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OBJECTIVES OF RISCINSA

- Encourage and promote the study of non-volant (non-flying) small mammals (rodents, insectivores, tree shrews, etc.) by organizing and running a network of all specialists, providing them useful services.

- Maintain a check-list and database -- as complete and correct as possible -- of rodents and insectivores 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 rodent 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 for threatened species of rodents, etc. and promotion of further studies of Data Deficient species.

- Undertake a set of specific “tasks” utilising the information from the workshops to further enhance our knowledge of non-volant small mammal status in South Asia.

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

- Bring out a newsletter of current non-volant mammals conservation, research and education news.

- Prepare a Directory of rodent and insectivore specialists of South Asia for distribution to all network members.

- Prepare educational materials at different levels on rodents, etc. for conveying to policy makers, politicians, and the public – all ages and languages. Much material is on hand with us.

- Involve researchers in public education on bats by providing printed material, and guidelines.
Note

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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Other Informations: The economy of Bangladesh vitally depends on agriculture. The rodents and insectivores could be used as biological pests in agriculture, an agro-based country like Bangladesh. Country people should be motivated in this manner.
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**Phone:** 91-80-3330153 Ext. 296  

**Research Interest:** Rodent pest management, ethology and ecology.  
**Special Interest:** Rodentia.  
**Projects:** Rodent species composition studies in crop field—Population census From 1995.  
Rodent pest management in crop fields and storage level—Pest control—From 1995.  
**Date joined:** 16.05.2000

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**Bhadauria, Ahibaran Singh**

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**Research Interest:** 1. Survey, monitoring and identification of field rat species.
2. Population dynamics, seasonal population fluctuation, range of movements and distribution of field rat species in relation to type of soil and cropping system in different climatic zones of Uttar Pradesh.

3. Breeding, feeding and hoarding behaviour of field rats.


**Guidance:** Guided M.Sc. (Agri) students in Rodentia.


**Special Interest:** Field rats - Bandicota bengalensis, Tatera indica indica, Millardia meltada, Mus booduga, Nesokia indica, Bandicota indica, Gollunda elioti, Vandeleuria oleracea.

**Projects:** Studies on Bio-ecology and management of major field rat species of Central U.P.

**Publications:**

**Date joined:** 27.11.2000

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**Research Interest:** Behaviour, Photography.

**Special Interest:** Rodentia, Insectivora, Lagomorpha, Scandentia.

**Date joined:** 19.02.2008
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Research Interest: Taxonomy and ecology of Scandentia, Insectivora and Rodentia.
Date joined: 09.02.2004

Borges, Renee Maria

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Research Interest: Evolutionary ecology of plant-animal interactions including behavioural ecology, ant-mimicking spiders.
Special Interest: Giant squirrels and tree shrews.
Publications: Technical Papers:
General articles:
Book reviews:
Books:
Reports:

**Date joined:** 08.04.2000

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**Research Interest:** Diversity, Behaviour, Photography.  
**Special Interest:** Rodentia, Insectivora, Lagomorpha, Scandentia.  
**Others:** Currently documenting small mammals in Goa.  
**Date of Info:** 26.09.2013

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**Chakraborty, Rina**

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**Research Interest:** Rodents ecology, Trichotaxonomy (Taxonomy based on hair structure), Coastal management.  
**Special Interest:** *Bandicota indica* (Bechstein) and *Bandicota bengalensis* (Gray & Hardwicke).  
**Projects:** Trichotaxonomy of Mammalian hair, Order: Carnivora. 1996-2000.  
**Captive population:** *Bandicota indica* 12 nos, *Rattus rattus* (Albino variety 4 nos), *Bandicota bengalensis* 2 nos.  
**Publications:**  
*Paper published:*  
*Paper accepted for publication:*  
**Date joined:** 18.03.2000

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Research Interest: Taxonomy, ecology and zoogeography of Indian mammals, wildlife management, wildlife trade and impact assessment.


Guidance: Mrs. Supriya Nandi, Ph.D. student "Ecobiology of Malayan Giant Squirrel".

Special Interest: All groups of mammals with special reference to Rodentia, Insectivora, Chiroptera, Scandentia, Primates, Artiodactyla, Perissodactyla, Lagomorpha, Carnivora of Indian regions.

Fauna of West Bengal, West Bengal, 1993.
Impact of Teesta Canal, West Bengal, 1995.
Impact of Pipalpataka Dam, Orissa, 1998.
Fauna of Andhra Pradesh, Ongoing.

Captive population: Bandicota indica, Bandicota bengalensis, Rattus rattus - All three more than 100.


**Other Informations:** Carrying out research on Indian mammals for last 35 years.

In BCCP/CAMP WKS, Bangalore, I have lead the team working on Rodents (except Scuiridae) and Insectivora ZSI being the CITES Scientific Authority, looking after the CITES scientific affairs of the country.

Member of the Pioneering Steering Committee.


Participated in the different training programmes of rodent management, conservation and identification as resource person.

**Date joined:** 18.03.2000

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**Research Interest:** Diversity, Behaviour, Education.

**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Yes, not on mammals.

**Guidance:** A.C. Girish, Porcupine, 2002, Kuvempu University.

**Special Interest:** Rodentia, Insectivora - *Bandicota bengalensis*, *Rattus rattus*, *R. meltada*, *M. platythrix*, *Funambulus palmarum*, *F. tristriatus*, *Millardia meltada*, etc.

**Projects:** Vertebrate pest management in cultivated ecosystems. 1987-1993.

**Publications:**


Papers presented:

Other Information: Often field workers or pest (vertebrates) managers find it difficult to identify rodents and insectivores. Many of these species are nocturnal and obtrusive. Also, these animals leave several field identification clues. So, a CAMP workshop on taxonomic and other relevant aspects may be conducted. A DST project on porcupine behaviour and ecology in cultivated palm ecosystems will soon become operational. I am interested in continuing to work on mammals.

Date joined: 24.02.2000

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Research Interest: Taxonomy, Diversity, Habitat Ecology.
Special Interest: Rodentia.
Other Information: I am willing to pursue my PhD in the Rodents of Central Himalayas.

