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Dear Sir

We are pleased to intimate that the Annual Research Seminar (ARS) of SACON for the year 2010 is scheduled on **13 December 2010** at Salimali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (SACON), Anaikatty, **Coimbatore**. Scientists and researchers of the Centre would present the progress of the research projects undertaken by them.

We would greatly appreciate if you could kindly attend the ARS and give your valuable suggestions and comments on the ongoing projects. The seminar would start at **9.30 am on 13th December 2010**. Kindly make it convenient to attend the seminar with your colleagues. Detailed programme would be sent to you soon.

SACON will be glad to provide local hospitality to the delegates.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely


P A Azeez



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Dear Sir

This is with reference to our letter dated the 11th November 2010 extending invitation to attend our Annual Research Seminar scheduled at **10.00 am** on **13th December 2010** at **SACON, Coimbatore**. We are enclosing a copy of the programme. Kindly make it convenient to attend the Annual Research Seminar.

Kindly let us have your itinerary so that we could make necessary arrangements for your local hospitality.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely


P A Azeez

Encl: as above.

ANNUAL RESEARCH SEMINAR

Date: 13 December 2010

Programme

Inaugural Session (10.00 – 10.10 hrs)

Welcome and Introduction : Dr P A Azeez, Director, SACON
 Opening Remarks : Dr Sukhdev Thakur, IFS (Retd), Chairman –
 Research, Monitoring and Advisory Committee

Session – I (1010 hrs – 1130 hrs)	
A. <u>Conservation Ecology (Drs S Bhupathy and Manchi Shirish, S)</u> Chairman – Dr A R Rahmani Rapporteur – Dr P Balasubramanian	
Time (in hrs)	Projects
1010-1025	Ecology and Conservation of the Spot-billed Pelican <i>Pelecanus philppensis</i> in Andhra Pradesh, India.... <i>N Sheeba and S N Prasad</i>
1025-1045	Conservation of the Endangered Species and Habitats - The Edible-nest Swiftlet in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands..... <i>Manchi Shirish, S</i>
1045 -1100	Ecology of the Endangered Indian Rock Python, <i>Python molurus</i> in Keoladeo National Park, Bharatpur, Rajasthan, India... <i>S Bhupathy and C Ramesh</i>
1100-1120	Strengthening Community Conservation Efforts in Nagaland: A Programme to Impart Technical Support on Biodiversity Conservation and Livelihood Options to Communities; Phase 1: Phek, Tuensang, Longleng, Kiphire and Mon Districts.... .. <i>S Bhupathy, P A Azeez, Thirumalainathan P, S Ramesh Kumar and J Paramanandham</i>
1120-1130	Discussion
(Tea break)	
Session – II (1140 hrs – 1240 hrs)	
B. <u>Conservation Biology (Drs Shomita Mukherjee and H N Kumar)</u> Chairman – Dr V C Soni Rapporteur – Dr S Muralidharan	
1140-1200	Phylogeography and survey of fishing cat (<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>).... <i>Shomita Mukherjee</i>
1200-1215	Influence of resource availability on ranging pattern in conspecific groups of free ranging Lion-tailed Macaques <i>Macaca silenus</i> <i>H N Kumara</i>
1215-1235	Development of conservation strategy for a newly discovered lion-tailed macaque <i>Macaca silenus</i> population in Sirsi-Honnavaara, Western Ghats: II. Understanding of the impact of NTFP collection on the lion-tailed macaques..... <i>H N Kumara and K. Santhosh</i>
1235-1245	Discussion
Lunch (1245 hrs -1400 hrs)	
Session III (1400 – 1530)	
C. <u>Landscape Ecology (Drs S N Prasad and P Balasubramanian)</u> Chairman - Prof B C Choudhury Rapporteur – Dr Shomita Mukherjee	
1400-1415	Coastal wetland mapping of Keraia <i>S N Prasad and Chiranjibi Fattanaiik</i>

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1415-1430	National Land use, land use change and Forestry LULUCF..... <i>S N Prasad and K S R C Murthy</i>
1430-1445	Land use and land cover dynamics and impact of human dimension in Indian river basin..... <i>S N Prasad and N Ravi Kumar</i>
1445-1505	Monitoring post-tsunami coastal ecosystem recovery in the Nicobar Islands and developing site specific restoration measures... <i>P Balasubramanian, P Pramod, A P Zaibin and P Nehru</i>
1505-1520	Studies on Avian frugivory and seed dispersal in two shola forests, Eppanadu and Longwood in the Nilgiris, Western Ghats.... <i>P Balasubramanian and C. Anbarasu</i>
1520-1530	Discussion
Coffee break	
Session IV (1540 – 1650)	
D. <u>Ecotoxicology (Dr S Muralidharan)</u> Chairman – Dr B M Parasharya Rapporteur – Dr H N Kumara	
1540-1555	Impact of agricultural pesticides on the population status and breeding success of select species of fish-eating birds in Tamil Nadu..... <i>S Muralidharan, S Jayakumar and P Navamani</i>
1555-1610	Surveillance of Waterfowl at Nalabana Bird Sanctuary, Chilika Lake, Orissa..... <i>S Muralidharan, N Saravana Perumal and V Vijayabharathi</i>
1610-1625	Monitoring of pesticide residues in select components of an agro-ecosystem adopting organic and chemical farming in Padayetti village, Palakkad District, Kerala..... <i>S. Muralidharan and K. Ganesan</i>
1625-1640	Monitoring and Surveillance of Environmental Contaminants in birds in India <i>S. Muralidharan, S Jayakumar and N Saravana Perumal</i>
1640-1650	Discussion
Tea break	
Session V (1700 – 1815)	
E. <u>Environmental Impact Assessment (Drs P R Arun and B A K Prusty) & Nature Education (Dr Pramod)</u> Chairman – Prof Mewa Singh Rapporteur – Dr P Pramod	
1700-1715	Preparation of Comprehensive Management Action plan for conservation of Ousteri lake, Puducherry..... <i>B A K Prusty, P R Arun, P A Azeez and S Bhupathy</i>
1715-1730	Bioavailability of heavy metals in soils and select plant species in opencast mines - <i>Ms Rachna Chandra and PA Azeez</i>
1730-1745	Rapid EIA of the India-Based Neutrino Observatory Project, Bodi West Hills, Theni, Tamil Nadu - <i>PP Nikhil Raj, M Murugesan and PA Azeez</i>
1745-1800	Nature Education Activities for Coimbatore – <i>P Pramod</i>
1800-1815	DNA clubs for Andaman Islands – <i>P Pramod</i>
F. <u>Open Discussion (1815 hrs-1900 hrs)</u> Chairman – Dr Sukhdev Thakur (Chairman – RMAC)	
Dinner	