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International Symposium on
**ENVIRONMENTAL & HORMONAL APPROACHES TO
ORNITHOLOGY**

(Garhwal Himalaya, 27 November - 1 December 1991)

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Dear, *Aasheesh*

I do not know whether it is easy for you to go up to Garhwal at the end of November, but as you see from the enclosure it is likely to be a useful meeting, and field trips should provide some excitement.

As always the most useful outcome of these meetings is the opportunity to meet like-minded people, and quite often valuable exchange of ideas takes place.

I am not sure about my participation, but I hope you will be able to go.

Aasheesh Pittie
Hyderabad.

Yours sincerely
Zafar
Zafar Futehally

*I hope you can go. Please
write to Asha-Saklani about your
plans.*





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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Birds not only enrich our lives with their aesthetic and food value but are important indicators of environmental degradation and have been instrumental in unfolding some of the fundamental principles in Biology. An International meeting is being organised in Garhwal Himalaya which abound in avifauna. These mountains envelope in their fold environmental extremes of tropics to tundra, affording a unique opportunity to study how birds adapt to diverse ecosystems - all within a width of 150 km !

Aims of the symposium

- to give an impetus to ornithological researches in the Indian subcontinent
- to highlight the contribution of ornithology to environmental conservation, socio-economic development and biological concepts
- to provide a platform for Indian ornithologists, specially younger enthusiasts, to interact with leading authorities in the field from different countries
- to bring together researchers, conservationists, managers and policy makers to evolve strategies for effective management of Himalayan avifauna

The symposium shall constitute invited lectures and contributed papers on applied (game birds, pest birds, habitat and species conservation, captive breeding) and basic aspects (ecology, physiology, special sessions on reproduction, migration, biological rhythms) with an emphasis on the environment and on adaptation to the environment (hormones).

To acquaint the participants with the Himalayan habitats bird watching/nature trails and sight seeing trips in the mountains are envisaged before and during the symposium.

A formal call for abstracts/papers along with information on registration and accommodation shall be sent by May end to all those who return the enclosed pre-registration form to the undersigned :

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