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Education

- Ph.D.** 2023, Dept. of Zoology, Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka, India
(Advisor: Dr. Girish G Kadadevaru)
Thesis: Breeding behaviour, Bioacoustics and Natural history of some anurans in central Western Ghats and coastal areas
- Master of Science (Zoology)** 2017, Government Arts and Science College, Karwar, Karnataka, India
Dissertation: Morphological deformities in Anurans found in Paddy fields, Manimuthuru Tamil Nadu, India
- Bachelor of Science (Life Science)** 2015, M.M. Arts and Science College, Sirsi, Karnataka, India
Dissertation: Diversity of Anurans in Sirsi, North Canara, Karnataka

Computer Skill

Windows, Linux, MS Office, Adobe Photoshop & LightRoom, Adobe Premiere, CorelDraw, Free mind, R studio, QGIS

Acoustic Softwares: Raven Pro, Audacity, Sound ruler, BatExplorer

Statistical Softwares: Past, SPSS, Excel, BioDiversity Pro, R studio

Publications

- 1) **Amit Hegde**, K P Dinesh, Girish Kadadevaru (2020) Phenotypic divergence in the large sized cricket frog species that crossed the geographical barriers within peninsular India, *Zootaxa*, 4838, 210–220. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.11646/zootaxa.4838.2.3>
- 2) **Amit Hegde**, Girish Kadadevaru & K P Dinesh (2023) Tadpole morphology of Jerdon's narrow mouthed frog *Uperodon montanus* (Jerdon, 1853) with a range and elevation

- 3) **Amit Hegde** & Girish Kadadevaru (2023) Bioacoustics, breeding ecology and range extension of Kerala warty frog, *Minervarya cf. keralensis* from the north of Palghat gap, central Western Ghats. *Herpetological Bulletin*.164:1-6.
DOI:<https://doi.org/10.33256/hb164.16>
- 4) **Amit Hegde** & Girish Kadadevaru (2023) Amphibians of Anjudiva archipelago west coast, Arabian sea, India. *Records of the Zoological Survey of India*. 122(4):425-431.
DOI:<https://doi.org/10.26515/rzsi/v122/i4/2022/168786>
- 5) Nag, K. S. C., Deepak, P., **Amit Hegde**, (In press) Little things count: A rapid biodiversity survey to understand the anuran diversity at Nandi hills, Chikkaballapur district, Karnataka, India. *Hamdryad*
- 6) Phuge, S., Dinesh K. P., Deepak, P., **Amit Hegde**, Nag, K. S. C. (In review) Molecular phylogeny reveals a new skipper frog (Amphibia, Anura, Dicroglossidae) from the Western Ghats, India. *Zoological studies*
- 7) Dinesh K. P., Sachi S., Nag, K. S. C., Shabanam. A., Deepak, P., **Amit Hegde**, (In review) Isolated or Ignored – A new species of Pond frog belonging to the genus *Phrynoderma* (Anura: Dicroglossidae) from the Western Ghats, India. *Zootaxa*

Conference Proceedings/Book Chapters

- 1) **Amit Hegde**, Vidya Hosagoudar, B. Vasant Kumar (2015): Mystic Myristica Swamps (Old natural methods which will be a new trend in forest water purification), *Recent trends in Environmental Waste Management* (ISBN: 978-81-930850-5-9).
- 2) **ಅಮಿತ ಹೆಗಡೆ**, ಗಿರೀಶ ಕಾಡದೇವರು, ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ದಿನೇಶ (In press) ಒಂದು ಕಪ್ಪೆ ಯ ಕಥೆ - ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೂ ಪೂರ್ವ ಘಟ್ಟ ಗಳ ಸಂಪರ್ಕವ ಸೇತುವೆಯ ಜಾಡು ಹಿಡಿದು, 16th *Kannada vijnana sammelana conference proceedings-2021*

Reports

- 1) **Amit Hegde** (2021) Status of some selected fauna in restoring landscape in UshaKirana miniature regenerating farm forest, Sagara, Central western ghat, India submitted to Usha Kirana foundation and SWAN and Man(Save: Wild-atmosphere-nature and Man)
- 2) Gururaja, K. V., Vishwajith, H. U., **Amit Hegde** (2023) Survey of amphibians in Yettinahole weirs An interim report for Pre-monsoon season of the year 2023 submitted to Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Ltd (VGNL), Gov. of Karnataka.

- 3) Gururaja, K. V., Vishwajith, H. U., **Amit Hegde** (2023) Amphibians: Biodiversity monitoring of Yettinahole drinking water diversion project, 2023 submitted to Visvesvaraya Jala Nigam Ltd (VGNL), Gov. of Karnataka