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Research Interest: Ecology and management of rodents in arid ecosystems.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Ongoing on Rodents.
Special Interest: Rodent species in arid ecosystems.
Projects: Ecology and management of Rodents in arid ecosystems under AICRP from 1996 to continue
Captive population: *Rattus rattus*, *R. meltada*, *Meriones hurricane*, *Tatera indica*, *Golunda elliott*, *Mus musculus*, *M. booduga*, *Nesokia indica* and *Bandicota bengalensis* maintained in fair numbers for about six months, except for *Rattus rattus*, *Tatera indica* and *Bandicota bengalensis* which breed throughout the year in captivity.
Date joined: 03.05.2002

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Research Interest: Taxonomy, Diversity, Genetics
Guide: Late Professor TH. Bhagirath.
Special Interest: Rodentia.
Projects: DBT-RA till date; Project Assistant for UGC-Special Assistance Programme of Life Sciences Dept., MU
Publications: Full length papers:
Proceedings on “Recent Advancement in Life Sciences” (ed.) P.S. Yadava, Manipur University, Pp. 142-144.
Journal of Basic and Applied Medical Sciences ISSN: 2277-2103 (Online) 2012 Vol. 2 (3) Sep-Dec, Pp. 252-256.
Dhananjoy, C.S. Spatial arrangement of constitutive heterochromatin and euchromatin in somatic cell cycle of Rattus rattus, from Manipur, India. (submitted).
Dhananjoy, C.S. Heterochromatin variations in Mus musculus from Manipur (Comm.).
Dhananjoy, C.S. In-vitro induction of multiple shoot and root from the rhizome of Kaempferia galanga L.
Dhananjoy, C.S. Compartmentalization of chromosomes in germinal and somatic nuclei of Mus musculus (Comm.).
Dhananjoy, C.S. 2012. The karyotype evolution & species differentiation in the genus Rattus of Manipur, India (Comm.).
Seminar/Symposia Papers:
• Paper presented as poster in Manipur University sponsored National Seminar on 18-19th March, 2011.
• Two papers were orally presented to the National Seminar Organized by Dept. of Zoology, North-Eastern Hill University to be held on February 28-29, 2012.
I. Compartmentalization of chromosomes in germinal and somatic nuclei of Mus musculus.
II. Role of extra heterochromatins in somatic cells of wild rats of Manipur.
• Two days Seminar on Role of Science for shaping the future of India on 27-28 August 2012, Manipur University presented orally “The heterochromatin composition of Mus musculus” organized by Indian Science Congress Association, Imphal Chapter.
Date of Info: 20.08.2014
**Ganesh, T.**

Researcher  

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**Research Interest:** Plant animal interactions especially fruit-frugivore and mammal-flower interactions  
**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Yes, Details not provided.  
**Special Interest:** Arboreal rodents.  
**Captive population:** *Plantacanthomys lasiurus* (Malabar spiny dormouse) – 2 nos  
**Other Information:** I am basically interested in the seed predation aspect of Spiny dormouse and its role in structuring rain forest ecosystems. My work area is the wet forests of Kalakkad-Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve where I have studied seed predation aspect by primates and squirrels.  
**Date joined:** 24.02.2000

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**Research Interest:** Feeding behaviour of porcupines.  
**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Yes, Details not provided.  
**Projects:** Porcupine feeding behaviour & palm ecosystem in the Western Ghats, Karnataka (Kidu), Sep 2001-till date.  
**Date joined:** 24.01.2002

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**Research Interest:** Diversity, Photography, Education  
**Special Interest:** Rodentia, Insectivora  
**Date of Info:** 29.05.2016

**Idris, Md.**

Training Associate  

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**Research Interest:** Rodent ecology, biology and management in arid ecosystems.

Special Interest: Rodents and birds of arid ecosystems.

AICRP on Rodent Control (ICAR), CAZRI, Jodhpur. (1992 - till date).
Evaluation of certain botanicals against Indian gerbil, Tatera indica a predominant rodent pest of arid eco-system (Oct 2001–till date).

Captive population: For ecological and toxicological studies. Tatera indica (100), Meriones hurriane (20), Gerbillus gleadowi (5), Gerbillus nanus, Rattus meltada (10), Nesokia indica (10), Bandicota bengalensis (35), Rattus rattus (45), Mus musculus (15), Mus platytherix, Mus booduga (8), Mus cervicolor.


Other Informations: Besides Indian rodents, I have done ecological and ethological studies among USSR rodents in collaboration with Russian scientists under Indo-Soviet Long Term Project (ILIP) in 1989-90. During this period I got an opportunity to work with 10 species of Merion gerbil, Great gerbil Rhombomys opimus and Gerbillus perpallidus in USSR.

Date joined: 29.11.2001

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Research Interest: Behaviour, Diseases, Education

Special Interest: Rodentia, Insectivora, Lagomorpha

Date joined: 05.12.2011

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Research Interest: Rodent biology

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

Projects: Distribution of Malabar spiny dormouse in Western Ghats, 2002 June onwards.

Date joined: 25.07.2002
Joshua, Justus

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Research Interest: Ecology and conservation of herpetofauna, birds, mammals and different forest ecosystems

Title (Ph.D. Thesis): "Ecology of the endangered Grizzled giant squirrel (Ratufa macroura) in Tamil Nadu, South India", 1992, Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu, India.

Special Interest: Giant squirrels, Hedge hogs, rare and endangered mammals, birds and herpetofauna & ecosystem

Projects:
- Ecology of the Endangered Grizzled Giant Squirrel (Ratufa macroura) in Tamil Nadu, South India, 1986-89.
- Conservation of Rare and Endangered biodiversity of Gujarat, 1998-Ongoing.

Publications:


Other Information: Intend to carry out a survey to know the present distributional and population status of Grizzled Giant Squirrel.

Date joined: 24.02.2000

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Research Interest: Taxonomy, Diversity

Special Interest: Rodentia, Insectivora


Date of Info: 03.02.2014
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**Research Interest:** Pheromones and behaviour, Pheromone receptor chemistry, Rodent pest management and Insect pest management, Protein chemistry and Molecular biology.

**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** “Histomorphology, Biochemistry and chemical identification of rat scent glands in relation to rodent pest management: A new light in IPM programme”.

**Special Interest:** *Rattus rattus*, *R. norvegicus*, *Bandicota bengalensis*.

**Publications:**

**Other Information:**
- Membership of Scientific societies: Life Member in the Society for Comparative Endocrinology and Reproductive Biology.
- Life Member in the Association of Microbiology, India.
- Member in the Indian Science Congress Association.
- Member in the Ethnological Society of India.
- Editorial Board member in an International Journal (Biochemical and Cellular Archives).

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**Research Interest:** Taxonomy, Diversity, Behaviour.

**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Yes, not on mammals.
Guidance: Ravi Sharma & Rashmi Sharma, Working for Doctoral Degree, Univ. of Bikaner, Bikaner, Rajasthan.

Special Interest: Rodentia, Insectivora.

Publications:

Date joined: 12.11.2008

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Research Interest: Taxonomy, Diversity, Genetics, Photography, Education.

Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Presently enrolled for Ph.D., NERIST, Nirjuli, Arunachal Pradesh. Guide: Dr. Awadesh Kumar

Special Interest: Rodentia.

