

S. SRIDHAR

'Vishnu Chittam'
No. 10, Sirur Park 'B' Street
Seshadripuram,
Bangalore— 560 020.

15/5
1993

Date : 10th May 1993

To,
Mr Aasheesh Pittie
14-7-370, Begum Bazar
HYDERABAD - 500 012

Dear Mr Pittie,

During the Meeting held on 27th June 1992, at the Bangalore Club, it was decided to hold a National Seminar on 'Birds' at Bangalore.

Accordingly, the Seminar with the theme "**Changing Scenario of Bird Ecology & Conservation**" will be held during November 1993 at Bangalore. I have pleasure in enclosing copies of 2nd Announcement and Letter heads of OSI for your use.

On behalf of the Organising Committee of the Seminar I request you to kindly bring as many participants as possible from your region. It has also been decided to release a "SOUVENIR" during the Seminar. Appeals for advertisements will be sent to you shortly. I request you to kindly make efforts to get a sizeable number of advertisements to enable us to conduct the Seminar in a fitting manner.

Thanking you,

With regards, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

S. Sridhar

(S. SRIDHAR)

Encl : 2nd Announcements & Letter heads.

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Aasheesh Pittie
Reg. Sec. O.S.I
14-7-370 Begum Bazaar
HYDERABAD - 500 012.

Ref: Our:24/3/93.

Dt. 17/05/93

Mr Siraj Taher
2-B Atlas Apartments
Road No.10
Banjara Hills
HYDERABAD - 500 034.

Dear Siraj Sahab,

The recently found "ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA" is conducting a National Seminar on "Birds" in Bangalore from 12 - 14 November 1993.

The enclosed brochure gives all necessary details about the Seminar.

I request you to make the Seminar a success by participating as a candidate and/or presenting a paper.

I will answer any queries gladly.

Looking forward to hearing from you about your participation.

Yours Sincerely,



AASHEESH PITTIE
Regional Secretary.

Encl: II announcement Brochure.

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Dr V Nagulu
Dept. of Zoology
Osmania University
Hyderabad - 500007

Dear Dr Nagulu,

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Capt. N S Tyabji (I.N. RETD)
8-2-624/1
Road No.10
Banjara Hills
HYDERABAD - 500 034.

Dear Capt. Tyabji,

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Mr Pranay Waghray
130, Road No.10
Jubilee Hills
HYDERABAD - 500 034.

Dear Pranay,

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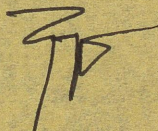
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Mr Mankund S. Kulkarni
'Janaki Kutir'
3-3-178
Chappal Bazar
HYDERABAD - 500 029.

Dear Kulkarni,

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Dt.17/05/93

Mr. Pushp Kumar IFS Retd.,
8-3-833/97
Kamalapuri Colony
Hyderabad - 500 873

Dear Pushp Kumar Sahab,

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is conducting a National Seminar on "Birds" in
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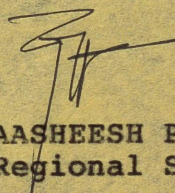
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HYDERABAD - 500 012.

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Mr DLN Rau
68 Gunrock Enclave
Staff Road
Secunderabad - 500 003.

Dear Mr Rau,

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Ref: Our:24/10/93.

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Mr Riyaz Uddin
15/296
Bandla Mitta Street
Cuddapah - 516 001

Dear Mr Riyaz Uddin,

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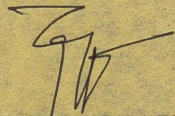
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HYDERABAD - 500 012.

Ref: Our:24/9/93.

Dt. 17/05/93

Mr Suhel Quader
P-1236 Rd, No.60
Jubilee Hills
Hyd'bad-500 034

Dear Suhel,

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SIRAJ A. TAHER

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Tel : (0842) 37252.
2B, Atlas Apts ; Road No : 10
Banjara Hills, HYDERABAD - 500 034

Date: 1.6.1993.

Dear Aashish,

Thank you for your letter and the O.S.I. Seminar Brochure. I am enclosing the form along with cheque NO. 007848, dated 1.6.93 for Rs. 205/- towards Registration and Bank charges. I shall send the Abstracts of the papers under the Group "Bird: popular studies - Area Survey/Check list" in due course.

Regards,

Yours Sincerely,
Siraj A. Taher
(SIRAJ A. TAHER)

AASHEESH PITTIE
Regional Secretary,
ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA,
14-7-370, BEGUM BAZAR,
HYDERABAD - 500 012.

Ref: Your: Letter dt.1/6/93
Our: 24/11/93

7th June 1993

Mr Siraj A. Taher
2B Atlas Apts Road No:10
Banjara Hills
HYDERABAD - 500 034.

Dear Mr Taher,

Thank you for yours of 1st instant and the enclosed Cheque No.007848, dated 01/06/93 for Rs.205/- (Rupees Two hundred five only) I am sending this immediately to Bangalore, and also informing them about the Papers you wish to present under "Birds: Popular Studies - Area Survey / Checklist".

Thanking You,

Yours Sincerely,



AASHEESH PITTIE

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Minutes of the meeting on held 12th May, 1993 at the Institution of Engineers in connection with the First National Seminar on "CHANGING SCENARIO OF BIRD ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION", Bangalore (12-14 November 1993) under the Chairmanship of Mr. A.N. Yellappa Reddy, Special Secretary, Department of Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka.

