
Making optimum use of media for efficient conservation education

**Date joined:**  
Aug-08

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<td>Yes, Details not provided.</td>
<td>Ecology and behaviour</td>
<td>Studies on the ecology, ethology and biology of wildlife of Nepal 1993, Barkatullah Univ., Bhopal, India.</td>
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<td>Want to know about different species present in my country &amp; do further research on them.</td>
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<td>In mammals, those which have the character of birds. This feature is unique in the zoological kingdom, so I want something to be researched in this field.</td>
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<td>Will perform research on Pipistrellus minimus in future. Special interest: Is on Pipistrellus minimus because I want to work on flying mammals.</td>
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<td>Ecology, Education</td>
<td>Interested to research bats of Nepal</td>
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Specialization: Diversity, Behaviour, Ecology
Research & Spl. Interest: Study on bat biology and their conservation.
Special interest: Fruit bats, vulture and red panda
Other Details: Informal sightings: Pteropus giganteus, Pipistrellus mimus, Miniopterus sp.

Date joined: Jun-07

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Projects: Bat club, education and filed techniques, Kathmandu, 19-21 June 2007
Other Details: Informal sightings: Fruit bats and flying foxes in different parts of Palpa district.

Date joined: Jun-07

Thapa, Sanjan Bahadur

Bat Conservation Officer
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Specialization: Diversity, Genetics, Behaviour, Ecology, Photography, Education
Research & Spl. Interest: Genetic variability in Vespertilionid bats of Koshi Tappu Wildlife Reserve, Survey of bats and their roost in Eastern Nepal, Survey of Pteropus colonies all over Nepal. Want to conduct research on "Can bat be useful controlling malaria?" & "Bat as biological controller for pests."
Special Interest: Rhinolophus sp. (Endangered according to IUCN).

Date joined: Jun-07

Wenju, Rabi

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Research & Spl. Interest: Want to do research on the ecological importance and conservation status of bats and rodents in context of Nepal.

Date joined: Jun-07
15 chiropteran members are recognized so far to do research and/or conservation education on 45 species of bats in PAKISTAN
**PAKISTAN**

### **A**

**Akhtar, Naeem**

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**Specialization:** Taxonomy, Diversity, Behaviour, Ecology, Captive Breeding, Photography, Education

**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Presently enrolled for Ph.D., Habitat distribution and species diversity of microchiroptera bats of the Pothwar region, PMAS Arid Agriculture Rawalpindi, Rawalpinidi, 2012

**Research & Spl. Interest:** Ecology, feeding habit and reproduction of microchiroptera bat in Pakistan.

**Projects:**
- Worked in laboratory with chiroptera both micro and mega, their morphometry, atopsy, reproduction, Pothwar region.
- In field captured micro and mega bats with different techniques, observed their behaviour, Pothwar region. Counting the population of megachiroptera, Pothwar region.

**Date joined:** Sep-11

### **B**

**Bhatti, Rabia Zaman**

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**Specialization:** Diversity, Behaviour, Ecology, Diseases, Captive Breeding, Photography, Education

**Research & Spl. Interest:** Comparative study on skull morphometry of different microchiropterans in Pothwar region of Pakistan. I am working on eight microbats species of Pothwar region which I captured: Megaderma lyra, Tophozus nodiventrus, Rhinopoma microphyllum, Scotophilus heathi and four species of Pipistrellus genera.

**Projects:**
- Worked in laboratory with chiroptera both micro and mega, their morphometry, atopsy, skull extraction and measurements, Pothwar region.
- In field captured micro and mega bats with different techniques, observed their behaviour, Pothwar region.

**Date joined:** Sep-11

### **H**

**Hassan, Muhammad Mahmood-ul**

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Ecology and biology of small mammals and bats.

**Projects:** I have not conducted any research work on the bats so far but intend to carry out field studies on the taxonomy, population dynamics, food habits, breeding and conservation of bats with the help of my M.Sc., M.Phil and Ph.D. students.

**Other Details:** Informal sightings: I have observed megachiropteran bats roosting communally on trees present along the banks of all major irrigation canals and within the premises of old canal rest houses during my field studies on the barn owl (*Tyto alba*). The field work was carried out in six districts of central Punjab, Pakistan i.e. Hafizabad, Sheikhupura, Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba Tek Singh and Okara. The ruined buildings of canal rest houses, built along all the major irrigation canals by the British rulers some 200 years ago, offer a secure roost to microchiropteran bats with water in their close proximity from where they can forage insects. A large roost of megachiropteran bats is also reported to be present at Bagh-e-Jinnah, Lahore.

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Research & Spl. Interest: Genetic Diversity and Behaviour
Date joined: Mar-19

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Specialization: Taxonomy, Diversity, Ecology
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Bat Biodiversity (Vespertilioniformes: Order Chiroptera) In Some Tropical and Arid-Subtropical Regions of Pakistan, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan, Lahore, Pakistan, 2012
Research & Spl. Interest: Chiropteran Taxonomy and Ecology
Date joined: Dec-16

Khan, Ahmad

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Swat District NWFP, Pakistan
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Research & Spl. Interest: Fruit bats
Projects: List of informal studies: Fruit bats attacked apple orchards in Swat, Common bats around Udigram village.
Date joined: Aug-03

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Bats, birds (Pheasants)  
**Other Details:** Informal sightings: Many sightings but not sure of species. Chiroperta is an ignored fauna in Pakistan and very little or no work has been carried out. After this C.A.M.P. workshop, the animal group will be given good attention in future by field biologists & conservationists.

### Khan, Md. Israr

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Mammals and birds  
**Projects:**  
- Fruit bat or flying fox in Suribia, Chorsada in March-April 2003.  
- Survey of fruit bats, habitat study with farmers/rural community in Swabi, Charsale in March-April 2003.