Date joined: 02.12.2011
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Research Interest: Diversity.
Special Interest: Rodentia.
Date of Info: 11.02.2014

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Research Interest: Tropical rain forest ecology especially primates, arboreal mammals, rodents, shrews and herpetofauna.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, Details not provided.
Special Interest: Primates.
Date joined: 16.02.2000

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Research Interest: Taxonomy, Diversity, Genetics, Diseases, Education.
Special Interest: Rodentia, Insectivora, Lagomorpha.
Others: I would like to develop a detailed research on threatened rodents and insectivores in Tamil Nadu. Also interested to work on all threatened rodents and shrews of south India.
Date of Info: 05.02.2014

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Research Interest: Taxonomy, Diversity.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, not on mammals.
Special Interest: Rodentia, Insectivora, Lagomorpha.
Date joined: 23.10.2001

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Research Interest: Captive breeding of rodents.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, Details not provided.
Special Interest: Indian Gerbil (Tatera indica), Indian Giant squirrel (Ratufa indica), Grizzled Giant Squirrel (Ratufa macroura).
Projects: Captive Breeding of Indian Gerbil, at AAZP, from July 1999 onwards.
Captive population: Indian Gerbil 2.3, Indian Giant Squirrel 1.1, Grizzled Giant Squirrel 1.1.
Date joined: 13.07.2000

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Research Interest: Education development to create awareness on Rodentia, Insectivora, Lagomorpha & Scandentia.
Date joined: 08.08.2006

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Research Interest: Field studies on non-volant small mammals in Coorg, Western Ghats, Karnataka, Jan 03.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): “Non-volant small mammals of the Western Ghats of Coorg District, southern India”
Date joined: 01.12.1999
Mudappa, Divya

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Research Interest: Rainforest plants and animals, frugivory, seed dispersal and restoration.


Special Interest: Small mammals, small carnivores, hornbills.

Projects:
- Small carnivores ecology and conservation, KMTR, Tamil Nadu, 1996-ongoing.

Publications:

Date joined: 18.03.2000

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Research Interest: Prey-predator interactions, Species coexistence, Optimal foraging theory, Foraging games, Community ecology.

Special Interest: Desert species: Gerbillus gleadowi, G. nanus, Meriones hurrianae.

Projects:
- Habitat use by three species of gerbils in three distinct habitats around Sam, Western Rajasthan, Nov. 1998 - April 1999.

Date joined: 18.03.2000

Mukherjee, Shomita

Principal Scientist

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Research Interest: Small carnivore ecology.

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


Date joined: 09.02.2004
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Phone: 91-821-513210, Res: 91-821-490033

Research Interest: Rodent ecology and behaviour, rodenticides/resistance, rodent control, (commercial pests), biorodenticides, plant based repellents, etc.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, Not on mammals.
Guidance: Guided M.Sc. Food technology students regularly.
Special Interest: Commensal rodents and other rodent fauna viz. Rattus rattus, Bandicota bengalensis, B. indica, Tatera indica, Mus musculus, M. hurranae, M. platytherix, Millardia meltada, N. indica, S. murinus etc.
Captive population: Yes, Rattus rattus, more than 50 nos.
Date joined: 18.03.2000

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Research Interest: Diversity, Behaviour, Education.
Special Interest: Insectivora.
Others: Interested in conservation of Manis crassicaudata and would like to learn field techniques to study and conserve Indian Pangolins in Eastern Ghats.
Date joined: 01.02.2011

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Research Interest: Diversity.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Presently enrolled for Ph.D. Ecological of Small Mammals in North Gujarat, Madras University, Chennai. Guide: Dr. C. Venkatraman (Scientist), ZSI, Chennai.
Special Interest: Rodentia, Insectivora.
Other Informations: To segreate rodents/small mammals & interchange the ideas with various scientist in this field.
Date joined: 30.12.2005
Nameer, Paingamadathil Ommer

Associate Professor & Head

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Research Interest: Field survey, taxonomy, ecology.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, Details not provided.
Guidance: Guided UG & PG students.
Special Interest: All rodents and insectivores.
Projects: Rodents and insectivores.
Other Informations: I have been working on the rodents and insectivores of KAU campus and Peechi-Vazahni Wildlife Sanctuary since 2002. Soon will be starting a project on the rodents and insectivores at Chimmony Wildlife Sanctuary. Completed a small project on the rodents and insectivores of Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary.

Date joined: 15.02.2000

Narasimmarajan, Kannadasan

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Research Interest: Diversity, Captive breeding, Education.
Special Interest: Rodentia.
Others: I would like to continue to study on small mammals.

Date of Info: 17.02.2014

Neelanarayanan, Periyasamy

Reader and Director

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Research Interest: Rodent pests of agricultural importance.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, details not provided.
Special Interest: Conservation and propagation of Barn Owls. (Their prey base is Rodents).
Projects: Rodent pests of agricultural importance - for past 11 years.
Publications: 22 research articles and 30 short communications.
Other Informations: I am interested in the study of the ecology of barn owls and their role in Rodent pest control.

Date joined: 23.10.2000
**Padmanabhan, Pattiath**

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**Research Interest:** Small mammals: Ethmo-zoological studies.  
**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Yes, details not provided.  
**Special Interest:** Rattus sp. 1 year.  
**Projects:**  
**Captive population:** Survey of *Plantocantronyx larsius* Kerala, 2002 onwards.  
**Date joined:** 09.02.2004

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**Panicker, Madhuri Suerndranath Vidia**

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**Research Interest:** Taxonomy, Diversity, Behaviour, Captive breeding, Photography, Others-Population study.  
**Special Interest:** Rodentia.  
**Captive population:** Rattus norvegicus albinus for 2 yrs; *Tatera indica cuveri* for 6 yrs; Rattus norvegicus for 2 yrs.  
**Date joined:** 12.08.2011

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**Parshad, Vir Rajinder**

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**Research Interest:** Ecology, behaviour, physiology and management of rodents.  
**Guidance:** Three Ph.D. students and six M.Sc. students on different aspects of rodents.  
**Special Interest:** Murids.  
**Projects:** All India coordinated research project on rodent control, 1982 to today.  
**Captive population:** *Bandicota bengalensis, Tatera indica, Rattus rattus, Mus spp.*  
**Date joined:** 23.03.2000
**Patel, Pritesh Kiritbhai**


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**Research Interest:** Taxonomy, Diversity, Behaviour, Photography, Education.

**Special Interest:** Rodentia, Insectivora, Lagomorpha, Scandentia.

**Publications:**

**Date of Info:** 29.09.2012

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**Research Interest:** Crocodiles, small mammals: Mainly Grizzled giant squirrel, deer species.

