

# U P STATE BIODIVERSITY BOARD, LUCKNOW

## BIODIV NEWS



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### Editorial

**Esteemed Readers,**

This quarter saw the celebration of the Wildlife Week. Wildlife Week is celebrated with great enthusiasm every year in the first week of October. The annual theme of the campaign is to promote the preservation of fauna – i.e. animal life. Wildlife refers to all the undomesticated plants, animals and other living organisms.

The aim of celebrating wildlife week is not only to educate and aware the young generation but also to help in the conservation efforts with the Government.

The U.P. State Biodiversity Board, Lucknow celebrated Wildlife Week from 1st to 7th October, 2020 in collaboration with, Zoology Department, Lucknow University, Lucknow.

Hopefully, events like these, will work to ensure that the upcoming generation can seize the opportunity that we have so far failed to grasp, to close this destructive chapter in our history, and build a future where people can live and prosper in harmony with nature.

We hope that you will find this Newsletter both interesting and informative.

**-Editor**

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Wildlife Week is celebrated all over the country in the month of October's first week every year with the view to preserve the fauna means the animal life of the India.

It was first started in the year 1952 with the great vision of saving the life of the Indian animals by taking some critical steps. It involves the planning to save animal extinction of any species of the India. The Indian Government has established an Indian Board of Wild Life which works to improve the awareness as well as the consciousness of the Indian people towards the wildlife preservation. The theme of this year was “**Sustaining all life on Earth**”.

Due to pandemic COVID-19, this year, the Uttar Pradesh State Biodiversity Board in collaboration with Biodiversity and Wildlife Conservation Lab, Department of Zoology, University of Lucknow and Institute for Wildlife Sciences organized online Webinar series during 01-07 October, 2020.

Online lectures were delivered by eminent speakers on various topics like vultures conservation, Tools and Technique in wildlife conservation, Amphibians Research and Conservation, Reptiles Research and Conservation, Man and Animal conflict, Restoring Biodiversity for Environmental Sustainability, mammals and wildlife corridors and Understanding wildlife: Concepts. Students of different Schools/Colleges participated enthusiastically in the web series. E-Certificates were awarded to all the participants.



The glimpses of the online webinar series organized on the theme are furnished below:

**WILDLIFE WEEK-2020**  
*Organized by: ENVIS-RP, IWS, University of Lucknow, Lucknow*

**THEME**  
**Sustaining all life on Earth**

**CELEBRATE WILD LIFE WEEK**

**[1<sup>st</sup> Oct to 7<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2020]**

HAPPY Wildlife Week to All YPS Members.

**WILDLIFE WEEK-2020** [1<sup>st</sup> oct to 7<sup>th</sup> oct, 2020]  
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**PATRON**  
**Prof. Alok Kumar Rai**  
 (Hon'ble Vice Chancellor University of Lucknow)

**SPEAKERS**

<b>Andre Botha</b> (Programme Manager, Vultures for Africa, Endangered Wildlife Trust)	<b>Shakeel Ahmad</b> (Scientist, Environment Agency, Abu Dhabi, UAE)	<b>Dr. Faiyaz A. Khudsar</b> (Scientist Incharge, Yamuna Biodiversity Park, Delhi University, Delhi.)	<b>Dr. Vivek Sharma</b> (Assistant Professor, MDS University, Ajmer)
<b>Dr. Varad Giri</b> (Herpetologist, Founder Director at NIDUS)	<b>Dr. Nishith Dharaiya</b> (Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, HNG University, Patan)	<b>Dr. Denzil Godin</b> (Associate Professor, Dept. of Botany, Lucknow Christian Degree College and Member of Legislative Council, U.P.)	<b>Prof. N.P. S Chauhan</b> (HOI, Amity Institute of Forestry and Wildlife, Noida)

**Theme: Sustaining all life on Earth**

HAPPY Wildlife Week to All YPS Members.

S.No.	Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
1.	1/10/2020	02:00 PM	<b>Andre Botha</b> (Programme Manager, Vultures for Africa, Endangered Wildlife Trust)	<b>Vulture Conservation</b>
2.	2/10/2020	03:00 PM	<b>Shakeel Ahmad</b> (Scientist, Environment Agency, Abu Dhabi, UAE)	<b>Tools and Techniques in Wildlife Conservation</b>
3.	3/10/2020	03:00 PM	<b>Dr. Varad Giri</b> Herpetologist, Founder Director at NIDUS	<b>Amphibians Research and Conservation</b>
4.	4/10/2020	03:00 PM	<b>Dr. Vivek Sharma</b> (Assistant Professor, MDS University, Ajmer)	<b>Reptiles Research and Conservation</b>
5.	5/10/2020	03:00 PM	<b>Dr. Nishith Dharaiya</b> (Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, HNG University, Patan)	<b>Man and Animal Conflict</b>
6.	6/10/2020	02:30 PM	<b>Dr. Faiyaz A. Khudsar</b> (Scientist Incharge, Yamuna Biodiversity Park, Delhi University, Delhi.)	<b>Restoring Biodiversity for Environmental Sustainability</b>
7.	7/10/2020	03:00 PM	<b>Prof. N.P.S. Chauhan</b> (HOI, Amity Institute of Forestry and Wildlife, Noida)	<b>Mammals/ Wildlife Corridors</b>
8.	7/10/2020	04:00 PM	<b>Dr. Denzil Godin</b> (Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Lucknow Christian Degree College and Member of Legislative Council, U.P.)	<b>Understanding Wildlife: Concepts and Conservation</b>

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