Abstract Proceedings

- 1) **Amit Hegde**, Dinesh K.P. & Kadadevaru G.G.(2021): Discovering the biogeographical path before it is lost: A case of study based on the Amphibians from southern India, The SBE meeting 2021's Book of Abstracts.133-134. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.5109989
- 2) **Amit Hegde**, K. P. Dinesh, Girish Kadadevaru (2021) Solving the Biogeographical conundrum: an amphibian case study from peninsular India, CYEEB abstract book of conference of young ecologists & evolutionary biologists 2021, 30.
- 3) **Amit Hegde**, Girish Kadadevaru, K. P. Dinesh (2021) Tadpoles as Taxonomic puzzle solvers!?: Rediscovering the endemic mountain tadpole from the Western Ghats, India at National webinar on Herpetology, Indian scenario, Book of abstracts.13
- 4) **ಅಮಿತ ಹೆಗಡೆ**, ಗಿರೀಶ ಕಾಡದೇವರು, ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ದಿನೇಶ(2021)ಒಂದು ಕಪ್ಪೆ ಯ ಕಥೆ - ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೂ ಪೂರ್ವ ಘಟ್ಟಗಳ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಸೇತುವೆಯ ಜಾಡು ಹಿಡಿದು, 16th Kannada vijnana sammelana abstract proceedings-2021
- 5) **Amit Hegde**, Girish Kadadevaru (2021) Residents or colonialists?!: Amphibians of Anjudeep archipelago west coast, Arabian sea, India, *Fourty fourth National conference on Animal Behaviour (Virtual) and annual meetings of ethological society of India 23-24th Dec 2021 Book of abstracts.*
- 6) P. Deepak, **Amit Hegde**, Dinesh K.P, Chetan nag K.S (2021) Rapid inventorization of anuran diversity at Nandhi hills, Chikkaballapur district, Karnataka, India. *Fourty fourth National conference on Animal Behaviour (Virtual) and annual meetings of ethological society of India 23-24th Dec 2021: Book of abstracts.*
- 7) **Amit Hegde**, Girish Kadadevaru, & K. P. Dinesh (2021) Tadpoles as a taxonomic Puzzle solvers!?: Rediscovering the endemic mountain tadpole from the western ghats, India. *Fourty fourth National conference on Animal Behaviour (Virtual) and annual meetings of ethological society of India 23-24th Dec 2021 Book of abstracts*
- 8) **Amit Hegde** & Girish Kadadevaru (2022) Residents or Colonialists?!: Amphibians of Anjudiva archipelago west coast, Arabian sea, India, The 2022 SBE meeting's Book of Abstracts.47-48. DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.6798454
- 9) **Amit Hegde**, K. P. Dinesh, & Girish Kadadevaru (2022) Understanding the biogeographic patterns and phenology of *Minervarya nilagirica* group (Anura, Dicroglossidae) from Peninsular India. *Young systematists' forum virtual conference.* 45

- 10) **Amit Hegde** & Girish Kadadevaru (2022) Residents or Colonialists: Amphibians of Anjundiva archipelago, Arabian sea, India, *Students reviews' and perspectives in biological research: A compendium of abstracts presented at state level student conference on biological sciences*, SSCBS-RS-01, 2. (ISBN: 978-93-91342-82-1)

Popular science books: Co-authored Short popular science booklet **Kappe Loka** (Tejaswi Jeevalokha -10) released on the occasion of 84th Birthday of Shri Poorna Chandra Tejaswi at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath 08 Sep 2022.

Popular science articles

- 1) Wrote several wildlife-related articles on daily Kannada newspapers (with supporting photographs including Praja Vani, Vijay Vani, Karavali Munjavu, Loka Dhwani.
- 2) 'Nisargavendere amitananda', Pakshi dhwani 15, Loka Dhwani 10. 8. 2014
- 3) 'Foresten's cat snake', Jeeva lokha, Vijay VK. 29. 03. 2014
- 4) 'Karwar kadala kinareyalli videshi hakkigala kalarava' Karavali Munjavu. 13. 2. 2016

Grants/ Fellowships

- 1) CCEAP(Climate Change Education and Action Program) **Visual media grant** to produce **Short film** on Climate change. 2016-17.
- 2) **Travel grant** to attend DBT Sponsored course on **Tropical Marine Biology and Ecology** at ANET in the **Andaman Islands**. March 2018.
- 3) **Research Grant** on '**Status of some selected fauna in restoring landscape in Sagara, Karnataka, India**' from Usha Kirana foundation and SWAN and Man (Save: Wild-atmosphere-nature and Man) Oct 2017-Sep, 2018.
- 4) **URS (University research studentship)** to do Ph.D. in Zoology from Karnatak University, Dharwad, Karnataka, India. 05.12.2017-04.12.2020.
- 5) Team member of the research project "**Bioacoustics and Reproductive behavior in some Birds and amphibians from western ghats and its fringe area**" under UGC SAP Project 2017-2020.
- 6) **PROM** – International Scholarship exchange of PhD candidates and academic staff Warsaw University of Life sciences, Poland. 2019-2020.

Research Experience

- 1) **2013-** Field Assistant in the baseline survey: **A spatial analysis of plant biodiversity in the forest home gardens across an agro-climatic gradient in the Western Ghats, Karnataka, India by James Desaeher from ENSAIA** (Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Agronomie et des Industries Alimentaires) University, France (In English:[Link](#), French[Link](#):)

- 2) **2014-** Field Assistant in the baseline survey of **Faunal Diversity in Forest Home Gardens of the Malnad, India**, Alex Bouvard from AgroSup University, Dijon (In French: [Link](#))
- 3) **2014-** volunteer in **King Cobra Conflict Management** at **ARRS** (Agumbe Rainforest Research Station)
- 4) **2014-** volunteer in **Torrent Frog (*Micrixalus saxicola*)** Project at **ARRS** (Agumbe Rainforest Research Station)
- 5) **2014-** volunteer in **Camera Trap of Wild Mammals** at **ARRS** (Agumbe Rainforest Research Station)
- 6) **2014-15-** Conservation fellow in **Conservation of Otters in Gangavalli River of North Canara** with Nityata foundation
- 7) **2014-**Field assistant in the project **Diversity and distribution of global pandemic fungus, *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* in Indian frog populations**, from CCMB (Center for Cellular & Molecular Biology), Hyderabad
- 8) Internship in **Sathyamangalam tiger reserve**, TN with Keystone foundation. Sep 2017
- 9) Worked on research project **Morphological deformities in Anurans found in Paddy fields, Manimuthuru Tamil Nadu** in association with ATREE & ACCC, 2017
- 10) Worked on research project **Biosystematics of non-marine molluscs (freshwater and terrestrial molluscans) of India, in association with ATREE**, 2017
- 11) Worked on research project **Sustainable socio-economic development of water resources in Karnataka, India** with FIU (Florida state university), 2018
- 12) Worked on the research project “**Vocal behavior and intraspecific call variations of Kempholey frog (*Nyctibatrachus kempholeyensis*) in Western Ghats, India**” with the Norwegian university of life sciences, 2017-18
- 13) Research project on ***Fejervarya cancrivora* as prey and predator in mangrove ecosystems**, with **ANET** (Andaman Nicobar Environmental Team) and Dakshin Foundation, 2018
- 14) Worked on the research project **Morphological groupings within *Euphlyctis* (Anura: Dicroglossidae) and description of a new species from the surroundings of Thattekad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala, India**, 2021 [Link](#)
- 15) Worked on ‘**Endangered**’ or ‘**Near threatened**’, **Distribution status of Karavali skittering frog from the west coast of peninsular India**, 2021 [Link](#)
- 16) Worked on **Restoration ecology project** in Funded from Usha Kirana foundation and SWAN and Man (Save: Wild-atmosphere-nature and Man) at Sagar 2018-21
- 17) Worked in Environmental Impact assessment Project as Bat acoustics, data analyst in **Evaluation of the impact of increased timings of main pipe conveyor from Nandihalli Yard to JSW plant on Wildlife**, 2021
- 18) Worked on assessment of ground condition of Tagged birds in Karnataka in **Lesser Florican**