The following Members attended the Meeting :-

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|---|--|
| 01. M O Sriram
66, Fifty Main Road, Malleswaram
Bangalore - 560 003
Ph. No. 345372/346739 | 02. S Karthikeyan , 24, Opp.
Banashankari Temple, 8th Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 082
Ph. No. 646980 |
| 03. Vivek R Sinha , 764, 100 Feet Road,
Indiranagar Bangalore - 560 008
Ph. No. 572687 | 04. Col R T Chacko , A-301, Spartan
Heights, 16, Richmond Road, Bangalore -
560.025
Ph. No. 215304 |
| 05. K A Bhoja Shetty , Kamala Mansion,
143, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560 078
Ph. No. Off. 573206, Res. 642200 | 06. S Sridhar , No. 10, Sirur Park, 'B'
Street, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020
Ph. No. Off. 364142, Res. 362927 |
| 07. A N Yellappa Reddy , Special Secretary
Dept. of Ecology & Environment
Multi-storied Building, Bangalore - 560 001
Ph. No. Off. 264377 Res. 630248 | 08. A K Chakravarty
40, 4th Main, Gangenahalli
Bangalore - 560 032 |
| 09. M G Muthanna
19, Cubbon Road, Bangalore - 560 001
Ph. No. 574705 | 10. N A Madhyastha , HOD Zoology,
Poornaprajna College, UDUPI - 576 101 |
| 11. M G R Rao , Visvesvaraya Industrial &
Technological Museum, Kasturba Road,
Bangalore - 560 001
Ph. No. 564563 | 12. S Rangaswami , Rishi Valley Bird
Preserve
Rishi Valley, Chittoor Dist. 517 352 |
| 13. K Praveen Karanth , No. 44, II Cross,
Hospital Extension, Bangalore - 560 024
Ph. No. 332260 | 14. Smt. Usha Ramaiah ,
124, 42nd Cross, 8th Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 082
Ph. No. 645342 |
| 15. B K Chakrapani ,
159, Gopala Krupa, 3rd Main, Banashankari
III Stage, III Phase, Channammanakere
Atchkat, Bangalore - 560 085 | 16. S R Surendra Babu , P B No. 10,
Ramnagaram Pin 571 511 |
| 17. J N Prasad , Merlin Nature Club,
13, 8th Cross, 30th Main, J P Nagar,
I Phase, Bangalore - 560 078
Ph. No. Off. 265823, Res. 644682 | 18. Abraham Verghese , 139, 2nd Main,
Domlur, 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 071
Ph. No. 573791 |
| 19. S. Theodore Bhaskaran
124, Ashoka Pillar Road, 1st Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011
Ph. No. Off. 265293, Res. 631337 | |

The following members could not attend the Meeting. However many of them have informed about their willingness to be actively associated with the Seminar :-

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| 01. Pratap Surana
155, 2nd Main Road,
Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 560 020
Ph. No. 366048 | 02. L Shyamal , D-206, IISc.
Campus, Bangalore - 560 012 |
| 03. J C Uttangi
36/1, Mission Compound, Dharwad - 580 001 | 04. Boby Kovoov
172, 2nd Cross, HMT Layout,
Vidyaranya pura, Bangalore - 560 013 |

05. **Arunachalam Kumar**,
Associate Professor of Anatomy,
Kasturba Medical College,
Mangalore - 575 001

07. **E Hanumantha Rao**
C/o. K H Shama Rao & Sons, P B No. 2766,
12, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027
Ph. No. 237046

09. **T S Srinivasa**
684, 16th Main, 38th Cross, 4th 'T' Block,
Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 041

11. **S Subramanya**,
326, Chitramala Apartments, Byrasandra
Bangalore - 560 011
Ph. No. 330153/Extn. 221

13. **T V N Murthy**
'NISARGA', Nisarga Layout, Near Hotel
Vaishali, S H Extn. Tumkur - 572 102

15. **Joseph George**
100, 5th 'A' Cross, HIG Colony,
RMV II Stage, Bangalore - 560 094
Ph. No. Off 322207

06. **O C Naveein**, No. 5, William's Town
Extn. Bangalore - 560 046

08. **V G Prasad**, 51/3, Maruthi
Nilaya, Temple Street, 13th Cross down,
Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003

10. **Arun Bhatia**
'Dew Drop', 241, 4th Cross I Block,
Koramangala Bangalore - 560 024
Ph. No. 530880

12. **G S Jayadeva**
Lecturer, Department of Zoology, J S S
College, Chamrajnagar - 571 313

14. **Satish Dhavan**, 7/11, Palace Cross
Road Bangalore - 560 020

16. **P D Sudarshan**, Soil Health Centre,
Sirsi, Uttara Kannada Dist. PIN : 581 401

The Chairman Mr. A. N. Yellappa Reddy welcomed all the invitees, gave a brief introduction and outlined the importance of conducting this Seminar. Then he made the following announcements:-

- a. The venue of the seminar will be Aranya Bhavan, (Malleswaram, Bangalore 560 003). The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, has agreed to provide the requisite facilities at the venue.
- b. Mr. S. Theodore Baskaran, Post Master General, Karnataka, has agreed to issue a special cover and cancellation to mark the occasion. An exhibition on bird philately, photographs and specimens will also be organised at the Visvesvaraya Industrial Technological Museum (VITM), Bangalore. The curator has agreed to provide the Exhibition hall, Display boards, Tables, Auditorium etc.,
- c. Lunch, dinner and tea will be sponsored by the following organisations:
 - 1) Forest Department, Govt. of Karnataka,
 - 2) Karnataka State Forest Development Corporation,
 - 3) Karnataka State Forest Industries Corporation &
 - 4) Karnataka State Cashew Development Corporation.
- d. Mid-seminar field trip will be to one or more of the sites in small manageable groups: Viz., Tailur Tank, Kokre Bellur Pelicanry, Kalkere Forest, Bannerghatta National Park and Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary.

During the Meeting, with the proposal and consent of all the members present, the following committees were formed with specific duties as indicated against each :

1. RECEPTION COMMITTEE :

Chairman-	K A Bhoja Shetty
Members -	R T Chacko S Karthikeyan K Praveen Karanth J C Uttangi
Duties -	1. To make arrangements for the inaugural function. 2. To arrange registration for the participants at the venue.

3. To make auditorium arrangements for Inaugural function and other sessions including plenary session.
4. To decide the Chief Guest, dais arrangement, Banner, Public Arrange System, Audio Visual Aid, Invitation, memento etc.

2. PROGRAMME COMMITTEE :

- Chairman- Joseph George
- Members- Abraham Verghese
S Sridhar
A K Chakravarthy
- Duties -
1. To screen abstracts, Notes and papers received and allot them to appropriate sessions.
 2. Tobring out the abstracts and proceedings of the seminar.
 3. To decide on the Chairman and the Rapporteurs for different sessions.
 4. To prepare and procure articles for the Souvenir.

