

THIS MEMORIAL MEETING OF CONSERVATIONISTS, NATURALISTS, ADMIRERS AND FRIENDS OF THE LATE DR. SALIM ALI DESIRES TO PLACE ON RECORD OUR DEEP SENSE OF LOSS AND SORROW AT THE PASSING AWAY OF DR. SALIM ALI, A GREAT NATURALIST AND A GREAT SON OF INDIA IN THE TRUE SENSE OF THE WORD.

HIS EVER ACTIVE MIND AND HIS METICULOUS AND CAREFUL OBSERVATIONS MADE HIS WORK A MODEL FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW. HE WAS COMPLETELY FREE OF SELF IMPORTANCE, AND EVEN AFTER HE HAD GAINED WORLD RECOGNITION, HE REMAINED MODEST AND UNASSUMING. HIS SENSE OF HUMOUR, HIS KINDNESS AND HIS INNATE COURTESY, ENDEARED HIM TO ALL WHO CAME INTO CONTACT WITH HIM, HE DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO THE STUDY OF NATURE, AND SUPPORTED CONSERVATION OF NATURE ON SCIENTIFIC AND REALISTIC LINES, THOUGH HE WAS ALSO KEENLY AWARE AND APPRECIATIVE OF THE AESTHETIC SATISFACTION DERIVED FROM HIS STUDIES.

WE ENJOYED THE BENEFIT OF HIS GUIDANCE AND ADVICE FOR MANY YEARS. BY CONTINUING TO WORK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LESSONS WE DERIVED FROM OUR ASSOCIATION WITH HIM, WE CAN SHOW THAT HIS SPIRIT STILL LIVES.

27TH JULY 1987  
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MEMORIAL MEETING  
FOR  
DR SALIM ALI

27TH JULY 1987

ST. XAVIER'S HALL  
BOMBAY

Bombay Natural History Society  
World Wildlife Fund  
Society for Clean Environment  
Bombay Environmental Action Group  
Save Bombay Committee  
National Society of the Friends of  
the trees  
Bandra Bachao Committee  
Oxford University Press  
St. Xavier's College

6.00 p.m. Mr. M. Hidayatullah, President, BNHS  
takes the Chair.

Introductory remarks by the Chairman

6.05 p.m. Mr. J. C. Daniel invites the representatives  
of the organisations to convey their  
messages.

1. Bandra Bachao Committee -  
Prof. Varde
2. Bombay Environmental Action Group -  
Mr. D. Goenka
3. Indian Heritage Society -  
Mr. S. P. Godrej
4. National Society for the Friends of the  
trees - Mr. J. J. Bhabha

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5. Oxford University Press -  
Mr. Adil Tyabji
6. Save Bombay Committee -  
Mr. Kisan Mehta
7. St. Xavier's College -  
Dr. John Misquita, Principal
8. World Wildlife Fund India -  
Lt.Col. Fatesinghrao P. Gaekwad
9. Any other

6.40 p.m. Reading of the messages received from  
other organisations.

6.50 " Concluding remarks by Dr. A.N.D.Nanavati,  
Hon. Secretary, BNHS.

7.00 " Moving of Resolution by the Chairman

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3. *I.U.C.N. - Shahid Ali*
4. *Kashmir State Government message from Mr Inayatullah-  
- Mr I D Kehimkar*
5. *P M Scientific Adviser - Mrs D S Variava*
6. *Ripley - Mr J C Daniel*
7. *RSPB - Shahid*
8. *U.K. High Commission - Kehimkar*
9. *U.S. Ambassador - Prof. P V Bole.*

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To

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Condolence meeting held at various places

1. Zoological Society of Orissa, Utkal University.
2. Wildlife Preservation Society of India, Dehra Dun.
3. Zoological Garden, Calcutta.
4. Birdwatchers Society of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
5. Wildlife Association of Ramanad District, Rajapalayam.
6. School of Environmental Studies, Cochin University.
7. Department of Science, Osmania University, Hyderabad.
8. Chief Conservator of Forests, Assam, Guwahati.
9. Centre of Advanced Studies, Annamalai University, Porto Novo.
10. Nature Conservation Society of Aligarh, Aligarh.
11. Friends of Birds, Nashik.
12. Desert Wildlife Conservation Society, Jodhpur.
13. Van Premi Sangh, Ajmer.
14. Indian Forest Service Association, Karnataka.
15. Birla Industrial and Technological Museum, Calcutta.
16. Kerala Forest Research Institute, Peechi.
17. Dept. of Post Graduate Studies and Research, University of Mysore.
18. Dept. of Zoology, Wildlife Biology Divn. Farook College, Kerala.
19. Environment Awareness Club of South Gujarat, Valsad.
20. Bombay Electric Supply and Transport, Bombay.
21. The Nilgiri Wildlife Association, Ootacamund.
22. Society of Scientists for Advancement of Agriculture, Hyderabad.
23. Dept. of Zoology, University of Kerala, Trivandrum.
24. Rajasthan Environment Preservation Society, Jaipur.
25. Andhra Pradesh Natural History Society, Vishakapatnam.
26. Edward Grey Institute of Field Ornithology, Oxford.
27. BNHS Bharatpur Ecological Research Station.
28. Assam Science Society, Dibrugarh.
29. Mettupalayam Wildlife Preservation Society, Tamil Nadu.
30. Bombay Chapter Indian National Science Academy.
31. Dohnavur Fellowship, Tirunelveli District.
32. Friends of Nature, Kolhapur.
33. Pelican Nature Club, Madhapur, Kutch.
34. The Welfare Society of Wildlife Preservation Dept. Punjab Chandigarh.
35. Office of the Conservator of Forests, Ajmer.
36. Environment Society of Kapurthala, Punjab.
37. National Museum of Natural History, Delhi.

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Message from Dr Ian Prestt, Royal Society for the  
Protection of birds, Bedfordshire. UK

"It was with very great sorrow that we received the  
news of the death of the eminent Indian ornithologist  
Dr Salim Ali.

His scholarship and achievements were outstanding and  
recognised throughout the world and only superseded  
by his delightful personality.

He will be greatly missed by his many friends and the  
Ornithological and conservation world will be that much  
poorer through his absence.

I very much regret I was unable to attend the Memorial  
Meeting on 10th July 1987, Please extend the sympathy  
of all of us in the Royal Society for the Protection  
of Birds to his friends and family".

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Message from Mr. M.S. Swaminathan, President, The  
International Rice Research Institute, Manila, Philippines  
and DIRECTOR, I.U.C.N.

"The late Dr Salim Ali has carved for himself  
a permanent place in the history of ornithology and  
conservation movement. His commitment to science was  
total and infectious. He has left behind large  
schools of scholars and admirers. We in IUCN salute  
him and we shall do everything possible to help in  
continuing Dr Salim Ali's mission and message".