(*Sypheotides indicus*) **project by Bustard recovery program** of Wildlife Institute of India (WII)
May 2022

19) Worked in Environmental Impact assessment Project as Amphibians group, Research Associate in **Monitoring the impact of Yettinahole drinking water diversion project on biodiversity and environment**, 2023

20) Worked on Discovery and description of a new species of burrowing frog *Sphaerotheca* Günther, 1859 (Anura: Dicroglossidae) from the suburban landscapes of Bengaluru, India. 2022-23.

21) Working as a researcher in project **Impact of KC Valley Project on the socio-economic and Health issues of people of Kolar and Chickaballapur districts in Karnataka**, in collaboration with Bengaluru North University(BNU), University of Highlands and Islands United Kingdom, British council, Higher education council of Karnataka, Sep 2023 – Present.

Conservation Needs Assessment

IUCN Red list and Amphibian ark conservation needs assessment virtual workshop for amphibians of India, 2021

1) AArk/ASG India Assessment Workshop, Nikhil Dandekar, Gururaja K.V., Priti Hebbar, **Amit Hegde**, Girish K.G., Krishna Komanduri, Nikhil Modak, Dr. Anand Padhye, Harshil Patel and Gayathri Sreedharan. 2020. Conservation Needs Assessment for *Nyctibatrachus kumbara*, India. [Link](#). Accessed 13 Jul 2021

2) AArk/ASG India Assessment Workshop, Nikhil Dandekar, Gururaja K.V., Priti Hebbar, **Amit Hegde**, Krishna Komanduri, Nikhil Modak, Dr. Anand Padhye, Harshil Patel and Gayathri Sreedharan. 2020. Conservation Needs Assessment for *Nyctibatrachus jog*, India. [Link](#). Accessed 13 Jul 2021

3) AArk/ASG India Assessment Workshop, Nikhil Dandekar, Gururaja K.V., Priti Hebbar, **Amit Hegde**, Girish K.G., Krishna Komanduri, Nikhil Modak, Dr. Anand Padhye, Harshil Patel, Gayathri Sreedharan and Karthikeyan Vasudevan. 2020. Conservation Needs Assessment for *Xanthophryne tigerina*, India. [Link](#). Accessed 13 Jul 2021

4) AArk/ASG India Assessment Workshop, Nikhil Dandekar, Priti Hebbar, **Amit Hegde**, Girish KG, Krishna Komanduri, Nikhil Modak, Dr. Anand Padhye, Harshil Patel and Gayathri Sreedharan. 2020. Conservation Needs Assessment for *Xanthophryne koynayensis*, India. [Link](#). Accessed 13 Jul 2021

5) AArk/ASG India Assessment Workshop, Nikhil Dandekar, Gururaja K.V., Priti Hebbar, **Amit Hegde**, Girish K.G., Krishna Komanduri, Nikhil Modak, Dr. Anand Padhye, Harshil Patel and Gayathri Sreedharan. 2020. Conservation Needs Assessment for *Raorchestes bombayensis*, India.

[Link](#). Accessed 13 Jul 2021

Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)

- 1) Evaluation of the impact of increased timings of main pipe conveyor from Nandihalli Yard to JSW(Jindal South West limited) plant on Wildlife. 2021
- 2) Monitoring the impact of Yettinahole drinking water diversion project on biodiversity and environment. 2023
- 3) Impact of KC Valley Project on the socio-economic and Health issues of people of Kolar and Chickaballapur districts in Karnataka, 2023.

Teaching & Mentoring:

Teaching Experience

- 1) Worked as **Guest Lecturer** in **Postgraduate Department of studies in Zoology**, Gov. First Grade Arts & Science College (Autonomous University), Karwar 2017-18

Courses taught

- 1) Amphibian Evolution and Metamorphosis, 2017: Masters, Gov. First Grade Arts & Science College (Autonomous University), Karwar
- 2) Evolution, 2017: Masters, Gov. First Grade Arts & Science College (Autonomous University), Karwar
- 3) Arthropod, 2017: Graduates, Gov. First Grade Arts & Science College (Autonomous University), Karwar
- 4) Master degree Thesis and Research design, 2017: Masters, Gov. First Grade Arts & Science College (Autonomous University), Karwar

Postgraduates Labs/Practical Taught

- 1) Evolutionary biology, 2017-18, Masters, Gov. First Grade Arts & Science College (Autonomous University), Karwar
- 2) Biology of Chordates, 2019, Masters, Dept. of Zoology, Karnataka University, Dharwad
- 3) Applied Zoology, 2020, Masters, Dept. of Zoology, Karnataka University, Dharwad
- 4) Biology of Chordates, 2021, Masters, Dept. of Zoology, Karnataka University, Dharwad

Undergraduates Advised

- 1) 2015-2016: Avian diversity in Kaiga, M.E.S. Arts and Science College Sirsi (N.K.)
- 2) 2015-2016: Diversity of some selected fauna in Mangroves of Karwar, M.E.S. Arts and Science College Sirsi (N.K.)