**Other Details:** Informal sightings: Fruit bat and other species (species not known)

### Khan, Md. Niaz

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Ungulates, birds, mammals and plants  
**Projects:** Survey of bats in Quetta, Baluchistan, January 2003.  
**Other Details:** Informal sightings: Bats in Quetta, Loralai, Pechawa, Swat, Gilgat  
Training and higher education needed in Pakistan

### Masood, Jaffer

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**Researcher**

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**Captive bats maintained:** Frugivorous bats for two months

### Nadeem, Muhammad Sajid

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**Specialization:** Taxonomy, Diversity, Acoustics, Behaviour, Ecology, Photography, Education  
**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Yes, Not on bats.  
**Research & Spl. Interest:** Wildlife ecology with focus on population, diet and habitat studies of birds and small mammals
Nighat, Shagufta

(27 Nov 1964)  F

College Lecturer and PhD Scholar

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          Rawalpindi, Pakistan
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Specialization:  Ecology, Diseases, Education
Title (Ph.D. Thesis):  Presently enrolled for Ph.D., "Heavy metal residues in the bat fauna of Central and Northern Punjab, Pakistan", PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan, Guide: Dr. Muhammad Sajid Nadeem and Dr. Muhammad Mehmood-ul-Hassan
Research & Spl. Interest:  To identify heavy metal toxicity in different species of both fruit eating and insect eating bats of different areas of the Punjab, Pakistan
Projects:  Laboratory work, Punjab and Potowar region of Pakistan, 2008 and onwards, Education, Diseases

Date joined:  Aug-11

Noureen, Sajida

(1 Jun 1982)  F

Student

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Research & Spl. Interest:  To observe the ecology, roosting behavior, reproduction and feeding habits of fruit eating bats in different areas of the Potohwar region, Pakistan
Projects:  Laboratory work, Punjab and Potowar region of Pakistan, 2008 and onwards. Education programs & Disease

Date joined:  Dec-11

Raja, Naeem Ashraf

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Research & Spl. Interest:  Taxonomy & distribution and ecology of mega and microchiroptera in Pakistan.

Date joined:  Jul-04

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Assistant Professor

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Specialization:  Taxonomy, Diversity, Genetics, Acoustics, Behaviour, Ecology, Diseases, Captive breeding, Photography, Education
Ph.D. (Thesis Title):  Yes, Bats (Chiroptera: Mammalia) Of Malakand Division, Pakistan
Research & Spl. Interest:  Ecology, Taxonomy and Diversity of bats

Date joined:  Dec-16
### Shahbaz, Muhammad

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**Specialization:** Taxonomy, Genetics, Ecology  
**Ph.D. (Thesis Title):** Yes, Bats of Wheat Rice Based Agro-ecosystem of Punjab  
**Research & Spl. Interest:** Bat Fauna of Pakistan  
**Date joined:** Dec-18

### Sial, Nuzhat

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**Specialization:** Diversity, Photography  
**Ph.D. (Thesis Title):** Yes, Not on bats. Taxonomic studies on spiders of Cholistan Desert  
**Research & Spl. Interest:** Aranea (Spiders), Birds of Prey (e.g. Owl), Insecta  
**Other Details:** Informal sightings: Seen variety of species at various habitats and locations at Cholistan, Derawar Fort, Din Goh, Mouj Garh, Nawan Kot. I expect to find unique species in ancient and ruined forts in and around these areas.  
**Date joined:** Jul-04

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**Specialization:** Diversity, Ecology  
**Date joined:** Sep-11
22 chiropteran members are recognized so far to do research and/or conservation education on 32 species of bats in SRI LANKA
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**Specialization:** Taxonomy, Diversity, Genetics, Acoustics, Behaviour, Ecology, Diseases, Photography, Education.

**Research & Spl. Interest:** *Pteropus giganteus giganteus*

**Date joined:** Jun-09

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**Date joined:** Nov-05

### D

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**Ph.D. (Thesis Title):** Ecology and biology of Sri Lankan bats. Guide: Dr. Wipula Yapa, University of Colombo

**Research & Spl. Interest:** Ecology and biology of bats

**Projects:** Ecology and biology of Sri Lankan bats (roosting, breeding, migration) Island wide survey in Sri Lanka, 1995 till date.
Radio tracking of *Megaderma lyra* (Home ranges), Galle district, 1997-99.

**Date joined:** Jan-02

### G

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**Other Details:** Currently doing B.Sc. in Zoology at the Open University of Sri Lanka and as a member and student of the 'Young Zoologists’ Association of Sri Lanka.

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**Goonatilake, Manori**

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**Ph.D. (Thesis Title):** "Etho-ecology of Greater False Vampire Bat *Megaderma lyra*, at Baddegama, Galle district"


**Projects:**
- Feeding ecology of Family: Megadermatidae, Southern, Western, North Western Sri Lanka, 2000 to date.
- Distribution of Family: Megadermatidae, Southern, Western & North western of Sri Lanka, 2001 to date.

**Captive bats maintained:** *Megaderma lyra* for short period

**Other Details:** Distribution Data

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**Jayasuriya, Angoda Liyanage**

Wildlife Ranger

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Small mammals

**Date joined:** Nov-05

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**Research & Spl. Interest:** Bats

**Date joined:** Nov-05

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**Specialization:** Taxonomy, Diversity, Acoustics, Behaviour, Ecology, Photography, Education

**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Presently enrolled for a Ph.D., “Assessing species richness, diversity and distribution of bats and their role in pest control in selected tea plantations in Sri Lanka”. University of Ruhuna, Matara

**Research & Spl. Interest:** Cave dwelling bats, Data deficient bats, Pest control service of bats, Pesticide residue accumulation of bats, Taxonomy of Sri Lankan bats

**Publications:** Articles: 6

**Date joined:** Jan-15
Perera, Gunawardane Nuwan Dileepa

(2 Jun 1978)  M

Research Asst.

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Research & Spl. Interest: Ecology and taxonomy of bats of Sri Lanka, (Micro-chiropterans)

Projects: Other chiroptera projects (laboratory work, pest control etc., bat club, education, etc.)

Other Details: Informal sightings: *Hipposideros speoris & Pteropus giganteus*-Kelaniya University premise, Sri Lanka.

As a Research Assistant of the Department of Zoology, University of Kelaniya, I wish to do a research on food & feeding of *Hipposideros speoris* at University of Kelaniya, with the help of a friend doing his postgraduate studies related to the conservation biology in North Dakota State University, USA.