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

**Special Interest:** Porcupine, *Ratufa indica*, Indian Pangolin not bred in captivity.

**Projects:** Distribution, habitat requirements of the Grizzled giant squirrel, Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary, Kerala, 2003. Survey of the Travancore flying squirrel in Kerala.

**Publications:** Pillai, K.G.M. Population on Crocodile, Snake,Turtles, Giant squirrel, Porcupine in the publication of the Kerala Forest Department.

**Other Information:** Editor of the Forest Dept. Journal and newsletter.

**Date joined:** 09.02.2004

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**Research Interest:** Taxonomy, distribution and status of small mammals including rodents and insectivore species.

**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Yes, Studies on Bombay rats.

**Guidance:** Helped a number of students from this region to identify rodents and insectivore specimens.

**Special Interest:** Rodent, chiroptera and insectivore species from Western Ghatas.

**Projects:** Prepared inventories of small mammalian species including rodent, insectivora and 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.

Distribution and ecological studies of commensal pest species (Rats and Shrews) from Bombay region. Mainly taxonomy, distribution and status of the species under observation.

**Publications:** I have published about 40 papers and 2 papers have been accepted for publication.

**Date joined:** 06.03.2000
**Rajamani, Nandini**

Student  

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**Research Interest:** Behaviour and ecology of mammals, Plant community studies, Forest ecology.  

**Special Interest:** Sciuridae.  

**Projects:** The ecology and behaviour of the Large brown flying squirrel (*Petaurista philippensis*) in a rain forest fragment, Western Ghats, India. Dec 1999-April 2000.  


**Date joined:** 01.06.2000

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**Ramachandran, K.K.**

Scientist  

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**Research Interest:** Ecology of vertebrates, Invertebrates, Endangered species, Protected Area mgmt. & biodiversity.  


**Special Interest:** Primates, squirrels, bats.  


**Date joined:** 07.03.2000

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**Research Interest:** Taxonomy, Diversity, Genetics, Behaviour, Education.  

**Special Interest:** Rodentia, Insectivora, Lagomorpha, Scandentia.  

**Date joined:** 18.11.2011

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**Rana, B.D.**

Project Coordinator (Rodent control)  

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Research Interest: Vertebrate pest ecology and management.

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

Special Interest: Rodent fauna of Arid Zone.

Projects: AICRP on Rodent control.

Ecology and management of vertebrate pests including birds, rodents and ungulates.

Captive population: *Meriones hurriane, Rattus meltada, R. rattus, Tatera indica and Bandicota bengalensis.*

Publications:

Date joined: 13.08.2001

Rao, Arasada Murali Krishna Mohan

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Research Interest: Ecology management of vertebrate pests, especially rodents.

Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, Ecological studies on Indian field mouse, Mus booduga Gray.

Guidance: 3 Ph.D. students in field of Rodentology.

Special Interest: Bandicoots and Mice.

Projects: Many on rodentia (Details not provided).

Captive population: Yes, (Details not provided).

Other Information: Member of the IUCN SSC Rodent Specialist Group.
Member/Secretary, Scientific Advisory committee on Rodenticides, Central Insecticides Board, Govt. of India.
Member/Secretary, Expert Committee on Rodent Control, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.
Senior International Consultant for FAO of UN on Rodent Mgmt. for Bangladesh, China & Armenia.

Date joined: 20.08.2002

Rengarajan, Lakshminarayanan Rengasamy

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Research Interest: Diversity, Genetics.


Special Interest: Rodentia.

Date joined: 17.07.2009

Sakthivel, Palaniyandi

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Research Interest: Taxonomy, Diversity, Behaviour, Diseases, Education.

Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Laboratory and Field Evaluation of effective poison bait carrier for the management of Rodent pest. Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli, April 2011. Guide: Dr. P. Neelanarayanan, Associate Prof. in Zoology, Nehru Memorial College, Tiruchirappalli.

Special Interest: Rodentia.

Captive population: Yes (Details not provided).


Date of joined: 23.04.2012

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Research Interest: Wildlife.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): “Studies on rodents of Orissa”, Utkal University Guide: Prof. B.K. Behura
Special Interest: Rodents.
Samal, B. Rodents of Orissa - Rodents Newsletter, CAZRI, Jodhpur.

Other Information: As a curator of Natural history, I survey wildlife areas for collection of data specially distribution pattern of animals. The specimens I have collected so far for the museum has been kept and displayed properly after preservation, stulting and mounting.

Date joined: 30.03.2000

Santra, Kalyan Brata

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Research Interest: Diversity, Behaviour, Captive breeding.
Special Interest: Rodentia.
Captive population: Yes, Rattus rattus, 1000 Nos for 4 years.

Date joined: 30.09.2010

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Research Interest: Taxonomy, Diversity, Behaviour, Diseases, Captive breeding, Photography, Education.


Guidance: Datta Chavan and Shrinivas Bhujbal, Ratufa indica - 2011 to 2013, Kolhapure University.
Akshay Bhagwat, Ratufa indica, Indian Fox - 2011 to 2013, Kolhapure University.

Special Interest: Rodentia, Insectivora.

Date of Info: 05.02.2014

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Research Interest: Small mammal community ecology and population genetics, herpetology taxonomy and genetics, sea turtle biology and conservation.


Special Interest: Rattus rattus, Millardia meltada.


Captive population: Rattus rattus Wroughtoni-25 nos. & Millardia meltada-10 nos. in 1996 (Upper Nilgiris).

Publications:

Reviews and Notes:


**Other Information:** Member of the IUCN SSC Rodent Specialist Group.

**Date joined:** 18.03.2000

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**Sheikher, Chander**

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**Research Interest:** Ecology, behaviour, reproductive biology and control of rodents.

**Guidance:** Guided four Ph.D. students.

**Special Interest:** Muridae, Sciuridae, Hystricidae and others.

**Captive population:** Bandicota bengalensis, Rattus rattus, Mus musculus, M. booduga, Funambulus pennanti, Golunda ellioti-7 each (number varies between 1 and 10).


**Popular/Extension Articles:**


**Other Information:** I have worked on rodent fauna at Garhwal Himalayas, HP; studied the mode and extent of rodent damage to various cereal, vegetable and fruit crops in the Hilly tracts of Himachal and Garhwal Himalayas.

**Date joined:** 18.03.2000

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**Singla, Lachman Das**

Scientist

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**Research Interest:** Taxonomy, Diseases, Photography, Education.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, not on mammals.

Special Interest: Rodentia, Lagomorpha.

Captive population: Rats, mice and rabbits for experimental purpose. The no. & period varied as per experiment.