Postgraduates Advised

- 1) 2017-2018: Ecological and ethological studies on the Asian weaver ant (*Oecophylla smaragdina*) from Karwar, Gov. Arts & Science College, Karwar
- 2) 2017-2018: Studies on Morphometry and diversity of Brachyuran crabs from Karwar coast, Gov.

Arts & Science College, Karwar

- 3) 2017-2018: Diversity of Gastropods and Pelecypods along the coast of Karwar, Gov. Arts & Science College, Karwar
- 4) 2017-2018: Ecological status of avian diversity in Kali estuary of southern India, Gov. Arts & Science College, Karwar
- 5) 2017-2018: Studies on the ecology of arboreal ants (*Crematogaster subnuda*) from Karwar, Gov. Arts & Science College, Karwar
- 6) 2018-2019: Bioacoustics studies of some birds in Karnatak University campus, Dharwad, Dept. of Zoology, Karnataka University
- 7) 2019-2020: Diversity & status of avifauna in Bhimasandra, Mallsandra & Agrahara ponds of Tumkur, Karnataka, India. Dept. of Zoology, Karnatak University

Educational Programmes With School & College Students

- 1) RLHP (Rural Literacy Health Program) 2012 at Uttar Kannada
- 2) MUWCI (Mahindra United World College) 2013 at Uttar Kannada
- 3) MUWCI (Mahindra United World College) 2014 at Uttar Kannada
- 4) Rishi Valley School 2014 at Uttar Kannada
- 5) Rishi Valley School 2017 at Uttar Kannada

Invited/Special Lecture

- 1) **Western Ghats and climate change; success stories**, at **LAKE 2018 conference on conservation and sustainable management of riverine ecosystems** (THE 11th Biennial LAKE conference) at Alva's Education Foundation at Moodbidri, D.K, Karnataka 22-25 Nov, 2018
- 2) **Amphibian & Reptilian sampling techniques (Inventory, Monitoring, Behaviour and Taxonomy)** 2 days: Post graduation studies Dept. of Zoology, Serampore College, West Bengal. 25,26 Sep 2020 (Online)
- 3) **Hearing the Frogs, visualizing Croaks**, at High school Rishi valley school, Andhra Pradesh 18 Dec 2020 (online)
- 4) **Invited speaker** for Technical session 1: **Discovering the Biogeographical path before it is lost**, IQAC initiative one day national webinar **Linking Management practices of forests and river systems with livelihood of local community in the Western Ghats of Karnataka – Possibilities and success stories** organized by Department of Geography, M.M. Arts and Science college, Sirsi 16 Jan 2021 (offline and online)
- 5) **Invited expert** for Technical session 1: **Bedthi, Aghanashini, varada river inter linking project on pros and cons consultation, workshop conference** organized by Shrimadh Jagadhguru Shankaracharya Shri Sonda Swarnavalli mahasamsthan and Bedthi aghanashini

- valley committee on protection at TRC society auditorium, APMC yard, Sirsi, 24 March 2021
- 6) Special lecture on **Frogs, Pesticides and paddy fields** organized by Environmental chemistry, Department of Zoology, M. M. Arts and Science college, Sirsi(Under Karnatak University) 12 Jul 2021
 - 7) Live WCBINAR talk on **Following patterns, to find missing biogeographical path mystery: an amphibian case study from peninsular India** organized by HNGU- Hemchandracharya North Gujarat University and WCB(Wildlife & Conservation Biology Lab) 14 Aug 2021 [Link](#)
 - 8) Invited talk on ‘**Snakes and frogs: brief introduction**’ for State level Environment training for trainers organized by Youth for Seva (YFS), Sirsi, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka. 11 Nov 2022.
 - 9) Invited talk on world environmental day, special lecture of the talk **ಕಪ್ಪೆ ಹೇಳುವ ಪರಿಸರದ ಕಥೆಗಳು** organized by Sir M V Government Science college, Bommanakatte, Bhadravathi 5 Jun 2023

Invited Speech /Awareness Programme

- 1) **Venomous & non-venomous snakes in Western Ghats**, India & their identification, Devanahalli, 09 Aug 2014
- 2) **World`s smallest otters, and their whistling calls**, Sirsi (N.K.) 21 Jul 2015
- 3) **Conservation of otters, in rivers of Western Ghats** Siddapur (N.K) 24 Jul 2015
- 4) Submission of speech in a seminar conducted by PCB (Pollution Control Board): **Conservation of Western Ghats**, M.M arts and science college, Sirsi 22 Aug 2015
- 5) **Mystic Myristica swamps**, Siddapur (N.K.) 06 Nov 2014
- 6) Speech on **Endemic &Endangered flora &fauna in Central Western Ghats**, M.E.S. Arts and Science College Sirsi (N.K.) 22 March 2016
- 7) **Climate change in Malenadu, what`s next**, Mattighatta co-operative society, Sirsi, 27 Mar 2017
- 8) **Coastal and climate change**, Gov. arts and science College, Karwar, 22 Mar 2017
- 9) Speech on **Central Western Ghats fauna – a photographic journey** in Hongirana school of Excellence, Sagar, Shimoga 07 Jul 2017
- 10) Awareness speech on **Reptiles: co-existence and conflict** in M.E.S Chaitanya P U College 09 Sep 2017
- 11) Workshop on **Introduction to Herpetology** in Dept. of Zoology, Gov. Arts and Science College, Karwar, 18-19, Mar 2018
- 12) **Western Ghats and climate change; success stories** in Alva`s institute of engineering and technology, Moodbidri, 24, Nov 2018
- 13) Resource person for **Hasiru Payana: Nisarga Jnana Kalika Shibhira** organized by Youth