Also I could use the laboratory facilities for the analyses and field works. As I'm willing to do researches on conservation biology we may start some combined projects on bats with University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka.

Date joined: Dec-05

Perera, Sandun Jayalal

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Specialization: Diversity, Biogeography


Research & Spl. Interest: Baseline biodiversity surveys (incl. small mammals and bats) in Sabaragamuwa and Uva Provinces of Sri Lanka. Biogeography of the Western Ghats and Sri Lanka (Western India and Sri Lanka) and the Maputaland-Pondoland-Albany (South Africa, Swaziland and southern Mozambique) biodiversity hotspots.

Publications:

Articles: 3

Informal sightings: *Rhinolophus beddome* recorded from Pitadeniya, within the Sinharaja Rain Forest (Wet zone; South-west of Sri Lanka);
*Rhinolophus beddome* recorded from Kanneliya Rain Forest (Wet zone; South-west of Sri Lanka);
*Rhinolophus rouxii* recorded along riverine forests bordering Walawe River within the Uda Walawe National Park (Intermediate zone; South-east of Sri Lanka);
*Rhinolophus rouxii* recorded from Bandarawela (Intermediate zone; South-east of Sri Lanka);
*Kerivoula picta* recorded from Buttala campus (Faculty of Applied Sci.) premises of the Sabaragamuwa University, bordering a moist-semi evergreen forest patch (Intermediate zone; South-east of Sri Lanka).

Other Details: Informal sightings: I am working together with my friend Waruna on bats and found a new site of bat population in Sri Lanka.

Date joined: Dec-05

Pieris, Mapitiyage Waruna Viswanath

M

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Research & Spl. Interest: Discover all the Chiroptera species and their distribution in Sri Lanka.

Other Details: Informal sightings: I am working together with my friend Waruna on bats and found a new site of bat population in Sri Lanka.

Date joined: Mar-02
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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Yes, Details not provided
Research & Spl. Interest: Bat parasites of Sri Lanka. Special Interest: Pteropus giganteus
Date joined: Nov-01

Ratnayake-Perera, Dayani
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Research & Spl. Interest: Biodiversity surveys (incl. small mammals and bats) & related laboratory analysis
Date joined: Nov-05

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Date joined: Nov-05

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Specialization: Behaviour, Ecology, Diseases, Parasites
Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Presently enrolled for Ph.D., Sexually selected ornaments of auklets (Aethiini, Alcidae): a comparative analysis of evolutionary and ecological significance of ornamental traits in non-passerine birds.
Research & Spl. Interest: Parasite ecology of cave dwelling, acoustic behaviour of bats
Projects: Roosting behaviour of flying fox in Colombo (urban areas) from Jan-Jul 2003.
Captive bats maintained: Pipistrellus sp. (1, 4 months); Cynopterus sphinx (3, few days to few weeks); Rousettus leschenaultii (3, few days to few weeks); Rhinolophus rouxii (1, 6-7 days)
Publications: Articles: 1
Other Details: My hobby is painting wildlife, especially birds and mammals.
Date joined: Aug-03
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<th>Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>Senewirathne, Sudusinghe Hakmanadurage Sanjeewa</td>
<td>Student</td>
<td>(12 Jul 1979)</td>
<td>M</td>
<td>Koraluwa, Waththegama South, Dichwella, Mataia, Sri Lanka</td>
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<td>Bats and small mammals</td>
<td>Date joined: Nov-05</td>
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<td>Thilakarathna, Wanniarachchi Kankanange Noyel</td>
<td>M</td>
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<td></td>
<td>C/o Mrs. Y.D.S. Senewirathne Malsinghe, Asst Director (General)</td>
<td>Dept. of National Zoological Garden, Dehiwala, Sri Lanka</td>
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<td>Discover all the Chiroptera species and their distribution in Sri Lanka, 2001-03.</td>
<td>I am working together with my friend Waruna on bats and we have already found a new site of bat population in Sri Lanka.</td>
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<td>Vidyaratne, Viyannalage Kapila Manoj</td>
<td>Wildlife Ranger</td>
<td>(19 Jul 1977)</td>
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<td>Raddolugama, Sri Lanka</td>
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<td>Weerarathna, Pubudu Darshana</td>
<td>Project Manager</td>
<td>(29 Sep 1980)</td>
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<td>Diversity, Behaviour, Ecology, Photography, Education</td>
<td>Asian Elephants (Elephas maximus)</td>
<td>Date joined: Nov-11</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wijesinghe, Thiththala Pitige Rekhan Shamika</td>
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<td>Small mammals including bats and rodents.</td>
<td>Date joined: Nov-05</td>
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Research & Spl. Interest: Mammals

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Specialization: Taxonomy, Diversity, Acoustics, Behaviour, Ecology, Diseases, Education
Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Yes, Not on bats
Special Interest: False vampire bats, Hipposiderids, Rhinolophids, Fruit bats
Captive bats maintained: Cynopterus sphinx was kept in captivity for one week to investigate feeding preference.
Publications: Article: 1
Other Details: I am a member of Bat Conservation International. My Masters degree was on bats and am working on bats since 1987.
Members from Other Region

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Ph.D. (Thesis Title): Yes, Details not provided
Research & Spl. Interest: Otomops wroughtoni
Special Interest: Otomops wroughtoni.

Projects:
2000 (July): Co-organising a CAMP (Conservation Assessment and Management Plan) workshop on the conservation of Indian bats.
2000 (February): Co-organiser of an international conference (Ethiopia: a biodiversity challenge) in Addis Ababa jointly hosted by the Biological Society of Ethiopia/Linnean Society of London - also presented a paper entitled Systematics and conservation: The case for dialogue and mutual support.
1999 (January and November/December): training staff and students in the Zoology Department, University of Yangon, Myanmar (Burma) in practical and theoretical aspects of biodiversity studies and conservation, with particular emphasis on mammal diversity - included field work and a series of workshops and lectures.
1999 (May, Jun & Dec) - 2000 (Feb): Joint author of a report for PNUD/IUCN Djibouti, part of the Djibouti National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, also co-author of a scientific publication on the findings.
1999 (January-April): Senior researcher of a scientific publication on Vietnamese bat diversity.
1998 (October-November): training and consultation in Vietnam with scientists from the Institute of Ecology and Biological Resources (IEBR), Hanoi, including a study visit to Cue Phuong National Park.