Papers published in monographs:


Papers published in proceedings of conferences/symposium/seminar:


Popular articles:

Other Information: Presented small animal research work in various international conferences as under:
3rd International Conference on Rodent Biology & Management from Aug 28 to 1 Sep 06 at Hanoi, Vietnam.

Date joined: 29.01.2009

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Research Interest: Taxonomy, Diversity, Behaviour, Diseases, Photography, Education.

Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, not on mammals.

Gaganpreet Kaur, Antifertility effects of Triptolide in male house rat, Rattus rattus Linnaeus, 2006 continued, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab.

Meenakshi, Antifertility effects of Triptolide in male lesser bandicoot rat, Bandicota bengalensis, Gray and Hardwicke, 2006 continued, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab.

Special Interest: Rodentia, Lagomorpha.


Field studies on survey and surveillance of rodent pest populations in different cropping systems and premises with monitoring of rodent damage in different agricultural crops (wheat, rice, sugarcane, pea, ground nut, maize, carrot, cotton and cucurbit crops) found in different agro climatic zones are carried out as a regular feature, Punjab State of India, 1997 onwards (Work published).

Laboratory studies were conducted on the evaluation of potential of toxicant-sterilant, alpha-chlorohydrin in male T. indica. Ludhiana, Punjab, India. 1997-2001 (Work presented and published).

Laboratory studies were conducted on the evaluation of potential of haemoprotozoan parasite, Trypanosoma evansi as biological control agent of R. rattus and B. bengalensis by giving experimental infection. Also recording the occurrence and prevalence of helminth parasitic fauna in different rodent species and infections in rabbits used for maintenance of strain of T. evansi. Ludhiana, Punjab, India. 2002 onwards (Work presented and published).

Field studies were conducted and are being conducted on determination of critical timings of rodenticide application in agricultural crops like wheat sown under zero tillage practice and rice residue management, sugarcane, groundnut, mung, musk melon and pea. Studies have also been conducted on methods of rodent damage assessment in wheat crop and evaluation of burrow fumigator for rodent management. Punjab, India. From 2003 onwards (work published).

Laboratory studies have been conducted on the evaluation of botanicals as bait additives (Xanthium fruit powder), antifeedants (neem based products like neem oil, BBR®) and toxic and antifertility properties (Pure gossypol, cotton seed extracted gossypol, crude cotton seed oil). Studies are being conducted for evaluation of toxic and antifertility effects of glycosides (Beilo, Triptolide) obtained from plant Tripterygium wilfordii against male Rattus rattus and Bandicota bengalensis, the predominant rodent pest species in commensal and agricultural situations in Punjab, India, 2004 onwards (Work presented and published).

Villages & block level education along with demonstration about diff. rodent management techniques is provided to farmers, the end users through farmer's participatory adaptive research in villages adapted for the purpose. In addition technology is also transferred through lectures in young farmer's training camps, extension specialist's workshops, kisan melas, NSS camps, field days & extension articles. Punjab, India. 1997 onwards (Work published).

Captive population: Bandicota bengalensis, Tatera indica, Mus musculus, Mus booduga, Millardia meltada, Golunda elliati, Rattus rattus. Numbers and period varies depending upon the kind of experiment. Laboratory breeding of two species i.e. B. bengalensis and T. indica is carried out for experimental purposes.

Publications: Technical Bulletin:


Status Paper:


Review Article:


Research Papers:


Popular/Extension articles:


Abstracts Published of papers presented at conferences:


Other Informations:
A. Presented small animal research work in various international conferences as under:
   1. International conference on agriculture and environment from 1-3 Nov, 1998 at Kathmandu, Nepal.
   2. 2nd International Conference of Rodent Biology & Mgmt. at Canberra, Australia from Feb 10-14, 2003.
   4. Int’l Conferences on Vector borne diseases from Feb 2005 at Punjabi University, Patiala, Punjab, India.
   5. 3rd International Conference on Rodent Biology and Mgmt. from Aug 28 to 1 Sep 06 at Hanoi, Vietnam.
   6. 2nd International Symposium on Integrative Zoology from 8-10 Dec, 2007 at Beijing, China.

B. Selected as Member 7th Editorial Board of the International Journal, ‘Zoological Research’ for a term of four years from 2008 onwards. Zoological Research is a peer reviewed, online journal published bimonthly since 1980 by Kunming Institute of Zoology, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, China. The journal concerns original articles, review articles, research reports & notes, reflecting novel aspects of basic and applied research in every branch of Zoology.

C. Total Experience: Research: 14 years (excluding PG Research), Teaching: 12 years, Extension: 11 years.

D. Conferred Bharat Jyoti Award for meritorious services, outstanding performance and remarkable role in academics and Research by India International Friendship Society. Award was presented by Dr. G.V.G. Krishnamurthy, former Election Commissioner of India and Dr. Bhishma Narain Singh, Hon’ble Former Governor of Assam & Tamil Nadu at a seminar on ‘Economic Growth and National Integration’ at New Delhi on 31st May, 2008.

Date joined: 27.05.2002

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**Research Interest:** Taxonomy and ecology.

**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Yes, not on mammals.

**Special Interest:** Insectivora and rodentia-Bihar and Jharkhand in 1980 to date.


Date joined: 10.02.2004

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**Sood, Pankaj**

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**Research Interest:** Rodent behaviour studies, microbiology & physiology, Pheromones/hormones in rodent control

**Special Interest:** Nesokia, Bandicota, Mus and Rattus.

**Projects:** AICRP on Rodent control.

**Captive population:** Rattus rattus, Mus musculus, Mus booduga, Mus platythrix, Bandicota bengalensis, Rattus meltada, Bush rat.


Sood, P. Rodent pests of plantation crops in India.

Date joined: 19.05.2000

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**Sridhara, Shakuntala**

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**Guidance:** Four students: J.B. Narendra Kumar on Bandicota indica M.Sc. (Agri.) UAS, Bangalore; T.R. Krishnamurthy on Rattus rattus Ph. D. Mysore University; Sateepha on Millardia meltada M.Sc. (Agri.) UAS, Bangalore; K. Lakshimpathy on Tatera indica M.Sc. (Agri.) UAS, Bangalore.

**Special Interest:** Bandicota bengalensis, B. indica, Tatera indica, Mus booduga, M. platythrix, Millardia meltada, Funambulus palmarum, F. tristriatus, Vandeleuria olaracea, Hystrix indica, Rattus rattus.

**Projects:** DST Project-Demography of Bandicota bengalensis, 1994-1996.

All India co-ordinated research project on rodents, 1978-till date.