- for Seva Chapter: Sirsi & Shri Durga Nusery & Samagra Vikas Trust, Bakkal. 6 Jan 2021
- 14) Short interview **Career in Biology**, after PUC Science? Career, opportunities, Future scopes organized by Shubhada education (Kannada) 11 Jan 2021 [Video](#)
 - 15) Resource person on Birds for **Hasiru Payana: Nisarga Jnana Kalika Shibhira** organized by Youth for Seva chapter: Belgaum. 26 Oct 2021
 - 16) Resource person on Birds for **Hasiru Payana: Nisarga Jnana Kalika Shibhira** organized by Youth for Seva chapter: Hubballi 28 Oct 2021
 - 17) Chairperson for Info posters, session 3 at **National webinar on Herpetology**, Indian scenario. 27 Nov 2021
 - 18) Resource person for **Birding through eyes and ears** organized by Youth for Seva chapter: Dharwad 19 Feb 2022
 - 19) Resource person for **Birds, Birding, Conservation** organized by Youth for Seva chapter: Hubli 20 Feb 2022
 - 20) Invited Judge for the WCBinar student talk ‘To study the effect of slope on the basking activity of *Crocodylus palustris*’ organized by the WCB research foundation 17 Aug 2022
 - 21) Resource person for **State level ‘Environment training for trainers’** organized by Youth for Seva (YFS), Sirsi, Uttara Kannada, Karnataka. 10-13 Nov 2022.
 - 22) Resource person for **Birds, Birding, Conservation- 2** organized by Youth for Seva chapter: Dharwad 10 Dec 2022
 - 23) Resource person for **Birds, Birding, Conservation- 2** organized by Youth for Seva chapter: Hubli 11 Dec 2022

Attended Conference/Symposium

Oral Presentation

- 1) Presented oral Presentation on **Mystic Myristica Swamps** (Old natural methods which will be a new trend in forest water purification), National seminar on “**Recent trends in environmental waste management(RTEWM-2015)**” at G H College, Haveri 15-16 Nov 2015
- 2) Oral Presentation in **YETI** (Young Ecologists Talk and Interact) conference held at Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, 22-25 Jan 2018
- 3) Oral talk and Short film screening in **LAKE 2018 conference on conservation and sustainable management of riverine ecosystems** (THE 11th Biennial LAKE conference) at Alva’s Education Foundation at Moodbidri, D.K, Karnataka 22-25 November 2018
- 4) Presented oral presentation on “**Discovering the biogeographical path before it is lost: Amphibian Case study**” National e-conference on Pollution and its impact on health- an approach towards better environment organized by S. Nijalingappa college Department of

Zoology, 29 Oct 2020

- 5) Oral Presentation on **Solving the biogeographical conundrum; An Amphibian case study from southern India** at Conference of Young Ecologists & Evolutionary Biologist (CYEEB), Jagiellonian University, Kraków 3 Sep 2021
- 6) Oral Presentation on **ಕಪ್ಪೆ ಹೇಳುವ ಪರಿಸರದ ಕಥೆಗಳು (Tracing the biogeographic links of the Western ghats and Eastern ghats: a story of the Kalinga cricket frog)** at Karnataka Science congress/ Kannada Vijnana Sammelana organized at Mangalore University 15- 17 Sep 2021
- 7) Oral presentation on **Tadpoles as Taxonomic puzzle solvers!?: Rediscovering the endemic mountain tadpole from the Western Ghats, India** at National webinar on Herpetology, Indian scenario organized by St. Joseph's college (Autonomous), Bengaluru 26-27 Nov 2021. [Link](#)
- 8) Oral presentation on **Residents or colonialists?!: Amphibians of Anjudeep archipelago west coast, Arabian sea, India** at Annual national virtual conference on 'Recent trends in Animal behaviour' organized by Ethological society of India in association with St. Joseph's college (Autonomous), Bengaluru, 23-24th Dec 2021 [Link](#)
- 9) Flash talk on **"Understanding the biogeographic patterns and phenology of *Minervarya nilagirica* group (Anura, Dicroglossidae) from Peninsular India"** Young systematists' forum virtual conference 11 Nov 2022.
- 10) Oral presentation on **Residents or colonialists: Amphibians of Anjudeep archipelago, Arabian sea, India** at State level student conference on Biological sciences (SSCBS- 2022) Jointly organized by Kumadvathi First grade College Shikaripura and Faculty of sciences, Khaja Bandanawaj University, Kalaburagi, 29th Dec 2022.

Poster presentation

- 1) Poster presentation on **Mystic Myristica Swamps** (Old natural methods which will be a new trend in forest water purification), **SCCS** (Student Conference on Conservation Science) Bengaluru, 21-24 Sep 2016
- 2) Poster presentation on **Morphological deformities in Anurans found in Paddy fields, Southern India**, **SCCS** (Student Conference on Conservation Science) Bengaluru, 21-24 Sep 2017
- 3) Poster presentation on **"Discovering the biogeographical path before it is lost: A case of study based on the Amphibians from southern India"** International conference second virtual meeting of systematics, biogeography, and evolution 19-23 Jun 2021 [link](#)
- 4) Poster presentation on **"Residents or colonialists?!: Amphibians of Anjudeep archipelago west coast, Arabian sea, India"** International conference Third virtual meeting of systematics, biogeography, and evolution 07-28 July 2022

- 5) Oral presentation on “**Understanding seasonal stratification and biogeographical patterns of ‘*Minervarya nilagirica*’ group from Peninsular India**” Darwin International conference/Research symposium- Darwin’s 4th edition, Somaiya Vidyavihar, Mumbai, 3-5 Feb 2023
- 6) Poster presentation on “**Understanding seasonal stratification and biogeographical patterns of ‘*Minervarya nilagirica*’ group from Peninsular India**” The 4th Conference of the Indian Society of Evolutionary Biologists. Theme: Revolutionising the Darwinian synthesis: Fresh perspectives and future challenges at Ahmedabad University, 9-11 Feb 2023