Publications:
Articles: 10, Books/CD: 7

Other Details:
Committees and Societies
Member of the Programmes Committee of the Linnean Society of London.
Scientific Fellow of the Zoological Society of London.
Co-opted member of the Fauna and Flora International (F.F.I.) Conservation Committee, helping to advise on conservation policy and assesses grant applications to the 100% Fund; assesses projects submitted by international students to the BP Conservation Awards programme.
Serves on the SSC of the IUCN.
Member of the Scientific Exploration Society and was lead scientist on their 1997 expedition to Ethiopia and 1999 expedition to Myanmar (Burma).
Co-ordinator of a world-wide project on bat diversity run in conjunction with ETI (Expert centre for Taxonomic Identification, University of Amsterdam).
Biodiversity surveys:
During his fifteen years at the Harrison Institute, he has been involved in biodiversity surveys in 19 countries in 4 continents. Most recently these have included field studies in Poland, Jordan, Ethiopia, India, Sri Lanka and Myanmar (Burma). They have been joint projects involving local scientists from host institutions. Results have been published in reports, action plans, books and peer-reviewed scientific publications.

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Specialization: Behaviour, Ecology, Education

Research & Spl. Interest: Role of fruit bats like seed dispersers, fruit bat feeding behaviour and diet, to determine keystone forest species to restore indigenous forest, according to frugivorous diet and human use, *Pteropus giganteus*, *Cynopterus sphinx* and *Rousettus leschenaulti*.

Publications: Article: 1

Other Details: I've started field work in India as volunteer for a restoration ecology project: Monitoring seed dispersal and keystone plant species in sacred groves of the Western Ghats India, using a nucleation approach and integrating community participation and culture into restoration planning and practice, MENSA-India; SER-India, Pune, India (9 months).

Date joined: Jan-10

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Date joined: Feb-12

Ruback, Patricia Ann

BIS Specialist/Bat Biologist

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Research & Spl. Interest: Southern African Bats: Currently conducting a BIS Project on the biodiversity of bats in Mpumalanga province, South Africa based on museum and sight records

Projects: Mapping the bat biodiversity in Mpumalanga province, South Africa-Museum-08/03-present
Indiana Bat Habitat consultant, Cortland, IL-Field-08/03
Bat surveyor for Bat conservation management, MC, Middleton, IA-Field-07/03
Bat educator at crete public library crete, IL-Education-04/05
Bat House monitoring project co-ordinator-Cave club-03/02-present

Captive bats maintained: Yes, I have rehabilitated insectivorous bats at the Central Wisconsin Wildlife Center in 1996

Date joined: Sep-05

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**Projects:**
UK: Throughout and with a range of techniques. Appointed trainer and one of two people who appoint trainers. Training and advice on special survey and research techniques outside normal licensing practice.
Europe and North Africa: widespread field experience and knowledge of people and activities, especially in relation to Agreement on the Conservation of Bats in Europe (Bonn Convention) etc.
Asia/Australasia: Australia (x 2), Singapore, India, Maldives, Malaysia/Borneo, (Chagos Archipelago).
Central America/Caribbean: Belize (x2), Costa Rica, Turks & Caicos Is.
South America: Ecuador, Brazil (x2).

**Other Details:**
1962 -1984. British Museum (Natural History). In Department of Entomology, but largely working in ectoparasites of mammals and birds, especially bats. Wide field experience at home & abroad.
June 2000 - Freelance bat conservation and research advice, including (sometimes) Conservation Adviser to The Bat Conservation Trust.
Co-chairman since 1986 of IUCN-SSC Chiroptera Specialist Group, a worldwide network of about 100 bat specialists interested in their conservation. UK representative for this group’s European regional subgroup (Co-ordinating Panel for the Conservation of Bats in Europe). Other regional groups established or being established. I have a wide range of contacts throughout the world. Pretty good knowledge of literature.
Principal NGO participant in development and implementation of intergovernmental Agreement on the Conservation of Bats in Europe (Bonn Convention).
Attended all Inter’nl Bat Research Conf. since 1985 & European Bat Research Symposia since 1982.
Co-author (and co-ordinator) of two Species Action Plans for Europe for Bern Convention.
Author/co-author of a number of papers, articles, books on bats. Editor of Bat News 1984-1998.
Established and co-ordinated a number of UK bat local volunteer bat groups.

**Date joined:** Dec-01

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**Ph.D. (Thesis Title):** Yes, Biotic and abiotic seed dispersal and its influence on structuring tropical deciduous forests, 1995, University of New Mexico. Advisor: J.H. Brown
Research & Spl. Interest: Bats as pollinators and seed dispersers, conservation biology of bats, ecology and biogeography of bats, ecological implications of seed dispersal and pollination, convolutionary processes in plant-pollinator interactions, influences of seed dispersal on the structure and regeneration of forests, large scale patterns of seed dispersal across latitudinal and moisture gradients, forest community structure and dynamics and also measuring and monitoring forest biodiversity.

Special Interest: All, but particular interest in megachiroptera.

Projects:
- Community ecology of fruit bats in Sikkim, India; Seed dispersal by Pteropodid bats in India;
- Pollination of *Oroxylum indicum* by fruit bats; Pollination of *Bombax ceiba* by bats and birds in Western India; Effectiveness of pollination of *Heterophragma quadriloculare* by bats; Ectoparasites of bats from Sikkim, India; Visual responses of insectivorous bats.