**Captive population:** Hundreds of Bandicota bengalensis, B. indica, Tatera indica, Millardia meltada, Rattus rattus, Mus platythrix, M. booduga, M. musculus and Funambulus palmarum.


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**Research Interest:** Biodiversity documentation with greater emphasis on small mammals.

**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Yes, not on mammals.

**Special Interest:** Small mammals, birds.

**Projects:**
- Eco-mapping and biodiversity documentation of Nagarjunasagar-Srisailam, 1996 onwards.
- Tiger Reserve, Andhra Pradesh with greater and frequent surveys from 2001 onwards.

**Publications:**

**Other Information:** My research interests aim to fill the gaps regarding knowledge pertaining to lesser and data deficient mammals.

**Date joined:** 11.02.2002

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**Research Interest:** Rodent management particularly in sugarcane agro ecosystem.

**Special Interest:** Rodentia (Muridae).

**Other Information:** Member of Agricultural Research Service of ICAR, New Delhi.

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Research Interest: Taxonomy, Diversity.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): “Studies on small mammal diversity in Maharashtra state”, Pune University, Pune 2007, Guide: Dr. M.S. Pradhan.
Special Interest: Rodentia, Insectivora, Lagomorpha, Scandentia.
Projects: Fauna of Maharashtra State (Mammalia, with Dr. M. S. Pradhan).
Fauna of Karnataka State (Mammalia, with Dr. M. S. Pradhan).
Fauna of Radhanagari Wildlife Sanctuary, Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra.
Date joined: 25.11.2002

Thakur, Sanjay

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Research Interest: Rodent taxonomy, distribution, feeding and foraging habits.
Abundance of species in the forest habitations of Amba valley (Small mammals), 1999 onwards.
Other Informations: Identification of rodents with the help of ZSI found in arid areas of Pune district.
Date joined: 24.07.2002

Thapa, Joya

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Research Interest: Small carnivores and small mammals.
Projects: Community structure of small mammals in the Teesta river basin, Sikkim, 2003 ongoing.
Date joined: 09.02.2004

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**Research Interest:** Diversity, Behaviour, Photography, Education.  
**Special Interest:** Insectivora, Scandentia.

**Publications:**  

**Others:** Have participated in training workshop for study techniques for Chiropterans that involved mist nesting and using bat detectors held at National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore, India. Bats are a special interest group and would especially love to be a part of educational programs in India on this group of mammals.  
**Date of Info:** 05.04.2015

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**Research Interest:** Ecology, ethology and management of rodents  
**Guidance:** Ms. Sushmitha Mishra (Lady Agri. Development and Extension officer, Shahdol) in her project work to be submitted in Denmark for DANIDA project in 1995.  
**Special Interest:** *Rattus rattus, Bandicota bengalensis, Mus musculus, Millardia meltada.*


**Other Informations:** During the last five years in Krishi Vigyan Kendra, I have been developing training modules on participatory training in rodent management. In my view there is need to educate the masses on the need to manage the commensal rodent population.  
**Date joined:** 28.03.2000

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**Research Interest:** Taxonomy, Diversity, Genetics, Behaviour, Photography, Education.  
**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Yes, Not on Rodents.
**Tripathi, Rakesh Sharan**

**Scientist**

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**Research Interest:** Rodent ecology and management in arid agro ecosystem.  
**Special Interest:** Rodents of arid region.

**Projects:**  
AICRP on Rodent Control (ICAR), CAZRI, Jodhpur, 1985-till date.  
Rodent ecology and management, 1985-till date.

**Captive population:** Meriones hurrianae, Tatera indica, Nesokia indica, Rattus meltilada, Gerbillus Sp.

**Publications:**  
Papers/Abstracts in symposia/Seminars/Conferences  
Monographs/Technical Bulletins/Reports etc.  
Chapters in Books  

**Date joined:** 15.01.2001

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**Business**

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**Research Interest:** Taxonomy, Diversity, Behaviour, Photography.  
**Special Interest:** Rodentia, Insectivora, Scandentia.

**Others:** Intrested in Ecology and Conservation of small mammal. Wildlife Photographer.  
**Date of Info:** 08.02.2014
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Research Interest: Diversity.
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, not on mammals.
Special Interest: Rodentia, Insectivora.
Report on research work at Kudraliyur, 1999.

Other Information: Only three considerable populations of the Grizzled giant squirrel (*Ratufa macroura*)-Chinnar, Srivilliputhur and Palni hills. I am involved in documenting the same at Palni hills so that viable populations can be recorded and appropriate conservation measures can be taken up.

Date joined: 24.03.2000

Venkatesan, Aravind

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Date joined: 03.11.2005

Walker, Sally R.

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Research Interest: History of species, History of zoos and natural history, Species conservation through intensive interactive management, Human behaviour particularly conservationists.

Special Interest: Lesser loved organisms of almost all kinds.

Other Information: I am not a rodent specialist or scientist. I am the Convenor and Administrative Chair of RISCINSA. I convene and coordinate networks to promote communication and coordination between conservationists. It is my way of contributing to conservation without obtaining a higher degree.

Date joined: 11.02.2000
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**Research Interest:** Keen interest on the study of rodents, due to their intimacy with human i.e. as pest. As I know rodents of various sps. are harmful as they are the serious pest of crops and other things of human use and they also act as vector, so their study and the management i.e. pest management and control is of prime importance.

**Publications:** Written many articles on wildlife, biodiversity and conservation in various Nepalese newspaper.

**Date joined:** 19.06.2007

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**Research Interest:** In future want to do research on rodentia and insectivora.

**Date joined:** 19.06.2007

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**Research Interest:** Valued for economical value aspects.

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**Research Interest:** Conservation of small mammals in Bara dist. and its ecological importance to the environment.

**Date joined:** 19.06.2007
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Bat Conservation Officer

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Research Interest: Would like to know the rodent, where generally genetic study take place for medical and biotechnological experiments.
Date joined: 19.06.2007

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Research Interest: Fond of researching the ecology of small mammals.
Date joined: 19.06.2007

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Research Interest: Specially on the wildlife of mid-Himalayan range. Actually on the small mammals, birds and other ecological importance, their distribution patterns and their habitat studies.
Date joined: 19.06.2007

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Research Interest: Control of rodent pest in agriculture.
Date joined: 19.06.2007

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Research Interest: Diversity, Behaviour, Diseases, Conservation & Mgmt., Economic importance & valuation.
Special Interest: Rodentia.
Date joined: 19.06.2007
Koju, Narayan Prasad

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**Research Interest:** Diversity, Behaviour, Education.

**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Presently enrolled for Ph.D. „Study on ecology of Pika (Ochotona species) at Langtang National Park, High Himalaya of Nepal as an indicator of climate change, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal, 2013.