3. SOUVENIR COMMITTEE :

- Chairman- M G Muthanna
- Members - Nagesh Hegde
Arunachalam Kumar
S R Surendra Babu
M O Sriram
Pratap Surana
T V N Murthy
- Duties-
1. Collection of Advertisements and donations
 2. Contacting M/s. Godrej, Birlas, Tatas, DCM, Mahindras & their Trusts/ Foundations for funds.
 3. To approach Dharmadikari, Dharmasthala; Rural Development & Ecology Fund of Canara Bank; Vijaya Bank, LIC etc.,
 4. To pursue with the Government Departments like CSIR, ICAR, UGC, DST, INSA, Department of Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, etc., for financial assistance.

4. EXHIBITION COMMITTEE :

- Chairmen - S Theodore Baskaran
V S Ramachandran
- Members - M G R Rao
E Hanumantha Rao
Vivek R Sinha
Neerad Muthanna
Smt Usha Ramiah
S Rangaswami
B K Chakrapani
G S Jayadeva
R S Harvae
- Duties -
1. To Organise exhibition on bird philately, photographs and specimens to coincide with curtain raiser and seminar.
 2. Tobring out abrochure about the exhibits
 3. To enroll volunteers for exhibition.

5. CATERING, TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION COMMITTEE :

- Chairman- Deputy Conservator of Forests
(Green Belt Division)

Members- ACF, Green Belt Division
Range Officers - Forest Dept., Aranya Bhavan
Estate Officer, Aranya Bhavan
O C Naveein

Duties- 1. To receive the delegates at Airport, Railway Station etc.,
2. To arrange for Boarding and lodging for delegates.
3. To oversee catering arrangements.
4. To arrange for TV, Chairs, Public address system, Audio-visual aids and operators etc.

6. PRESS AND PUBLICITY COMMITTEE :

Chairmen - Zafar Futehally
A N Yellappa Reddy

Members- Abraham Verghese
Arun Bhatia
P D Sudarshan
N A Madhyastha
Channa Nagaraj

Duties - 1. To arrange curtain raiser and press conferences and prepare press release.

7. MID - SEMINAR FIELD TRIP COMMITTEE :

Chairman - Abraham Verghese

Members- S Subramanya
M B Krishna
A K Chakravarthy
L Shyamal
K Praveen Karanth
J N Prasad
N Srinivasan
T S Srinivasa
U Harish Kumar

Duties- 1) To decide on the places to be visited and prepare a pamphlet outlining the salient features of each site and provide them to the participants.
2) To enlist participants for the trip to places of bird interest and conduct them in small manageable groups
3) to make transport and catering arrangements for the field trip.

BUDGET :

Members deliberated on the possible sources of funds and approximated a budget for Rs.1.05 lakhs. The projected expenditure would however be to the tune of Rs.1.2 lakhs.

The chairman requested the Souvenir Committee to try and make-up the deficit.

The Meeting closed with the Chairman thanking all the members for their participation and for their willingness to take-up responsibilities.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on **Friday, 11th June 1993 at 5.30 p.m.** The venue for this meeting will be intimated to all the members in due course. *(Bangalore club)*

Chairmen of the Committees are requested to prepare brief reports about the progress made by them and present the same in the next meeting.

please confirm your participation. Tel. 364142, 362927

AASHEESH PITTIE

14-7-370 Begum Bazaar, Hyderabad - 500 012. India. Phone : R:35683 / O:43264.

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REF: Your: nil.

September 30, 1993

Shri Vinay Poddar
137/7 6th 'A' Cross
Rajmahal Vilas Extension
BANGALORE - 560 080

Dear Papa, S.P.

A seminar on CHANGING SCENARIO OF BIRD ECOLOGY & CONSERVATION is being organized by the Ornithological Society of India (OSI) in Bangalore from 12 - 14 November 1993. This is a national seminar and nearly 200 delegates from all over the country are expected to participate (170 have already registered).

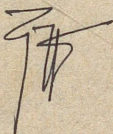
On this occasion, the OSI is bringing out a Souvenir to mark the event and also to collect funds for the function. The OSI is a NGO and depends heavily on donations, etc.

I am enclosing 10 'Appeal for Advertisements' pamphlets and 'Order Form for Advertisement' and hope you will help the OSI by releasing advertisements in the souvenir.

I will be extremely happy if you think it appropriate and send these forms to prospective advertisers and acquaintances. More Pamphlets and Forms can be sent if required!

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encl: as above.

First National Seminar on



Bangalore
12 -14 November 1993

Convened by
Ornithological Society of India

PROGRAMME

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Thursday 11th November 1993

- 4.30 pm Inauguration of Exhibition
BIRDPEX-93, at VITM
Kasturba Road, Bangalore-1
- Exhibition will be open for delegates and
public till 18th November 1993.

Friday 12th November 1993, Aranya Bhavan

- 8 to 9 am Registration
Putting up posters Hall - 3
- 9 to 10 am Inauguration of seminar
- 10 to 10.10 am Tea
- 10.10 to 11 am Poster interaction Hall -3
- 11 to 12.15 am Session I Conservation and
Ecology Hall -1
Parallel Session Behaviour &
Biology Hall -2
- 12.15 to 12.30 Tea
- 12.30 to 12.45 *Invited lecture by Rishad Naoroji*
"Raptors of India"
- 12.45 to 1.30 Discussion on Poster Papers
Session 2 Conservation &
Ecology Hall- 1
Parallel Session Behaviour &
Biology Hall- 2
- 1.30 to 2.30 Lunch
Hosted by Karnataka State Forest Industries
Corporation and Karnataka State Forest
Development Corporation.
- 2.30 to 4.00 pm Session 3 Conservation &
Ecology Hall - 1
Parallel Session Behaviour & Biology
Hall - 2
- 4.00 to 4.15 pm *Invited lecture by Andrew Robertson*
**"Hand book project of the Trust for
Oriental Ornithology"**
- 4.15 to 4.30 pm Tea
- 4.30 to 6 pm Group discussion on papers presented
- 7.30 pm Dinner - Hosted by MSIL

Saturday 13th November 1993

- 7.00 to 7.30 am Breakfast at Aranya Bhavan
- 7.30 am Vehicles Leave for **Mid Seminar Field Trip** from **Aranya Bhavan**
- 9.30 am **Thailur Lake**
- 10.30 am **Kokre Bellur Pelicanry**
- 1.00 pm Lunch at Aranya Bhavan, Mysore
Hosted by Mysore Lamp Works Ltd.
- 3.00 pm Visit to **Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary**
- 6.00 pm Visit to **KRS & Brindavan gardens**
- 7.30 pm Leave for Bangalore.
- 10.00 pm Arrival at Bangalore

16/11/93

Only limited seats available for field trip.
Participants should Register their names by
3.00 pm on 12th November.