Publications: Articles: 3

Date joined: Jan-01

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Visiting Professor

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AFGHANISTAN


BANGLADESH

Antibiotic resistancy in Bat, Bangladesh 2015 to 2017. Islam, S.
Captive management of bats \( (Pteropus giganteus) \), 2000. Islam, F.M.S.
Conservation of threatened bats in Bangladesh. Parves, N.
Disease spill-over from non-human primates, Bangladesh 2015 to 2019. Islam, S.
Diversity of bats in Bangladesh, a complete list with morphological study. Parves, N.
Ecological role of insectivorous bats, Bangladesh. Parves, N.
Education programme for mass people to minimize spreading of virus from bats, Bangladesh. Parves, N.
Guano harvesting from bats, Bangladesh. Parves, N.
Minimizing negative impacts of Bats, Bangladesh. Parves, N.
Species diversity and some of aspects of ecology of Chiroptera fauna of JU campus, Bangladesh, Jul 03 - Jun 04. Reza, A.A.H.M.

Study on parasite of \( Pteropus giganteus \), Chittagong University Dec 03 - Nov 04 and Study on parasite of \( Cynopterus sphinx \), Chittagong University, Dec 03 - Nov 04. Chowdhury, M.A.W.
Viral disease discovery isolated from bats, Bangladesh 2015 to 2019. Islam, S.

INDIA

Andaman Islands
Survey of bats in Great Nicobar and Central Nicobar Islands, Nov 2002-Apr 2003. Aul, B.

East and North Eastern India (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, and West Bengal)
A study on the ecology and behaviour of Indian flying fox \( (Pteropus giganteus) \) at Guwahati, Kamrup (Assam), 1998-99. Ali, A.
Community ecology of fruit bats in Sikkim, India. Mistry, S.
Echolocation, diet and wing morphology of bats of Meghalaya, North-east India. Thabah, A.
Ecobiology of Indian Flying Fox \( Pteropus giganteus \) Brunnich, 1782 of lower Brahmaputra valley of Assam (Ph.D. Thesis). Ali, A.
Ectoparasites of bats from Sikkim, India. Mistry, S.
Regional Chiropteran Fauna at West Bengal, Meghalaya, Manipur, Assam, Tripura, Himachal Pradesh since 1980. **Bhattacharyya, T.**

Regional Chiropteran fauna in Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh & Tamil Nadu, since 1980. **Saha, S.S.**

Roosting sites of *Pteropus giganteus* in Assam at three districts of Assam viz. Kamrup, Nalbari and Barpeta, 1996-1999. **Basistha, S.K.**

Studies on the fruit bat population status and distribution in Greater Guwahati (Kamrup, Nalbari, Barpeta, Sonitpur districts), 1996-99. **Ali, A.**

**Northern India (Delhi, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand)**

Bat survey once in 15 days interval, Lucknow and Barabanki, 2007. **Mathur, V.**

Dissection and anatomy of bats (Part of Dr. S.P. Goyal’s study), Dehra Dun, 1991-93. **Pendharkar, A.P.**

Olfactory sensitive to food odour components in the short-nosed fruit bat *Cynopterus sphinx*: DST funded projects. **Elangovan, V.**

Survey/capture of bats in Dehra Dun (Morphology, Physiology) from 1991-93. **Pendharkar, A.P.**

**Western India (Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Rajasthan)**

Assessment of bat fauna and ecological studies (with taxonomical and anatomical studies) in Western Ghats of Maharashtra and Pune districts from Jan 2002 **Gaikwad, C.M.**

Bat education programme arranged for student at, Semadoh, Melghat T.R., Aug 2003 (Rainy season). **Wadatkar, J.S.**


Data collected in the Northern part of Gujarat and Koolinar district of Gujarat. For 2 years, but yet to be published. **Muthuandavan, L.**

Demography and seasonal variation in spermatogenesis in bat (*Rhinopoma microphyllum kinneari*) in J.N.V. University, Jodhpur, Sep 1999 to Jan 2000 on tunnel portion of open auditorium localised in front side of the university **Senacha, K.R.**

Diversity of bats in Bramhapuri Tehasil, Ambai Nimbai, Maharashtra, 2005-2013. **Chavhan, P.R.**

Ecological study and faunastic survey of bats in Pune district and Western Ghats of Maharashtra, 2002-2005. **Korad, V.S.**

Ecology and demographic changes among chiropterans of Thar desert with special reference to Jodhpur, Jaisalmer and Bikenar (Thar desert), Rajasthan, 2001-2004. **Senacha, K.R.**

Ecology and demography of Thar desert bats (submitted to DST) in Feb 1999. **Purohit, A.K.**

Food regimen and feeding behaviour of *Cynopterus sphinx*. **Bhat, H.R.**

Identification and inventorisation of chiropteran species. Cataloguing and curatorial work on chiroptera in the museum since 1976. **Pradhan, M.S.**


Pollination of *Bombax ceiba* by bats and birds in Western India. **Mistry, S.**

Prepared inventories of mammalian species including chiropteran species from Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, Eravikulam National Park, Melghat Tiger Reserve, Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Mumbai, Pench National Park, Tadoba Tiger Reserve under various projects on taxonomy, distribution and status of the species under observations. **Pradhan, M.S.**

Roosting ecology of *Cynopterus sphinx* (ongoing) **Bhat, H.R.**
Species distribution of mega and micro-chiropterans in Pune district and Western Ghats of Maharashtra – since Apr 2002. **Yardi, K.D.**

Study of ecology and biodiversity of the Lonar Crater ecosystem, Apr 1999. **Bansode, A.G.**


**Southern India (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Goa)**

A study of bats of Kerala, 1990-93. A major project UGC. **Madhavan, A.**

A study on cave environment and cave fauna in Madurai from Apr 1994 - Mar 1998. **Marimuthu, G.**

A study on fruit bats in relation to the welfare & economy of man”. 2002-UGC minor project **Balasingh, J.**

Assessment of bat diversity in and around the twin cities of Hyderabad & Secunderabad. **Srinivasulu, C.**

Assessment of fruit bat damage to grapes & guavas orchards in northern Secunderabad. **Srinivasulu, C.**


Bat survey of Badami, Aihole, Pattadakkal-Karnataka, rapid assessment, May-Jun2003. **Pendharkar, A.P.**

Bats as pests of crops, hilly and coastal regions Karnataka, 1990-2000. **Chakravarthy, A.K.**

