

M.Sc Wildlife Biology and Conservation - 2014-16

Schedule for public defenses of dissertation

13th and 14th of October 2016, 9.15 AM to 1.00 PM

Venue: Haapus (Lecture Hall 01, Ground floor)

National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore

13 th October 2016, THURSDAY		
0915	Introduction - Dr. Jayashree Ratnam, Associate Director – MSc WL program	
Time	Student name	Thesis Title
0930 - 0955	Binod Borah	Impacts of selective logging on understory mixed-species birds flocks
0955 - 1020	Biang La Nam Syiem	Effects of vegetation structure and proximity to a protected forest on the bird community in the Nongkhylllem landscape of Meghalaya
1020 - 1045	Ashni Kumar Dhawale	Changing ecologies, shifting behaviours: Behavioural responses of lion-tailed macaques <i>Macaca silenus</i> to a matrix of anthropogenic habitats in southern India
1045 - 1110	Shubham Gautam	Climate impacts thermal phenotype and abundance of a montane butterfly across a Himalayan elevational gradient.
BREAK – 1110 - 1120		
1120 - 1145	Gaurav Agavekar	Diversity and Community Assembly of Ants on a Tropical Island
1145 - 1210	Shasank Ongole	Effect of shade management and distance from forest on insectivorous bat communities in coffee plantations of the Western Ghats, India.
1210 - 1235	Aditi Sunil Pophale	The Prevalence, Transmission and Consequences of <i>Porites</i> trematodiasis in the Lakshadweep Archipelago.
14 th October 2016, FRIDAY		
0930 - 0955	Anisha Jayadevan	Responses of nocturnal rodents to bush encroachment in Banni grasslands, Gujarat
0955 - 1020	Anushka Mrunalini Rege	Mammals in the mosaic: habitat use by terrestrial mammals in a landscape of forest and cashew plantations
1020 - 1045	Shivona Suneel Bhojwani	Aquatic vegetation as a predictor of water-bird guild abundances in agricultural wetlands of Gondia District, Maharashtra.
1045 - 1110	Pooja Yashwant Pawar	Breeding biology and nesting behaviour of Great Hornbill <i>Buceros bicornis</i> in tropical rainforest and human-modified landscapes in Anamalai hills, India
BREAK – 1110 - 1120		
1120 - 1145	Avik Arnab Banerjee	Grinning all the time- Behavioural responses of the Indian Ocean Humpback Dolphin <i>Sousa plumbea</i> to human activities in Vembanad Lake, Kerala
1145 - 1210	Pradeep S Koulgi	Factors affecting soil carbon stocks and microbial respiration in tropical rainforest fragments of Western Ghats, India
1210 - 1235	Swetha Stotra Bhashyam	Seasonal and inter-individual variability in foraging behavior of stump-tailed macaque <i>Macaca arctoides</i> .
1235 - 1300	Shishir Thantya Rao	Response of stream fish assemblages to small hydro-power induced flow alteration in the Western Ghats, Karnataka