Sunday 14 November 1993

- 9.00 to 10.30 am Working Group Meeting Hall -1, 2,3
- 10.30 to 10.45 am Tea
- 10.45 to 11 am *Invited lecture by Madhav Gadgil*
**"Contribution of Amateur
Bird Watchers to Ornithology"**
- 11am to 12.15pm Session 4 Conservation &
Ecology Hall - 1
Parallel Session Economic
Ornithology Hall -2
- 12.15 to 12.30 pm Tea
- 12.30 to 1.15 pm Working group Hall-1, 2, 3
- 1.15 to 2.15 pm Lunch
Hosted by Tata Electric Co., Bombay.
- 2.15 to 2.30 pm *Invited lecture by Prakash Gole*
"Status of Cranes in India"
- 3.30 to 3.45 pm Tea.
- 3.45 to 4.00 p.m. *Invited lecture by Col. Chako*
**"Human interferences in the Habitats
of Cranes in Bhutan & Ladakh"**
- 4.00 to 4.45pm Report by the Regional Secretaries of
Ornithological Society of India
- 4.45 to 5.45 Plenary Session Hall - 1
- 7.00 pm Dinner Hosted by Godrej, Bombay.

ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA

President

Zafar Futehally

No. 2205, Oakwood Apartments
Jakkasandra Layout, Koramangala 3rd Block
8th Main, Bangalore 560 034

Secretary General

Asha Chandola Saklani

P.Box 45, Gharwal University
Srinagar, U.P. 246 174

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Aasheesh Pittie

14-7-370, Begum Bazar, Hyderabad 500 012

Abdul Jamil Urfi

A/270, Jamia Nagar, Okhla, Delhi 110 025

Abraham Verghese

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M K Himmat Sinji

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Lavkumar Khachar

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Prakash Gole

Ecological Society, 1B, Abhimanshree Housing Society
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R J Ranjit Daniels

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With Special Focus on Bird Conservation*

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Chairman and Managing Director

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will be the Chief Guest

at 4-30 p.m. on Thursday the 11th November 1993
at the Auditorium, VITM, Kasturba Road, Bangalore - 560 001

PROGRAMME

- 4-30 p.m. : Welcome address by Shri. Zafar Futehally, *President*
Ornithological Society of India
- 4-40 p.m. : Inauguration by Shri. Thaosen, B.C.
Secretary, Dept. of Forest Environment & Ecology
- 5-00 p.m. : Address by
Shri. Belliappa K.A., IFS,
Chairman and Managing Director
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- 5-15 p.m. : Vote of thanks
Shri. A.N. Yellappa Reddy,
Special Secretary, Dept. of Ecology & Environment

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First National Seminar on Changing Scenario of Bird Ecology and Conservation

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**ROLE OF BIRDS IN SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF
LIFE SYSTEM IN THIS PLANET - NEED TO
ALTER DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES.**

Key-note address

A.N. YELLAPPA REDDY

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"There was once a town in the heart of America where all life seemed to live in harmony with its surroundings. The town lay in the midst of a checkerboard of prosperous farms, with fields of grain and hillsides of orchards where in spring, white clouds of bloom drifted above the green fields. The countryside was, in fact, famous for the abundance and variety of its bird life, and when the flood of migrants was pouring through in spring and autumn, people travelled from great distances to observe them. Others came to fish in the streams.

Then a strange blight crept over the area and everything began to change. Some evil spell had settled on the community and mysterious maladies swept through the flocks of chickens, the cattle and sheep sickened and died ... The farmers spoke of much illness among their families.

There was strange stillness. The birds for example - where had they gone? Many people spoke of them ... the feeding stations in the backyards were deserted. The few birds seen anywhere were moribund, they trembled violently and could not fly. It was a spring without voices. On the mornings that had once throbbed with the dawn chorus of doves, jays, wrens and scores of other bird voices there was no sound, only silence lay over the fields and woods and marsh.

On the farms the hens brooded but no chicks hatched ... No witch - craft, no enemy action had silenced the rebirth of new life in this stricken world. The people had done it themselves". Thus wrote Rachel Carson in 1962 in her book " Silent Spring" which is not merely a book about poisons, but about the use of toxic chemicals in the countryside and the widespread destruction of wildlife in America caused by pesticides, fungicides and herbicides, about ecology and the dependence of human life on this. These are unmistakable signs of a slow and systematic poisoning of our environment over the decades, in the relentless pursuit of development.

Our ancestors were aware the birds are creatures of great sensitivity and are entirely keeping with the nature. Birds have developed strategies to protect their eggs and offsprings from predators and extremities of weather. But they have no strategy to protect them against hazardous chemicals and gaseous pollutants.

They have incredible adaptability, which enable them to build their nests wherever nature offers the pre-requisites for sustaining life even upto the extreme limitations of possible survival. There is their supreme mastery of nest construction and the architectural soundness of the structures. There is captivating enchantment of their plumage and great variety of breeding habits and liasons. They possess the ability to build their nests immediately and also highly complicated spherical shelters. The grandeur and beauty of birds nests are matched only by their unbelievable skill.

The modern world measures progress only in terms of rupees, pounds, dollars, yens etc., But we are yet to realise that there are many things on this planet which are beyond price and their value beyond measure.

The Nine thousand bird species found on this planet are biologically tailored to a particular niche in the environment. Although sun is the only source of energy for all living creatures, the chemicals which build our bodies are mostly only earth bound.

Our national bird the peacock is a symbol of Lord Shanmukha and the oldest known ornamental bird. As early as 2,000 years before the birth of Christ the peacock was taken to Persia and played an important role in man's rituals. The bird lived fearlessly in the midst of human habitation. These birds were functional in keeping the poisonous reptiles such as cobras away from human habitation. There are hundreds of similar examples where man and birds have lived together and mutually benefitted.