Attended

- 1) “**South zone conference on communicating climate justice**, Bengaluru, 15-17 Jul 2016
- 2) National seminar on **Ethno botany & Herbal Technology: opportunities & challenges**, 18-19 March 2016
- 3) conference **ScienceComm’17** by Swissnex India & Foundation Science et cite & NIAS (National Institute of Advanced Studies), 30 Jun 2017
- 4) Conference **International Biogeography Society (IBS)** meeting, Bengaluru, 25-28 Sep 2017
- 5) Organizing member in National Seminar on **Current Research in Development and Reproduction** organized by Dept. Zoology Karnatak University Dharwad, 26-27 Feb 2020
- 6) One Day National level e-conference on “**Biology, Biotechnology and Biodiversity**” for basic education & commercial implications organized by K.B.N College, Kothapeta, Vijaywada-520001. 3 Oct 2020
- 7) International e-Conference on “**After the asteroid: Earth’s comeback story**” organized by Bio-Logic Invited speakers: Dr. Ian Miller & Dr. Tyler Lyson Denever museum of Nature & science, Colorado, USA. 11 Oct 2020
- 8) Indo-US online International conference on **Science & Technology – A focus on research and graduate studies** organized by Gov. Arts and Science College(Autonomous), Karwar in collaboration with Dept, of metallurgical and Materials engineering Tandon school of engineering New York University(NYU), 29-30 Oct 2020
- 9) Attended conference on “**Applying passive acoustic monitoring: current practices and future solutions**” organized by University of Toulhouse and CeDi. 19 Jan 2022

Attended Workshops/Short Courses

- 1) Workshop on “**Career opportunities in Geography, Geographical Information system & skill development**” 7-8 Feb 2015.

- 2) Bird expedition **“Kaiga Bird Marathon** 10-11 Jan 2016
- 3) **Field course in conservation Science** by ATREE(Ashoka Trust for Research Ecology & Environment) academy for conservation science & Stability,4-15 Jul 2016
- 4) workshop on **“Prakrauti IN FOCUS”** at NITK Surthkal organized by Dept. of Applied Mechanics & Hydraulics & Centre for System Design,4 Feb 2017
- 5) Participated in several wildlife surveys including **Great Backyard Bird Count** especially in North Canara region
- 6) **National workshop on Science Films** at National institute of advanced studies (NIAS),28-30 March 2017
- 7) Workshop for **short filmmakers on communicating climate justice** by CCEAP(Climate Change Education and Action Program) at Bengaluru,26-28 Apr 2017
- 8) Participated in **All India Wetland Count(AIWC)** in association with the Goa forest dept. and Goa bird conservation network at Goa, 2018
- 9) Participated in **Fireflies Dialogues: Dialogue, Negotiation and Reconciliation** for **Sustainable futures**, 8-11 Feb 2018
- 10) National training program on **“Monitoring and assessment of wildlife and habitats”** jointly organized by Gujarat forest dept. and Wildlife & conservation biology lab, HNG University Gujrat,22-28 Feb 2018
- 11) Course on **“Tropical Marine Biology and ecology in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands”**, organized by **ANET** (Andaman Nicobar Environmental Team) and Dakshin Foundation 4-18 March 2018
- 12) Course on **PRiMER: Primer in Methods and ecological research** conducted by Gubbi Labs,21-26 May 2018
- 13) Four months **Amphibian classroom course** on **Amphibian conservation** organized by NIDUS, Jun-Nov 2018
- 14) Participated in capacity building workshop on **“The role of skill development in higher education”**, Karnatak University, 24 Sep 2018
- 15) Workshop on **‘Species distribution modelling with MaxEnt and R’** Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, 3-9 Dec 2018
- 16) Participated in workshop on **Bioresource database in research and Education** organized by Indian Bioresources Information Network (IBIN) at University of Agriculture sciences GKVK, Bengaluru,10-11 Dec 2018
- 17) Workshop on **“Birdcall recording and analysis”** conducted from C V Raman Laboratory of Ecological informatics, Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management (IITMK) Kerala, 13-15 Feb, 2019
- 18) SERB Sponsored **School in Evolutionary Biology** Organized by Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) 12-26 Mar 2019

- 19) Workshop on **Molecular Biology Techniques** organized by Skill development Centre, Karnatak University Dharwad 27 Feb-5Mar 2020
- 20) 1st Skill development programme on **Biodiversity - From concept to conservation** organized by UGC STRIDE IRCECCB Madurai Kamraj University from 22- 31st Mar 2021
- 21) Workshop on **Srujan – Science Through Theater** organized by The dancing Neuron(TDN) August 2021
- 22) Workshop on **Molecular Phylogenetics** organized by CES (Center Ecological Sciences, Indian institute of science (IISc), Bengaluru, 6-10, Dec 2021
- 23) One day workshop and hands on training on **Foldscope Microscopy** Organized by Dept. of Zoology, Karnatak University Dharwad in Prism Degree college, Dharwad 25th Mar 2022
- 24) Workshop on **Mapping Malabar Tree Toad** Organized by Frog watch, Metastring foundation and The habitats trust at Tilari, Maharashtra 18-19 Jun 2022
- 25) SERB-DST funded Karyashala Workshop on **Quantitative Thinking in Ecology: From Research Design to Statistical Analysis** at CES, IISc, Bengaluru. 11 July to 17 July, 2022