Bats of Akkamahadevi-Bilam cave Nagarjuna Sagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve, Andhra Pradesh (3-16 Jun 2003). **Siliwal, M.**

Bats of Kerala Agricultural University campus, Thrissur, Kerala, ongoing. **Nameer, P.O.**

Bats of Peechi-Vazhani Wildlife Sanctuary, Thrissur, Kerala, ongoing. **Nameer, P.O.**

Bats of Rollapadu, Kurnool district – Jul 2002. **Srinivasulu, B.**

Behavioural ecology of Indian short-nosed fruit bat *Cynopterus sphinx*. ongoing **Nair, N.G.**

Behaviour of a few species of Tropical bats 1995-UGC minor research project. **Balasingh, J.**

Behaviour of fruit bats *Cynopterus sphinx* in captivity, 2001- Lubee Foundation, Florida sponsored Major research project **Balasingh, J.**

Behavioural ecology and measures for conservation of bats in Madurai from Mar90-Sep93. **Marimuthu, G.**

Biodiversity survey of Dandeli WLS, Rapid assessment, 2002-03. **Pendharkar, A.P.**

Breeding habits of bats during the tenure or my service. Minor research projects - UGC. **Madhavan, A.**

Captive studies in Anachal, 2000-2003. **Mathai, J.**

Chiropteran diversity of Andhra Pradesh from 1995 onwards. **Srinivasulu, C.**

Coordination of faunal component at forest departments NSTR biodiversity documentation in Nagarjuna Sagar Srisailam Tiger Reserve, Andhra Pradesh, 2001 onwards. **Srinivasulu, C.**


Diversity of bats of Periyar Tiger Reserve, Aug 2001-Feb 2002. **Nameer, P.O.**

Echolocation sounds of painted bat *Kerivoula picta* (Chiroptera: Vespertilionidae), Madurai 2006. **Raghuram, H.**

Ecological and behavioural studies on the roosting, feeding and reproduction of *Pteropus giganteus* in South Kerala since 2002. **Mathai, J.**

Ecological studies in a thorn scrub jungle, 1997 - ICFRE major research project **Balasingh, J.**

Ethnobiological studies on tribals of Kerala – bats are used as medicine, food (Ethnozoology), KFRI project 2003-06. **Padmanabhan, P.**

Field and related laboratory works, Western Ghats, 2010-2011. **Raman, S.**
Field study on home flying and sex-ratio of a colony of bats in Chiroptera. Noble, A.

Field work on bats of Coorg, Western Ghats in Karnataka since Jan 2003. Molur, S.

Foraging behaviour of a frugivorous bat Cynopterus sphinx in Madurai from Jan 1995-Dec 1997. Marimuthu, G.

Foraging behaviour of a frugivorous bat Cynopterus sphinx. (Co-Investigator) 1995-CSIR major research project on Balasingh, J.

Foraging behaviour of fruit bats in Mangalore since 2002. Sreepada, K.S.


Fruit bats of Dindi, Andhra Pradesh (Jun 2003). Siliwal, M.

Hunting in unfamiliar space: echolocation in Indian false vampire bat, Megaderma lyra, when gleaning prey, Madurai 2003. Raghuram, H.

ICAR, Integrated vertebrate pest management in hilly and coastal zones of Karnataka from 1996 to till date on behavioural ecology, integrated pest management. Prasanna, N.

Importance of Insect bats and analysis of their diet – Hyderabad & Secunderabad. Srinivasulu, B.


Inventory and monitory of grant fruit bat roosts in some part of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu under the ‘Pterocount’ project. Molur, S.

Localisation of prey by a gleaning bat, Madurai, since Oct 2001. Marimuthu, G.

Management of Bats In situ and Ex situ to Tamil Nadu Forest Research Wing for funding support and studies by zoo biologists. Kumar, N.K.

Maternal feeding of offspring with vertebrate prey in captive Indian false vampire bat, Megaderma lyra, Madurai, Aug 2004. Raghuram, H.

More with respect to chiropterans excepting listing them from selected protected areas of Andhra Pradesh. Srinivasulu, C.

Nature Education Classes, Western Ghats, 2010-2011. Raman, S.

Ontogeny and neurophysiology of the echolocating system of three species of bats in Madurai region: 1993-1996. DST supported project completed. Kandula, S.


Presence of single as well double clicks in the echolocation signals of a fruit bat Rousettus leschenaulti, Madurai 2001. Raghuram, H.

Proposed to start a project on the survey of Salim Ali’s Fruit Bat in the forests of Kerala using the facilities available with the forest department. Mohananpillai, K.G.

Reducing flying fox farmer conflict in fruit orchards, Belagum-Karnataka, Jul 2011. Prabhukhanolkar, R.D.

Regional chiropteran fauna in Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh & Tamil Nadu, since 1980. Saha, S.S.

Role of bats in urban ecosystems in Hyderabad and Secunderabad–1997 onwards. Srinivasulu, C.

Role of fruit bats in pollination and seed dispersal of forest trees in southern Western Ghats. Nathan, P.T.

Some behaviour studies of bats in and around Tirunelveli, Minor research project (UGC) (8°44’N 77°42’E) in 1993-94 and 1994-95. Vanitharani, J.

Species diversity of bats in Goa with special references to flying foxes of Salim Ali’s Bird Sanctuary, Goa, 1996-2000. Porob, P.C.

Started surveying Tirchy and Tanjore District. Recently from Aug 2005. Rajan, K.E.