Almost all pests in the field were devoured by birds, thus protecting the crops. An in-numerable variety of aquatic bird brood exist in our country, among them are herons, ducks, jacana, darters, kingfishers and swiftlets. These species and many more are playing a key ecological role in maintaining ecological equilibrium and play a key role in converting non available form of organic matter into enzymatic, hormone rich organic matter and enrich aquatic, terrestrial and marine life.

Our country has been the terrain for flamingos, some of their breeding colonies are extremely populous. Rare fowl species and multitude of small bird varieties breed in the Himalayas, and Eastern and Western ghats. The oldest Indian bird Sanctuary was established at Vedantangal. Our tropical forest plant kingdom is shaped into unbelievable designs and colours as if designed with birds in mind. It produces varieties of fruits throughout the year and possess very attractive colours to advertise their presence to

attract birds. The composition and even fruiting seasons are synchronized and spaced to meet the needs of the birds. Therefore, the "ecological niches" of our tropical forests remain unequalled and offer great possibility of development. Abundant vegetation in tropical forests, small and varied animal life, permitted the development of the most varied bird species as well as nutritional and nesting opportunities to them. In our forest we have 1,500 bird species and most of them build their nests on tree tops, hollow trees, earth cavities and on water itself. They reproduce under extremely unpropitious conditions, lakes, tanks, ponds and swampy shares, etc. where the habitat teems with herons, ducks, ibises, gulls, plovers and moorhens. They also nest in desert areas, again extreme limits of possible survival. Most of them subsist on unbelievable small quantity of liquids. Several species can breed in the area without difficulty and without competing with one another for food. Varieties of birds confine themselves to different levels of forest canopies. The birds need adequate territory and food supply for themselves and their young. Insects, larvae, worms, spiders, nuts and fruits, nectar and grains are the major source of food which they get from the forest ecosystem. Forest ecosystem would not have survived without the presence of birds. Most of the vegetation would have been devoured by the insect population and they also play a key ecological role in pollination and seed dispersal. Therefore, birds are playing a keyrole in maintaining the forest ecosystem.

One in ten of the world's birds could be under the sentence of death mostly due to destruction of their habitat and degradation of the environment. It is a known fact that the tropical forest is dwindling at a great speed where the survival of the birds is in great threat. Large number of water birds live only near running water natural river system where they need banks lying with vegetation for cover and sites for nest and roosting and abundant aquatic life to provide them with food. Unfortunately in the name of producing energy, large number of barricades were built and normal course of running water has been stored diverted and thereby water birds have been losing their habitat and their survival is in great danger.

It is needless to emphasise that, tropical forests of the world are the regulators of climate and harbour enormous genetic source. Nearly 80% of world's genetic resource is found only in 10 -12 % of the tropical forests of the world. Therefore, the survival of birds and tropical forests is essential for man's survival.

There is an urgent need to wean agriculture away from agro- chemicals on which it now depends heavily. Farmers and the environment are paying a high price due to heavy chemical inputs. Recent examples, in 1993 loss of cotton, groundnut and tur crops in Karnataka for e.g. in Gulbarga district. The loss of tur crop was to the tune of Rs. 300 Crs. to 400 Crs. These are examples and red signals to mend our ways or face total destruction due to ecological catastrophe.

The day may not be far off when every nation may have to ear-mark a large portion of national budget on natural assets in the environment that hitherto were Nature's free bounty.

Therefore, survival of birds is not just a mere culture of ethos, but they play a pivotal role in economy and survival of life, as natural regulators. Let us trace back the path of evolution. The birds continued to exist on earth since over 200 million years right from the primitive bird ARCHAEOPTERYX in the jurrassic period of geological time scale. Whereas Homo-sapien - the man's existence on the earth is only of the order of less than one million years. This being his seniority, man has no moral sanctity to destroy his elder-earth-mate, the Bird.

Why should we assume that our approach to development is the right one or the only one? There are many paths to tread and the one we choose does not necessarily mean that it should be destructive or exclude other paths, other signs. True, we need factories for productivity, we need industries for jobs, etc. These are assets that will pay for a few decades perhaps 30 - 40 years. These benefits are fractional compared to the long term effects of tampering with natural resources in a myriad ways. Ultimately posterity has to pay for it. We are already paying for it with our fractured ecosystem. So what happens to genetic coding as we understand it or have we really understood it?

So, yes we need development but at what cost? can we qualify and quantify the pros and cons of development? How many such efforts will stand up to scrutiny in an ecological perspective? Will the arguments advocating ecological sustainability be heard by those in power? Can the powerful profit-motivated industrial lobby be prevailed upon to spare a thought for Nature's dwindling bounty that they seek to harness?

Thus it is an attitudinal change that we need to bring about. And this can happen only when civic consciousness is inculcated, developed and promoted in an organized manner. The slogan to think globally and act locally supports this. The Rio Declaration called for Sustainable Development. This has to be matched by Sustainable Agriculture, Sustainable Policies and Sustained participation by people in all this, to tread new paths, and live in harmony with their environment where the birds will sing with full throated ease".

There are manyways of reorienting our thinking and approach to development. There is no doubt that the greater the efforts we make to fathom the secrets of the birds the more our knowledge expands, the clearer becomes our realisation that secrets of the birds will remain as mysteries of nature as long as she abounds with miracles of life.

We need to save the birds, in the end we have to save ourselves. Ladies and Gentlemen, I invite you to join me now in working towards that dawn.