**Guide:** Prof. Dr. Mukesh K. Chalise.

**Guidance:** Rashmi Koju, working on feeding ecology of Pika in Gosainkunda, Nepal, 2012, Khwopa College, TU.  
Resma Prajapati, working on behaviour of Pika in Langtang valley, 2012, Khwopa College, TU.  
Pooja Shakya, working on comparative study on general ecology of Pikas found in Langtang National Park, 2012, Central Department of Zoology, TU.

**Special Interest:** Lagomorpha.

**Publications:**  

**Date joined:** 19.06.2007

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**Research Interest:** Want to do research on all types of species found in Nepal.

**Date joined:** 19.06.2007

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**Research Interest:** Like to study about the species and genus of all rodentia and the effect of environment from this species. Further studies on small mammals.

**Date joined:** 19.06.2007
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Research Interest: Taxonomy, Diversity, Genetics, Behaviour, Diseases
Special Interest: Rodentia, Insectivora
Date joined: 19.06.2007

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Research Interest: Want to know about the different species present in my country and do further research on them. Interested in conservation to small mammals.
Date joined: 19.06.2007

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Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, not on mammals.
Special Interest: Rodentia and Insectivora.

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Research Interest: Want to do research on rodents like rat, mouse.
Date joined: 19.06.2007

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**Research Interest:** Going to perform research on small rodents after completing my Master degree.

**Special Interest:** *Funambulus* sp.

**Date joined:** 19.06.2007

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**Research Interest:** Study on Biology of Rodentia.

**Special Interest:** Flying squirrels (*Petaurista petaurista*).

**Date joined:** 19.06.2007

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**Research Interest:** Diversity, Genetics, Captive breeding, Education, Conservation related to work in threatened spp.

**Special Interest:** Rodentia, Lagomorpha.

**Date joined:** 19.06.2007

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**Research Interest:** Taxonomy, Diversity, Photography, Special interest in research on *Ochotona* sp. (Endemic to Nepal).

**Special Interest:** Rodentia, Lagomorpha.


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Research Interest: To do research on ecological importance and conservation status of rodents and bats in context to Nepal.

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Research Interest: Diversity, Behaviour, Education.


Naveed Ahmed Qureshi (M.Phil. 2009-11). Food hoarding and burrow characteristics of the lesser bandicoot rat (Bandicota bengalensis) inhabiting agro-ecosystem of Chakwal.

Misbah Iftikhar (M.Phil. 2009-11). Hair characteristics of some rodent pest species of Pothwar area Dept. of Wildlife Management, PMAS-Arid Agriculture Univ., Rawalpindi.

Special Interest: Rodentia.

Publications: INTERNATIONAL (Peer Reviewed Journals/Proceedings)


NATIONAL (Peer Reviewed Journals/Proceedings)

BOOKS & MANUALS (Chapters Published)
Vertebrate Pest Management in Grain Storage. 1990. (Ejaz Ahmad, Joe. E. Brooks, Shahid Munir and Iftikhar Hussain, Eds.) A GOP/USAID/DWRC Vertebrate Pest Control Project, National Agricultural Research Centre, Islamabad 39 pp. ISBN 969-409-073-3 (Citation: 1).

[Contributed following chapters in this manual:]
Beg, M.A. and I. Hussain. Important Rodent Pests of Pakistan: Ecology and Distribution Pp. 27-38. (Citation: 1).


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**Research Interest:** Ecology of Small Indian mongoose, Snow leopard conservation, Cranes conservation and assessment, Wetland management and conservation, Community based conservation and development initiatives.

**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Student. Working towards developing a research (Ph.D.) on Small Indian mongoose.

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**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Presently enrolled for Ph.D.

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**Research Interest:** Behaviour, Education.

Guidance: Yes, Practical work to all class, Vertebrate pest management course in B.Sc(Hon) Agricultural (Different practical works in fields) 2004-2008, Univeristy of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Punjab, Pakistan.

Special Interest: Rodentia.


Other Informations: Designed a Mechanical Trap to control Porcupine (Hystrix indica) and Wild boar (Sus scrofa). Designed and fabricated five mechanical bird repellent devices namely: 1) Multi mirror reflector 2) Raptor balloon 3) Mechanized scarecrow 4) Distrust sound player 5) Reflector ribbons 6) Also designed pana trap for porcupine.

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Research Interest: Behaviour.
Special Interest: Rodentia.
Others: I have an International publication: "Management of Porcupine (Hystrix indica) in irrigated forest in Pakistan
Date of Info: 06.11.2009

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Research Interest: Diversity, Genetics, Behaviour, Education.
Special Interest: Rodentia
Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Damage Assessment and Control of Rodents in Agro-Ecosystems of Pothwar Plateau, Pakistan, PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Pakistan, 2019.


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Research Interest: Taxonomy, Diversity, Genetics.

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

Guidance: Rubina Naz, Morphometric and distributional variations in Rattus species in Rawalpindi-Islamabad; M. Phil thesis. 2010, Arifd Agriculture University.

Shahnaz Bibi, Habitat distribution, diversity and systematic of Mus spp. in Pothwar, Pakistan; Ph.D. thesis. Ongoing, Arid Agriculture University.

Ifetikhar Hussain, Ecological distribution of bat species of Chakwal District, Ongoing, Arid Agriculture University.

Special Interest: Rodentia.


**Date of Info:** 9.9.2011

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**Research Interest:** Behaviour.

**Special Interest:** Rodentia.

**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** Genomics and phylogenetic lineage of different varieties of Indian peafowl (Pavo Cristatus) for pure-breeding in Pakistan. University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore, Pakistan, 2018.

**Publications:**

**Date of Info:** 23.12.2019

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**Research Interest:** Insectivora.

**Guidance:** Yes, by organising trips for students to different protected areas of Pakistan.
Yasmin, Saba

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Research Interest: Diversity.
Special Interest: Rodentia.
Date of Info: 12.9.2011
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Research Interest: Small mammals
Special Interest: I would like to study Endangered species.
Date joined: 03.11.2005

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Guidance: Zoology undergraduates-In their practical lessons, lab and in the field on mammalian diversity, and small mammal trapping methods (2004, 2005) University of Colombo.

