

# XXVIII ANNUAL RESEARCH SEMINAR

## PROGRAMME

Seminar Chairperson: Dr. R. Sukumar, Chairman, TRAC

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2014

0830 . 0900 h Registration

### INAUGURAL SESSION

0900 . 0905 h Welcome

Dr. K. Sankar, Research Coordinator, WII

0905 . 0915 h Opening Remarks

Dr. V.B. Mathur, Director, WII

0915 . 0930 h Inaugural Address

Sh. H.S. Panwar, Founder Director, WII

0930 . 1000 h Research activities and accomplishments (2013-2014)

Dr. P.K. Mathur, Dean, FWS, WII

1000 . 1010 h Release of Publications

- Land use land cover dynamics and impact of human dimensions in lower Ganga basin.
- Ecology of leopard in relation to prey abundance and land use pattern in Kashmir Valley.
- Phylogenetic Status of Sambar (*Rusa unicolor*) in Western Ghats.
- Raptors of Rajaji National Park (Poster).

### TECHNICAL SESSION – I

#### Ecological Studies

Chair : Sh. H.S. Panwar, Founder Director, WII

Co-Chair(s) : 1. Dr. Mewa Singh, Member, WII-TRAC

2. Sh. V.K. Uniyal, Scientist-F, WII

1010 . 1030 h Studies on vegetation ecology.

Dr. G.S. Rawat, Scientist-G

1030 . 1050 h Avifaunal studies in Himalayas.

Sh. Pratap Singh, Scientist-F and Dr. Dhananjai Mohan, CCF (Wildlife), UKFD

1050 . 1110 h Mammalian research in the Himalayas: Salient findings.

Dr. S. Sathyakumar, Scientist-G

1110 – 1140 h Group Photograph and Tea

1140 . 1200 h Accomplishments of invertebrate studies (insects and spiders).

Dr. V.P. Uniyal, Scientist-F

1200 . 1220 h Discussions and remarks by Session Chair and Co-Chair

## TECHNICAL SESSION – II

### Conservation and Development

- Chair :** Dr. C.K. Varshney, Member, WII-ICSAP
- Co-Chair(s) :** 1. Dr. P.S. Easa, Member, WII-TRAC  
2. Dr. G.S. Rawat, Scientist-G, WII
- 1220 . 1240 h Mainstreaming biodiversity in EIA for responsible development.  
Dr. Asha Rajvanshi, Scientist-G
- 1240 . 1300 h Building partnerships for biodiversity conservation.  
Dr. Anil Kumar Bhardwaj, Scientist-F
- 1300 – 1345 h Lunch**
- 1345 . 1405 h Studies on coastal and marine biodiversity.  
Dr. K. Sivakumar, Scientist-E
- 1405 . 1425 h Discussions and remarks by Session Chair and Co-Chair

## TECHNICAL SESSION – III

### Long-term Research on Large Mammals and Re-introduction

- Chair :** Dr. Shashi Kumar, PCCF & Principal Secretary,  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands
- Co-Chair(s) :** 1. Dr. A.J.T. Johnsingh, Member, WII-Governing Body  
2. Dr. Y.V. Jhala, Scientist-G, WII
- 1425 . 1445 h Long-term ecological research: The Gir experience.  
Dr. Y.V. Jhala, Scientist-G
- 1445 . 1505 h Studies on tiger ecology.  
Sh. Qamar Qureshi, Scientist-G
- 1505 . 1525 h Reintroduction of large mammals in India  
Dr. K. Sankar, Scientist-G & Dr. K. Ramesh, Scientist-D
- 1525 . 1545 h Discussions and remarks by Session Chair and Co-Chair

## TECHNICAL SESSION – IV

### Forensics in Wildlife Conservation and Veterinary Interventions

- Chair :** Sh. Vinod Rishi, Former ADG (Wildlife), MoEF
- Co-Chair(s) :** 1. Sh. Sarjan Bhagat, PCCF (Wildlife), Maharashtra  
2. Shri P.C. Tyagi, Scientist-F, WII
- 1545 . 1605 h Development of wildlife forensic in dealing with wildlife crimes in India.  
Dr. S.P. Goyal, Scientist-G

1605 . 1625 h Wild animal health and interventions in wildlife research and management.

Dr. Parag Nigam, Scientist-E

1625 . 1640 h Discussions and remarks by Session Chair and Co-Chair

**1640 – 1700 h Tea**

### CONCLUDING SESSION

1700 . 1730 h Comments on the Annual Research Seminar.

1730. 1745 h Photographic Competition Awards **Dr. Bitapi Sinha, Scientist-G**

1745 . 1755 h IARS Best Presentation Awards **Dr. K. Sankar, Research Coordinator**

1755 . 1815 h Concluding Remarks **Dr. R. Sukumar, Chairman, TRAC**  
**Dr. V.B. Mathur, Director, WII**

1815 . 1820 h Vote of Thanks **Dr. K. Sankar, Research Coordinator**

**1820 – 1900 h Tea**

1900 . 2030 h Inauguration of WII's Alumni Meet

2030 h onwards Alumni Meet Dinner, Hotel Softel Plaza (**All are invited**)

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### Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2014

**0900 h – 1130 h XXXII Meeting of the Training, Research & Academic Council (TRAC)**  
(Venue: Porta Cabin, WII's TRAC Members only)

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