BIRDS OF BANGALORE Continued

Sl.No.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
77.	Indian Ring Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	R
78.	Red Turtle Dove	Streptopelia tranquebarica	L
79.	Little Brown Dove	Streptopelia senegalensis	R
80.	Alexandrine Parakeet	Psittacula eupatria	R
81.	Roseringed Parakeet	Psittacula krameri	R
82.	Blossomheaded Parakeet	Psittacula cyanocophala	R
83.	Bluewinged Parakeet	Psittacula columboides	L
84.	Redwinged Crested Cuckoo	Clamator coromandus	L
85.	Pied crested Cuckoo	Clamator jacobinus	R
86.	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	Cuculus varius	R
87.	Plaintive Cuckoo	Cacomantis merulinus	R
88.	Koel	Eudynamys scolopacea	R
89.	Small Greenbilled Malkoha	Rhopodytes viridirostris	R
90.	Coucal	Centropus sinensis	R
91.	Barn owl	Tyto alba	R
92.	Great Horned Owl	Bubo bubo	R
93.	Brown Fish Owl	Bubo zeylonensis	R
94.	Spotted Owlet	Athene brama	R
95.	Mottled Wood owl	Strix ocellata	R
96.	Indian Night Jar	Caprimulgus asiaticus	R
97.	Alipine Swift	Apus melba	R
98.	House Swift	Apus affinis	R
99.	Palm Swift	Cypsiurus parvus	R
100.	Pied Kingfisher	Ceryle rudis	R
101.	Small Blue Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis	R
102.	Whitebreasted Kingfisher	Halcyon smyrnensis	R
103.	Bluetailed Bee-eater	Merops philippinus	R
104.	Green Bee-eater	Merops orientalis	R
105.	Roller	Coracias benghalensis	R
106.	Hoopope	Upupa epops	R
107.	Grey Hornbill	Tockus birostris	R
108.	Large Green Barbet	Megalaima zeylonica	R
109.	Small Green Barbet	Megalaima viridis	R
110.	Coppersmith	Megalaima haemacephala	R
111.	Goldenbacked Woodpecker	Dinopium benghalense	R
112.	Yellowfronted pied Woodpecker	Dendrocopos maharattensis	R
113.	Blackbacked Woodpecker	Chrysocolaptes festivus	R
114.	Pitta	Pitta brachyura	R
115.	Singing Bush Lark	Mirafra javanica	R
116.	Redwinged Bush Lark	Mirafra erythroptera	R
117.	Ashycrowned Finch-Lark	Eremopterix grisea	R
118.	Rufous tailed Finch-Lark	Ammomanes phoenicurus	R
119.	Dusky Crag Martin	Hirundo concolor	R
120.	Common Swallow	Hirundo rustica	W
121.	Wiretailed Swallow	Hirundo smithii	W
122.	Grey Shrike	Lanius excubitor	R
123.	Baybacked Shrike	Lanius vittatus	R
124.	Rufousbacked Shrike	Lanius schach	R
125.	Brown Shrike	Lanius cristatus	W
126.	Golden Oriole	Oriolus oriolus	R
127.	Blackheaded Oriole	Oriolus xanthornus	R
128.	Black Drongo	Dicrurus adsimilis	R
129.	Grey Drongo	Dicrurus leucophaeus	R
130.	Whitebellied Drongo	Dicrurus caerulescens	R
131.	Haircrested Drongo	Dicrurus hottentottus	R
132.	Greyheaded Myna	Sturnus malabaricus	R
133.	Blackheaded Myna	Sturnus pagodarum	W
134.	Rosy Pastor	Sturnus roseus	W
135.	Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	R
136.	Common Myna	Acridotheres tristis	R
137.	Jungle Myna	Acridotheres fuscus	R
138.	Tree pie	Dendrocitta vagabunda	R
139.	House Crow	Corvus splendens	R
140.	Jungle Crow	Corvus macrorhynchos	R
141.	Indian Wood Shrike	Tephrodornis pondicerianus	R
142.	Large Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina novaehollandiae	R
143.	Blackheaded Cuckoo-Shrike	Coracina melanoptera	R
144.	Small Minivet	Pericrocotus cinnamomeus	R
145.	Iora	Aegithina tiphia	R
146.	Jerdon's Chloropsis	Chloropsis cochinchinensis	R
147.	Redwhiskered Bulbul	Pycnonotus jocosus	R
148.	Redvented Bulbul	Pycnonotus cafer	R
149.	Yellowthroated Bulbul	Pycnonotus xantholaemus	R
150.	Whitebrowed Bulbul	Pycnonotus luteolus	R
151.	Spotted Babbler	Pellorneum ruficeps	R
152.	Scimitar Babbler	Pomatorhinus horsfieldi	R
153.	Whitethroated Babbler	Dumetia hyperythra	R
154.	Yellow-eyed Babbler	Chrysomma sinensis	R
155.	Common Babbler	Turdoides caudatus	R
156.	Large Grey Babbler	Turdoides malcolmi	R
157.	Jungle Babbler	Turdoides striatus	R
158.	Whiteheaded Babbler	Turdoides affinis	W
159.	Brown Flycatcher	Muscicapa latirostris	W
160.	Redbreasted Flycatcher	Muscicapa parva	W



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INTRODUCTION

In 1977, the Birdwatchers Field Club of Bangalore (founded in 1970) brought out field checklist comprising 214 species. This list contained birds identified by sight or sound from outings mainly in Lalbagh, Cubbon park, Guttahalli palace Grounds, Indian Institute of Science campus, University of Agricultural Sciences campus, Hebbal Lake, H.A.L. Airport, Hesaraghatta Farms, Kumbalgod, Bannerghatta National Park, Hosur Farms, Nandi Hills, Bellandur tank and Harohalli tank. In November 1992 the club updated the list by adding 120 species more. Thus, to date over 314 species have been recorded within an area of 40 Km radius from Vidhana Soudha, under the guidance of Dr. Joseph George.

BANGALORE

Bangalore (13°N 77°E; 930m AMSL) is renowned as the Garden City of India. Bangalore receives rain mainly due to the South West monsoon producing a typical tropical climate with an annual mean temperature of 24°C.

BIRDS

The choice of English Common names are from "Birds of Periyar" by Andrew Robertson and Michael C.A. Jackson and Scientific names are taken from Sibley's and Monroes', "Distribution and Taxonomy of Birds of the World", 1990. Birds present all year round are called Resident (R); birds that move about within the region at more or less predictable seasons are called Local migrant (L) and winter visitor (W) for those annual migrants that move from breeding to non-breeding areas.