Other Informations: Wish to collect opportunistic data on other small mammals during this field study on small wild cats and will be able to share the information.
I conceptualize & conduct the monthly educational programme of the FOGSL (Field Ornithology group of Sri Lanka) for children, along with colleague. We educate children on animals, plants & different aspects of nature through lessons, field trips & fun activities. I also take part in the school environmental programme of the FOGSL as an educator. Hence, the study material given to us by Zoo Outreach Organisation proved to be very useful in the class. These study packs made me think in new dimensions, so that I could adopt new methods and techniques in my lessons. I wish to establish a long-lasting affiliation with your organisation not only as a researcher but also as an educator, especially because we are conducting these programmes only with our own experience, your experience and support will be of immense advantage.
Participated as a undergraduate in a three day workshop on capture and recapture methods of small mammals (especially mice) - Sinharaja Man and Biosphere Reserve, 2003.
Date joined: 20.06.2005

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Research Interest: Diversity, Behaviour, Photography.
Special Interest: Rodentia, Insectivora, Lagomorpha.
Date joined: 03.11.2005
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**Projects:** Freshwater crustacean, freshwater fish, amphibian and small mammal surveys to study species diversity.  
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**Research Interest:** Oriental squirrels and *Funambulus* (Sciuridae).  
**Title (Ph.D. Thesis):** A taxonomic revision of the genus Funambulus (Mammalia, Sciuridae), King’s College University of London and Mammal Section, Natural History Museum London 2009.  
**Special Interest:** Funambulus.  
**Projects:** Revision of *Funambulus* of 5 recognised species-October 2000.  
**Captive population:** Used to maintain *Funambulus palmarum*.  
**Other Information:** Interested in exploring and describing Funambulus diversity. Open to collaborative ventures. Based in London with strong links in Sri Lanka. web.mac.com/rajith.  
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**Research Interest:** Small mammal ecology.
Projects: Conducted - Inventorying of small mammals in the faunal study of the EIA for the proposed rainforest lodge; A project launched by the Sri Lanka Tourism Cluster Initiative - Sinharaja Forest, Deniyaya Division-2003.

Other Information: Membership in the RISCINSA will help me in endeavors as a researcher, educator in the school environmental programme, fog-kids educational programme for children, ecotourism workshops and other work to develop and improve my capacity. At the same time it will enable me to share my experiences, views and knowledge with all, and also as a mediator, as I get to interact frequently with many people ranging from school children to wildlife officials all over the country.

Participated in - Training session on capturing and handling bats workshop on small mammals capture methods - Mahiyangana District, Sinharaja Forest 2002.

Date joined: 20.06.2005

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Captive population: Megaderma Spasma-One.
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Guidance: Yes, Specially for school and university students.
Captive population: Giant Squirrel 07- Some of them are captive bred & others wild caught.
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Research Interest: Diversity, Biogeography and Conservation of Sri Lankan small mammals.

Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes, not on mammals.

Special Interest: Rodentia, Insectivora.

Projects:
- Opportunistic observations on small mammals in Yala National Park in the dry zone and Buttala Campus premises in intermediate zone, South-eastern Sri Lanka, 2005 & 2006.

Publications: *Peer-reviewed papers relevant to small mammals*


*Published abstracts relevant to small mammals*


**Date joined:** 11.02.2005

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Guidance: Conducting workshop and lecturing for students of 1999 Young Zoologists' Association of Sri Lanka (YZA).

Special Interest: Rodentia, Insectivora, Lagomorpha.

Others: I have been studying and lectured members and students on mammals, particularly on Sri Lankan mammals. Specialist in Sri Lankan Elephant and working projects on the current Human-Elephant Conflict in Sri Lanka.

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Special Interest: Rodentia, Insectivora.

Captive population: Srilankamys ohiensis, Rattus rattus kandianus, Rattus rattus kelaarti, Mus mayori, Mus booduga (All species for about 2 weeks).

Publications:


Communications


Manuals and reports


**Other Informations:** I have served as the mammalogist for national projects and also being an advisor for small mammals at the national level.

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oral or tactile protection (Biology, Ecology mains and the occasional vertebrate diet of the Eurasian water shrew, Neomys fodiens (Pennant, 1771). Proceedings BIOECCO 2, Macedonian Museum of Natural History (in print).


Haberl, W., B. Krystufek. High winter density of Micromys minutus in the National Park Neusiedlersee, Austria. (in prep.).

Haberl, W., B. Krystufek. High winter density of Micromys minutus in the National Park Neusiedlersee, Austria. (in prep.).


Title (Ph.D. Thesis): “Zur Ökologie einheimischer Spitzmäuse und ihres Lebensraumes am Beispiel eines Waldviertler Feuchtbiotops... ("On the ecology and behaviour of Austrian shrews...").

Special Interest: All shrews.


Continuing the ecological studies and long term monitoring at the Biological Station Neusiedler See (National Park), Austria.

Continuing and extending the internet fora “The Shrew Shrine” and “The Dormouse hollow”. Haberl, W. Working on a new edition of the "Shrew Bibliography" and on creating a CD-ROM "Shrews".


Field studies on the ecology of small mammals in South Africa (Continuing and extending studies in Double drift / Andries Vosloo Kudu Reserve and in the Amathole Mountain Range).


Haberl, W. Food storage, prey remains and the occasional vertebrate diet of the Eurasian water shrew, Neomys fodiens (Pennant, 1771), Folia Zoologica (in prep.).


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Haberl, W., R.M. Baxter. Notes on regurgitation in Shrews and observations in Myosorex varius (Smuts, 1832). (In prep.).

Haberl, W., V. Marochkina. Diplomesodon pulchellum. Mammalian Species (In prep.).


Other Informations: Websites maintained:
The Shrew Shrine: http://members.vienna.at/shrew
The Shrew Bibliography: http://members.vienna.at/shrew/shrewbib.html
Shrew Talk Newsletter: http://members.vienna.at/shrew/shrewtalk.html
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DGS: German Society of Mammalogy; ASM: American Society of Mammalogists; Birdlife International, Austria
IUCN, SSC: Insectivore Specialist Group; National Geographic Society; RISCINSA: Rodentia, Insectivora & Scandentia Conservation & Information Network of South Asia; CAUZ: Consortium of Aquariums, Universities and Zoos.

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Title (Ph.D. Thesis): Yes.

Guidance: Many students each year on a variety of topics, mainly linked to distribution and population studies of Rodents and Insectivores. Also captive husbandry, taxonomy and life history strategies.

Special Interest: Interest in field, captive research and conservation on a variety of Rodent and Insectivore species
Captive population: Very large and diverse collections numbering over 60 Rodent and 10 Insectivore species. We have effected successful breeding in nearly all species kept and are involved in coordinating breeding programmes for several reintroduction projects.


Other Informations: Chair – IUCN SSC Reintroduction Specialist Group; Small Mammal Section; Member – IUCN SSC Rodent Specialist Group; Member – IUCN SSC Insectivore Specialist Group; Co-Chair – European Association of Zoos and Aquaria (EAZA) Small Mammal Taxon Advisory Group; Chair British & Irish Zoo Federation Rodent Taxon Advisory Group.

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