State committee on science, technology and environment, Government of Kerala on breeding habits of some species of bats from Kerala and their importance in ecosystem balance in 1987-89. Research project. Madhavan, A.
Status survey of Bhimgad and adjacent forests in 1998. **Pendharkar, A.P.**

Strategies of prey detection and capture in the Indian false vampire bat *Megaderma lyra* in Madurai from Jan 1996 - Dec 1998. **Marimuthu, G.**


Studied the home range of juveniles in *Cynopterus sphinx*, Madurai, Jul-Aug 2002. **Raman, R.**


Studied the time activity budget of males of *Cynopterus sphinx*, Laboratory work, Madurai, Jan-Dec 2002. **Raman, R.**

Study of bats in Borra caves, Visakhapatnam, Mar 2003. **Srinivasulu, B.**

Study of bats in Borra caves, Visakhapatnam, Mar 2003. **Srinivasulu, C.**


Study on role of insectivorous bats in rural and urban ecosystems as natural controllers of pests in Hyderabad and Secunderabad. **Srinivasulu, B.**

Study the effect of control netting in grape orchards on fruit bats, especially the Short-nosed Fruit Bat *Cynopterus sphinx*. **Srinivasulu, C.**

Studying the photoreceptors of these bats with reference to their rhythms, behaviour, habitat and foraging strategies evolved by the bat fauna of this region. Also involved in studying the “Juvenile dispersion in the Short-nosed fruit bat”. Ongoing. **Kandula, S.**

Submitted proposal to Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India on pollination of bats. **Padmanabhan, P.**

Survey of endangered small mammals of Western Ghats, Kerala, 1990-98. **Padmanabhan, P.**

Survey of *Latidens salimalii* in High Wavy Mountains, Theni since Jul 2002. **Marimuthu, G.**

Survey of *Pteropus giganteus, Rousettus leschenaultii* and *Cynopterus sphinx*, in and around Madurai, since Apr 2000. **Marimuthu, G.**


Working on impact of frugivorous bats on orchard crops in Kodagu district. **Prasanna, N.**

**NEPAL**

An overview of the bats in Sallaghari, Bhaktapur, Mar 2005. **Rajchal, R.**

Bat club, education & filed techniques, Kathmandu, 19-21 Jun 2007. **Pokharel, K.P & Thapa, A.**

Bat Club, Kirtipur, Tribhuvan University, 2007. **Kaphle, R.**

Conservation of the endangered or the threatened species, Nepal. **Manandhar, P.P.**

Established Bat Club, Jun 2005. **Basnet, K.B.**

Field technique for research and conservation of volant and non-volant small mammals, Kathmandu, 12-19 Jun 2007. **Kaphle, R.**

Project work on Chiroptera, Apr 2004. **Basnet, K.B.**

Provided different bat's knowledge to the club students, Jan 2006. **Basnet, K.B.**

Studies on the ecology, ethology and biology of wildlife of Nepal 1993, Barkatullah University, Bhopal, India. **Shrestha, T.**
Study on the distribution of different species and their roosting sites of bat in Kathmandu valley. **Manandhar, P.P.**

Study on the factors affecting the decline of number of bat species - Kathmandu valley. **Manandhar, P.P.**

Visit of Chamero Gupha - Bat cave, Kaski, Pokhara, 2001-05. **Rajchal, R.**

**Pakistan**

Diversity and Conservation Biology of Bats in Selected Protected Areas of Pakistan, Jun 2008-May 2011. **Salim, M.**

Fruit bat or flying fox in Suribia, Chorsada in Mar-Apr 2003. **Khan, M.I.**

Laboratory work, Punjab and Potowar region of Pakistan, 2008 and onwards, **Nighat, S.**

Survey of bats in Quetta, Balochistan, Jan 2003. **Khan, M.N.**

Survey of fruit bats, habitat study with farmers/rural community in Swabi,Charsale in Mar-Apr 2003. **Khan, M.I.**

**Sri Lanka**

Acoustic behaviour of Megaderma lyra in the wet zone of Sri Lanka from Aug 98 to Aug 2000. **Senerviratne, S.S.**

Bat ectoparasites in cave-dwelling bats in the wet and intermediate zones of Sri Lanka from Feb 2002. **Senerviratne, S.S.**


Distribution of Sri Lankan bats, Island wide, 1996. **Yapa, W.B.**

Ecological and ethological studies of cave-dwelling bats, Uva Province/Badulla district, Sri Lanka, 1987-1990. **Yapa, W.B.**

Ecology and behaviour of the genus Megaderma, Southern Sri Lanka and some selected areas in the dry zone, 2000 till date. **Yapa, W.B.**


Ecto & endo parasites of Sri Lankan bats. 1995-97. **Randeniya, P.V.**


Radio tracking of Megaderma lyra (Home ranges), Galle district, 1997-99. **Digana, P.M.C.B.**

Roosting behaviour of flying fox in Colombo (urban areas) from Jan to Jul 2003. **Senerviratne, S.S.**

Survey in distribution of small mammals in the proposed Pinnawala Zoological Gardens in Kegalle district, 1999-2000. **Yapa, W.B.**

**Other general projects**

Age estimation (Ontogeny) in Cynopterus sphinx, 1999-2000. **Priya, Y.S.**

Bat conservation education. **Ghimire, S.**

Bat educator at crete public library crete, IL-Education-04/05. **Ruback, P.A.**
Bat House monitoring project co-ordinator-Cave club-03/02-present. Ruback, P.A.
Bat surveyor for Bat conservation management, MC, Middleton, IA-Field-07/03. Ruback, P.A.

BNHS museum collections - taxonomy, 1984-1996. Muni, M.


Co-organising a CAMP (Conservation Assessment and Management Plan) workshop on the conservation of Indian bats, Jul 2000. Bates, P.J.J.

Common bats around Udigram village. Khan, A.

Diurnal variations in the visual response of the retina in the bat, *Cynopterus sphinx* Vahl 1797 to white light pulses. Subbulakshmi, C.

Ecology, feeding habits, breeding and threats to bats in the Lonar Crater ecosystems. Vanlaanhaka, C.

Education work at Coimbatore and Bangalore. Molur, P.

Effectiveness of pollination of *Heterophragma quadriloculare* by bats. Mistry, S.

Europe & North Africa: widespread field experience and knowledge of people and activities, especially in relation to agreement on the conservation of bats in Europe (Bonn Convention) etc; Africa: The Gambia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mauritius, South Africa, Seychelles (including Aldabra & neighbouring islands); Asia/Australasia: Australia (x2), Singapore, India, Maldives, Malaysia/ Borneo, (Chagos Archipelago); Central America/Caribbean: Belize (x2), Costa Rica, Turks & Caicos Is; South America: Ecuador, Brazil (x2); Periods in these areas vary upto three months. Hutson, A.M.