HINTS FOR BEGINNERS

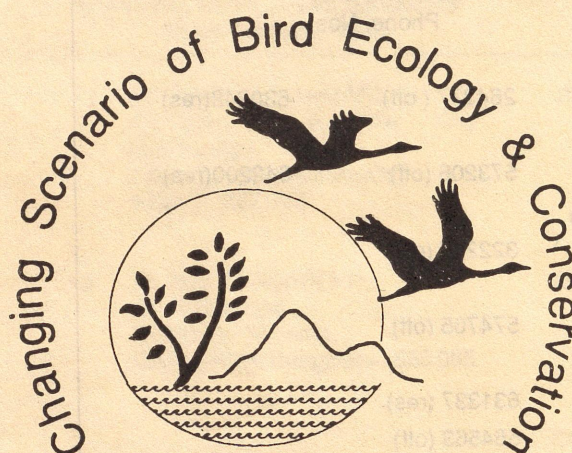
The easiest way to identify what you are looking is to have pictures of birds. Therefore buy "The Book of Indian Birds" by Salim Ali. Alternatively, know an experienced birdwatcher who can answer your questions. Make your own field notes and get your answers first hand.

Get a pencil, a note book, a cap, a pair of shoes for field work. Visit as many different habitats as possible. Get a good look at birds before making notes. Listen to bird calls carefully and record. The advantage of learning bird calls and songs are that it is easier to hear a bird than see it. Do not continuously view birds through binoculars or telescope but close eyes intermittantly, avoid watching birds during rainy and cloudy days. Make bird watching a pleasure.

BIRDS OF BANGALORE

Sl.No.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status
1.	Dabchick	Tachybaptus ruficollis	R
2.	Shag	Phalacrocorax fuscicollis	L
3.	Little Cormorant	Phalacrocorax niger	L
4.	Oriental Darter	Anhinga melanogaster	R
5.	Grey Heron	Ardea cinerea	L
6.	Pond Heron	Ardeola grayii	L
7.	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	L
8.	Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	L
9.	Night Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax	R
10.	Chesnut Bittern	Ixobrychus cinnamomeus	R
11.	Painted Stork	Mycteria leucocephala	L
12.	Whitenecked Stork	Ciconia episcopus	R
13.	White Ibis	Threskiornis aethiopica	R
14.	Spoonbill	Platalea leucorodia	R
15.	Pintail	Anas acuta	W
16.	Spotbill Duck	Anas poecilorhyncha	R
17.	Gargany	Anas querquedula	W
18.	Shoveller	Anas clypeata	W
19.	Blackwinged kite	Elanus caeruleus	R
20.	Pariah kite	Milvus migrans	R
21.	Brahminy kite	Haliastur indus	R
22.	Shikra	Accipiter badius	R
23.	Common kestrel	Falco tinnunculus	R
24.	Whitebacked Vulture	Gyps bengalensis	R
25.	Egyptian Vulture	Neophron percnopterus	L
26.	Marsh Harrier	Circus aeruginosus	W
27.	Short-toed Eagle	Circaetus gallicus	R
28.	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	W
29.	Grey Partridge	Francolinus pondicerianus	R
30.	Grey Quail	Coturnix coturnix	W
31.	Rain Quail	Coturnix coromandelica	L
32.	Jungle Bush Quail	Perdica asiatica	R
33.	Red Spurfowl	Galloperdis spadicea	R
34.	Grey Junglefowl	Gallus sonneratii	R
35.	Common Peafowl	Pavo cristatus	R
36.	Common Bustard Quail	Turnix suscitator	R
37.	Ruddy Crake	Parzana fusca	R
38.	Brown Crake	Amourornis akool	L
39.	Whitebreasted Waterhen	Amourornis phoenicurus	R
40.	Moorhen	Gallinula chloropus	R
41.	Purple Moorhen	Porphyrio porphyrio	R
42.	Coot	Fulica atra	R
43.	Pheasant - tailed Jacana	Hydrophasianus chirurgus	R
44.	Bronzewinged Jacana	Metopidius indicus	R
45.	Painted Snipe	Rostratula benghalensis	R
46.	Blackwinged Stilt	Himantopus himantopus	W
47.	Avocet	Recurvirostra avocetta	W
48.	Stone Curlew	Burhinus oedincnemus	L
49.	Indian Courser	Cursorius coromandelicus	R
50.	Indian Pratincole	Glareola lactea	R
51.	Redwattled Lapwing	Vanellus indicus	R
52.	Yellow wattled Lapwing	Vanellus malabaricus	R
53.	Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	W
54.	Curlew	Numerius arquata	W
55.	Common Redshank	Tringa totanus	W
56.	Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatallis	W
57.	Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	W
58.	Green Sandpiper	Tringa ochropus	W
59.	Terek Sandpiper	Tringa terek	W
60.	Common Sandpiper	Tringa hypoleucos	W
61.	Pintail Snipe	Gallinago stenura	W
62.	Fantail Snipe	Gallinago gallinago	W
63.	Jack Snipe	Gallinago minima	W
64.	Woodcock	Scolopax rusticola	L
65.	Little Stint	Calidris minuta	W
66.	Temminck's Stint	Calidris temmickii	W
67.	Curlew-sandpiper	Calidris testacea	L
68.	Ruff and Reeve	Philomachus pugnax	W
69.	Brownheaded Gull	Larus brunnicephalus	W
70.	Blackheaded Gull	Larus ridibundus	W
71.	Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	W
72.	River Tern	Sterna aurantia	R
73.	Blackbellied Tern	Sterna acuticauda	W
74.	Green Pigeon	Treron phoenicoptera	L
75.	Blue Rock Pigeon	Columba livia	R
76.	Rufous Turtle Dove	Streptopelia orientalis	L

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REPORT OF THE ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA MEETING DURING THE
PLENARY SESSION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL SEMINAR ON CHANGING
SCENARIO OF BIRD ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION, AT 4 P.M.
ON SUNDAY 14.11.93., AT ARANYA BHAVAN, BANGALORE

Z. Futehally gave an account of the formation of the Ornithological Society of India during a Seminar on Ornithology organised by Dr. Asha Chandola Sakhlani, in November 1991. At that time certain ad hoc decisions were taken about the Registration of the Society and appointment of Office Bearers. Z. Futehally was nominated President, and Dr. Asha Sakhlani as Secretary General.

In August 1992, a meeting was held at the Bangalore Club in which the future of the OSI was discussed, and it was decided that Regional Secretaries be appointed for each region of the country, and accordingly the following Regional Secretaries were appointed :-

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It was decided that further Regional Secretaries would be appointed as and when suitable persons were identified who could fill the post.