Attended Webinars/Online Courses

- 1) **IUCN Red list and Amphibian ark conservation needs assessment virtual workshop for amphibians of India** 2021
- 2) **Amphibian Diversity in India** organised by flora and fauna of Asia group, Dept. of Botany, Seva bharati mahavidyalaya, Kapgari, Jhargram in collaboration with Drishticon organization West Bengal 5 Dec 2020
- 3) **Mystery of transoceanic avian migrants** organised by Dept. of Zoology PSMO College, Tirurangadi, Malappuram & Gov. College, Kodanchery, Kozhikkode, Kerala 30 Oct 2020
- 4) **Exploration, Discovery and Genetic Characterisation of India's Biodiversity: Strategies for addressing the Linnaean shortfall in India** organised by the office of the principal scientific adviser to the Government of India, The national Biodiversity authority & the Biodiversity collaborative. 6 Oct 2020
- 5) **Amphibians of Kerala** by Department of Zoology in collaboration with Internal quality assurance cell, Newman college, Thodupuzha, Kerala. 4 Oct 2020
- 6) **How to write an Effective press release for your research paper** by Gunjan Jain in collaborative partnership with NCF, CES, IISC, Biodiversity collaborative. 12 Sep 2020
- 7) **Fundamentals for writing effective grant proposals for young investigators** by Indian Bioscience & EMBO, 22 Sep 2020
- 8) **In perceptual darkness : The amazing world of cave animals** by Zoological survey of India (ZSI) shilling, 23 Sep 2020
- 9) **Communicating Research Out of the Lab** conducted by EURAXESS 28 Aug, 2020

- 10) **Regeneration in anuran tadpoles** organized by Dept. of Zoology, Assam Don Bosco University, 23 August 2020
- 11) **Principles and practises of animal taxonomy: Classical and molecular approach** organized by Zoological survey of India (ZSI) Kozhikode, Kerala 24 August 2020
- 12) **The use of online library resources and using Mendeley for referencing** organized by Cape Peninsula University of technology, 5 August 2020
- 13) **Introduction to Kaleidoscope for birds & land animals** organized by Wildlife Bioacoustics, 14 Jan 2021
- 14) One day **National Webinar on Herpetology** organized by Training extension division, Zoological Survey of India(ZSI), Kolkata 20 Jan 2021
- 15) Hasiru nudi: Hasiru haadiya mathu webinar on **Environment and climate change** organized by CMCA Spark Change 6 Feb 2021
- 16) **Why should we care about our rivers** webinar by Vidhydhar atkore organised by SPROUTS environment Trust 19 March 2021
- 17) **The use of spatial models in Species conservation planning** organised by IUCN SSC conservation planning specialist group 30 Mar 2021
- 18) Webinar with Taylor & Francis: **Increasing the visibility and impact of your research** organised by Euraxess 22 Apr 2021
- 19) IUBS Centenary Webinar Gombe and beyond by Jane Goodall organised by Indian Biosciences 27 Apr 2021
- 20) Science academies' virtual lecture workshop on **Taxonomy, Floristics and Conservation** organised by Department of Botany, PSGR Krishnammal College for women, TN 27,28 Apr 2021
- 21) **Big data makes sense only in light of theory: examples from ecology** by Dr. Vishwesh Guttal organised by MANAV 29 Apr 2021
- 22) **Linkages between Ecology & Society: Opportunities, Careers & Impacts** by Aparna wative, Pankaj Koparde organised by School of Ecology & Environmental Management, Faculty of Sustainability Studies, MIT-WPU Pune 30 Apr 2021
- 23) **The Microbial ecology of Philippine venomous snakes** organised by Museum of Natural History, University of Philippines, Los Banos 5 May 2021
- 24) SCB(Society for Conservation Biology) Emerging issues in conservation Seminar: Carlos Carrol : **Rewilding the face of climate change**, 5 May 2021
- 25) **Ethical Issues in Peer review** organized by Wiley research APAC webinars 11 May 2021
- 26) **Randomness in biological evolution** webinar organized by MANAV Human atlas initiative 13 May 2021
- 27) **Mission: Possible deployment** webinar organized by wildlife acoustics 13 May 2021
- 28) Webinar on **Understanding Amphibian's Behaviour and communication process**

organized by Wildlife Institute of India, 18 Aug 2021

- 29) Webinar on **Active protection of Herpetofauna in Poland** organized by WCB Research foundation, Patan, Gujarat, 8 Oct 21.
- 30) International webinar on **“Bats and zoonotic diseases with special reference to COVID-19”** organized by Goa state Biodiversity Board and Carmel college of arts, science, commerce for women, Nuvem, Goa, 18 Nov 21.
- 31) Science Academies’ virtual lecture workshop on **“Evolutionary Synthesis: Insights into some Interesting Phenomena”** organized by Sri Venkataramana Swamy College, Bantwal, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka, sponsored by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore, Indian National Science Academy, New Delhi and The National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad, 22-23 Jan 2022
- 32) AWSAR webinar **“Understanding of science communication”** organized by Department of science technology, Gov. of India 10th Jun 2022

Online Courses

- 1) **Evolution, Ecology and behaviour** with Stephan C. Stearns, Yale courses 2018
- 2) **Introduction to animal behaviour**, 6 weeks online course, Wageningen University and research, edx, 2019
- 3) **Tropical Coastal ecosystems**, 9 weeks online course from the University of Queensland Australia, edx, 2020
- 4) **Writing, presenting and submitting scientific papers in English**, 5 weeks course, Tsinghua University, edx, 2019
- 5) **Basic Ornithology: Research and Conservation**, IISER Tirupati, India, 2020
- 6) **Humboldt Day 2020** organised by IISER Tirupati and NCBS (National centre for biological sciences), 14-18, Sep 2020
- 7) 7 weeks online course: **Facilitating species conservation planning** organized by IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature, SSC (Species Survival Commission), CPSG (Conservation Planning Specialist Group) from 19, Mar to 14, May, 2021
- 8) E-course on **Batrachochytrium salalmandrivorans (Bsal)** organized by EAZA (The European association of zoos and aquaria) Amphibian Taxon advisory group, July 2021
- 9) DBT, Gov. of India supported 10 days online summer training school on **Emerging Trends at the interface of Chemistry, Zoology and Mathematics** organized by Mugberia Gangadhar Mahavidyalaya, West Bengal 15-24 Jul 2021
- 10) Summer field school (online) **Mountain ecosystems and resources management** organized by Grassroots institute Canada 19-20 Sep 2021
- 11) **Evolutionary Biology crash Course** organized by Erasmus Mundus Master in Evolutionary Biology (MEME) and European Society of Evolutionary Biology (ESEB) 11-23 Jul 2022
- 12) SERB Karyashala, **Next Generation Sequencing for Molecular Ecology** organized by NCBS,