Fruit bats that attacked apple orchards in Swat. Khan, A.

Genetic variation in European bats particularly *pipistrellus* and *myotis* in collaboration with Elizabeth Barratt (Institute of Zoology) and Gareth Jones (University of Bristol). This project has confirmed that the two phonic types of the *pipistrelle* are sibling species, and has thus added a new bat species to the European list. It continues to investigate genetic substructuring and patterns of gene flow in the two pipistrelle species, and is now accumulating data on the genetic structure of British populations of Natterer’s bats. Racey, P.

Gleaning as a foraging strategy in *Myotis nattereri* to test the hypothesis that Natterer’s bats do not switch off echolocation when gleaning and this affects where and on which arthropods they forage. Racey, P.

Indiana Bat Habitat consultant, Cortland, IL-Field-08/03. Ruback, P.A.

Joint author of a report for PNUD/IUCN Djibouti, part of the Djibouti National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, also co-author of a scientific publication on the findings. 1999 (May-Jun & Dec) - 2000 (Feb) Bates, P.J.J.

Mapping bat biodiversity in Mpu-malanga province, South Africa-Museum-08/03-present. Ruback, P.A.

Pollination of *Oroxylum indicum* by fruit bats. Mistry, S.

Project on Bat education. Daniel, B.A.

Resources (IEBR), Hanoi, including a study visit to Cue Phuong National Park. Bates, P.J.J.

Resurvey of bats in India, Distribution and ecology, 1992-1993. Muni, M.

Seed dispersal by Pteropodid bats in India. Mistry, S.

Senior researcher of a scientific publication on Vietnamese bat diversity, Jan-Apr 1999. Bates, P.J.J.

Studies throughout UK and with a range of techniques. Appointed trainer and one of two people who appoint trainers. Training and advice on special survey and research techniques outside normal licensing practice. Hutson, A.M.

Study of chiropteran specimens of the museum. Talmale, S.S.
Studying bats of Bihar presently, but previously done work on bats of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Bihar, NE Hills and collections were studied also from other parts of India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan and Bangladesh etc. on Taxonomic studies from 1966 to date. **Sinha, Y.P.**

Survey of *Otomops wroughtonii* in Barapede. **Porob, P.C.**

Survey of Salim Ali’s fruit bat *Latidens salimalii* (Project funded by BCI). **Singaravelan, N.**

Taxonomy of fruit bats – throughout India – 2002 onwards. **Srinivasulu, C.**

Testing the wildlife corridors hypothesis. Wildlife corridors have been widely promulgated by land managers in advance of formal proof of their value. Although the results of the first national bat habitat survey indicate the importance of linear landscape features and connection between the habitats in which they feed, reports of the use of vegetation corridors by wildlife including bats, lack statistical rigour. This project involves automatic recording to test the hypothesis that bats move between occupied and vacant habitats along vegetation corridors. **Racey, P.**

The ecology and roosting behaviour of the Noctule bat *Nyctalus noctula*. To investigate why this species prefers to roost in tree holes rather than in the roof spaces of houses. **Racey, P.**

The effect of different logging regimens on bat community structure and ecology, This project is supported by The Leverhulme Trust and will begin in June 2000 in Trinidad. **Racey, P.**

The effect of eutrophication on Daubenton’s bat, *Myotis daubentonii* Using the natural laboratory of our study area which contains both oligotrophic & eutrophic rivers, we are testing the hypothesis that eutrophication is responsible for the increase in no’s. of Daubenton’s bats throughout Europe. **Racey, P.**

The role of fruit bats as pollinators and seed dispersers of tropical forests. To test the hypothesis that fruit bats are keystone species in tropical forests, work is in progress in Southern Madagascar and Thailand. The work in Madagascar also involves a nationwide survey of the roosts of the three endemic megachiroptera, supported by the Darwin Initiative. **Racey, P.**


Training staff and students in the Zoology Department, University of Yangon, Myanmar (Burma) in practical and theoretical aspects of biodiversity studies and conservation, with particular emphasis on mammal diversity - included field work and a series of workshops and lectures, Jan, Nov & Dec 1999. **Bates, P.J.J.**

Variation in the circadian rhythm of the flight activity of bats under captive condition. **Vanlalnghaka, C.**

Visual responses of insectivorous bats. **Mistry, S.**
Chiropteran publications

Member’s bibliography
List of selected publications by CCINSA members

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Education


General


Subbaraj, R. (1980). "Nocturnal animals" for the Encyclopaedia brought out by the BNHS as a part of their Centenary Celebrations. (1883-1983).


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**GENETICS**


**Methodology**


Morphology


New Description


Physiology


Elangovan, V & G. Marimuthu. Comparative analysis on food, energy and nitrogen intake of a megachiropteran bat, Cynopterus sphinx. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences - B India (Communicated).


**STATUS**


**Survey / Distribution**


Pradhan, M.S. & G.U. Kurup. Studies of mammalia fauna from Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve. Accepted for publication under *Fauna of Conservation areas series*.

Pradhan, M.S. Mammals of Eravikulam National Park, Kerala, India. Accepted for publication under *Fauna of Conservation areas series*.

Pradhan, M.S. Mammals of Pondicherry state. To be published under State *Fauna series of Zoological Survey of India*.


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- Do you study/observe Chiroptera: Full Time ☐, Part time ☐, Sporadically ☐, Opportunistically ☐
- Are you a Chiroptera: Specialist ☐, Student ☐, Volunteer ☐, Photographer ☐, Others ☐
- What is your major interest in Chiroptera: Taxonomy ☐, Diversity ☐, Genetics ☐, Acoustics ☐, Behaviour ☐, Ecology ☐, Diseases ☐, Captive breeding ☐, Photography ☐, Education ☐, Other ☐
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If you would like information about our volunteer programme aimed at reporting and monitoring all Fruit Bat roosts in the region of South Asia, please tick here ☐ or email us directly at zooreach@zooreach.org

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