After further discussions by the President with the Secretary General and with some of the Regional Secretaries and other supporters of the OSI, it was agreed that the following Office Bearers would be nominated for the next two years, i.e. from 1.1.94. till 31.12.96.:

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It was agreed that the Secretary General would suggest names of others in the Northern region. It was decided that the Regional Secretaries would appoint their own Committees to assist them in their work. The President emphasised that it was the firm policy of the OSI that the regions should operate on an independent and autonomous manner, but that the Secretary General was to be kept informed about major activities in the region.

Close cooperation between the regions for the promotion of ornithology and conservation was the main guiding principle of the OSI. The President concluded with the hope that the OSI would set an example in effective networking with all interested groups in the country, without interfering but fully supporting the activities of well established institutions like the Bombay Natural History Society, the Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Conservation, and other institutions. It was cheering to find that the selection of Office Bearers and Regional Secretaries was carried out in a spirit of complete cooperation without the usual problems associated with electioneering for positions. As stated above, the present tenure for office bearers and Regional Secretaries would be for the next two years.

It was decided that the News-letter for Birdwatchers would, in future, be the mouthpiece of the OSI, and that its general policy and format would remain unchanged. The Regional Secretaries, however, would constitute the Advisory Board of the Newsletter. It was hoped that the full list of Regional Secretaries would be published in the January/February issue of the Newsletter. The annual subscription for membership of the OSI would be Rs.50/-, and the subscription would entitle the members to a copy of the Newsletter.

Zafar Futehally

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REF: Your: Nil.

December 13, 1993

Mr. Zafar Futehally
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Dear Mr. Futehally,

As per your wish in our last telephone conversation, I am enclosing a very rough draft of points and suggestions which I think should be considered while drafting the 'finance management' rules of the OSI, with special reference to Regional Representatives. The points lean towards a de-centralised system where responsibility is delegated. Of course, this might not be acceptable at all by you and the other committee members.

I have also included some points regarding the Newsletter, which are actually self-explanatory.

Though I had mentioned this on the phone, the Index for 10 years has been given to Sridhar, on a floppy, quite some time ago. You will, I am certain, follow it up with him.

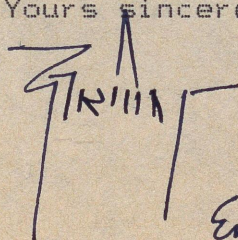
Not being able to attend the Seminar was a big blow. But my feelings notwithstanding, participants from Hyderabad were all agog with the wonderful arrangements and content of the Seminar. The Nomenclature booklet has come out quite well, but the truly remarkable achievement is the Proceedings! Wow!

Now that the Newsletter has become an organ of the OSI, I think a few changes, as suggested in my note, would be appropriate. It would be a better idea in the future, to have Sridhar work out a method by which the Newsletter for the entire year is indexed by word (something like the JBNHS index), rather than the type of bibliographic index which I prepare. It might be possible.

I am a little confused about one thing. How will two organizations with the same aims work in this state? I am talking about the BSAP and the OSI. I have not been able to build up a strong enough argument to prove them really different to warrant separate existence. This is just a hypothetical wrinkle, though very much *there*.

All else is well. Best wishes to Mrs. Futehally.

Yours sincerely,



Encl: 2 copies of above referred papers.

FINANCIAL PLAN FOR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES (RR)

A. MEMBERSHIP MATTERS:-

1. The RR should open an account with a bank (preferably the bankers of the OSI secretariat, which bank should be a nationalized bank).
2. The RR has the authority to collect monies and deposit these in the Bank.
3. Cheques/Demand Drafts/Money Orders, etc., should be made in the name of ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA, ANDHRA PRADESH CHAPTER or OSI, AP CHAPTER, etc.
4. RR issues receipts to members on behalf of the OSI.
5. Individuals who wish to become members directly through the OSI secretariat, should be informed that they should pay to the respective RR only. Alternatively, enrollments at the OSI secretariat should be intimated to the respective RRs and all records sent to the RRs.
6. OSI secretariat should print common stationery with postal addresses of all RRs on all pertinent items (eg., letter-heads, publicity pamphlets, membership forms, receipts, etc.) and send them to the RRs.
7. Initially the RRs should reimburse 80% of their collections to the OSI secretariat on a monthly basis and also send an account copy of receipts and expenses to the Hon. Treasurer at the OSI secretariat.
 - 7.1 This amount is to meet the expenses of the secretariat for the Newsletter (presumed cost Rs. 40/-) and other overheads.
 - 7.2 It is recommended to increase the membership fee or reduce the reimbursement percentage to the OSI after a year or so to enable the RRs to have more financial freedom.
 - 7.3 It is also recommended that other categories of memberships be created to widen the financial resources for the OSI. Corporate memberships, Life memberships, Institution memberships, etc.
 - 7.4 RRs should have the freedom to raise finances from other sources and should be allowed to retain 50% of such collections for their use, the rest being forwarded to the OSI secretariat.
8. A copy of the Rules and Regulations or Bye-Laws of the OSI (if drawn up), along with a copy of the Certificate of Registration, should be sent to all RRs. If not, they should be drawn up as soon as possible.

B. NEWSLETTER:-

1. The Newsletter should be mailed directly to all members from the printers.
2. RRs should provide a list of members to the secretariat and subsequently, additions to the list, on a monthly basis, with information regarding date of joining, receipt number, membership category, etc.
3. A few extra copies can be sent to RRs for publicity purposes.
4. Some suggestions for the Newsletter.
 - 4.1 Information about the OSI should always be published in the front inside cover in each issue, in a brief manner (as is done in almost all journals).
 - 4.2 A membership form/card should always be included in the Newsletter, similar to the type being sent to RRs.

POST-CARD.



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Dear Friend,

Kindly refer to my 'Appeal for advertisements' sent to you earlier this month. We have extended the last date for receipt of advertisement material up to 30th October 1993.

I once again request you to kindly make efforts and obtain advertisements for the Souvenir.

Thanking you and looking forward to your support to the Upcoming Seminar.

With best wishes

Zafar Futehally

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