Bangalore, 21-27 August, 2023

Filming Experience

- 1) **Shortfilm-Varsha: Harsha** on climate change and restoration of ecosystem with **CCEAP** (Climate Change Education and Action Program) 2016-17 funded by Pipal Tree, Bangalore
This short film has been selected for **CLIMATE SOUTH ASIA** (<http://climatesouthasia.org/short-film-varsha-harsha/>) [Link](#)
- 2) Worked as Co-cameraman in Short film- “**Perspective**” on scientist and artist thinking towards nature.
- 3) Worked on wildlife documentary of river “**Aghanashini**” with **Landscape Wizards** [English](#)
- 4) Resource person in “**Land and Lens India**” project in teaching photography to Malenadu women and Rural Peoples [Website](#)
- 5) One week Internship on cinematography with **Mudcat productions**, Jan 2018
- 6) Worked as assistant cameraman in **Aramane** Kannada serial, 2018
- 7) Worked on a documentary **Dharwad (“Door/Home”)** with the public service broadcasting trust in partnership along with Doordarshan Prasar Bharati Corporation, 2018 [Trailer](#)
- 8) Malabar Tree toad (*Pedostibes tuberculosus*) male calling, Western Ghats. [Short video](#)
(Submitted to Mapping Malabar Tree Toad project [Frog watch](#))

Work Experience

- 1) **5 years of work experience** in “**VANASTREE**” (an NGO at the base North Canara) as Nature Educator in conservation outreach programs, Researcher and resource person in Fauna of Western Ghats, 2013-2017.
- 2) Volunteered at **ARRS (Agumbe Rainforest Research Station)**, 2014.
- 3) **Rescued & relocated** more than 350+ snakes in the Western Ghats and coastal areas of North Canara and Dharwad, Karnataka.
- 4) Worked as wildlife & life science quiz question writer in **Udaya channel** for the quiz show “**Bindass challenge**” for several months, 2015-16.
- 5) Worked as Researcher (Restoration ecology and faunal diversity assessment) at Sagar Shivamogga funded by Usha Kirana foundation and SWAN and Man(Save: Wild-atmosphere-nature and Man), Oct 2017- Sep 2018.
- 6) Worked as **Naturalist** at **Cintacor Island resort, Little earth group** from Feb-May, 2019.
- 7) Worked as **Guest Lecturer** in **Postgraduate Department of studies in Zoology**, Gov. First Grade Arts & Science College (Autonomous University), Karwar 2017-18.

Conservation outreach

- 1) Member in the advisory committee for the event ‘**Kappe Lokha**’ Photographic exhibition on

the theme “**Amphibians of Western Ghats**” in collaboration with Parisara: Environment protection organization, Eco club of Chitrakala Mahavidhyalaya, Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board on 8th Sep -18th Sep 2022.

- 2) Show cased my photographs on Amphibians in the event ‘**Kappe Lokha**’ Photographic exhibition on the theme “**Amphibians of western ghats**” in collaboration with Parisara: Environment protection organization, Eco club of Chitrakala Mahavidhyalaya, Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board on 8th Sep -18th Sep 2022.

Media Outreach/Media Coverage:

Total media coverage: 80+

In English

- 1) Cintacor Island, A hidden gem in the Arabian Sea, Traveler’s tales Rangoli, September 2019
- 2) Research matters [Frog tales: Finding alter ego thousand kilometer away](#)
- 3) Down to earth [Kalinga frog in Western Ghats shows physical differences from Eastern Ghats counterpart](#)
- 4) Times of India [Kalinga Cricket frog found in W Ghats](#)
- 5) Indian Express 29/August/2020 [Frogs said to native of eastern ghats found in Uttra Kannada](#)

In Kannada

- 6) PrajaVani 30/Aug/2020 [ಪೂರ್ವ ಘಟ್ಟದ ‘ಕಳಿಂಗ ಕಪ್ಪೆ’ ಶಿರಸಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪತ್ತೆ](#)
- 7) Kadala Vani 28/Aug
- 8) Vishwa vani [Kalinga frog found in Uttara kannada](#)
- 9) NudiJenu [ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟದ ತಪ್ಪಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಭಿನ್ನ ಸ್ವರೂಪದ ಪೂರ್ವ ಘಟ್ಟದ ‘ಕಳಿಂಗ ಕಪ್ಪೆ’ ಪತ್ತೆ](#)
- 10) Jana maadhyama 28/aug/2020 [Kalinga Frog in Western Ghats](#)
- 11) Loka Dhvani 28/Aug/2020 (Front page, Lead news)
- 12) Samyukta Karanataka 28/Aug/2020 [Kalinga Frog](#)
- 13) Hosa Digantha 28/Aug/2020 [Hubli edition](#)
- 14) Kannada Janataranga 28/Aug/2020 [Kalinga frog](#)
- 15) Vijaya vani 28/Aug/2020 [ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಘಟ್ಟದ ಕಳಿಂಗ ಕಪ್ಪೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಮಗೆಷ್ಟು ಗೊತ್ತು?](#)
- 16) Kannada Prabha 28/Aug/2020 [kalinga frog](#)
- 17) Karavali Munjavu 28/Aug/2020
- 18) Uday vani 28/Aug/2020 [ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲೂ ಕಳಿಂಗ ಕಪ್ಪೆ ಪತ್ತೆ](#)
- 19) Vijay Karnataka 28/Aug/2020

Web News/Online

- 20) [One India](#) ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟದ ತಪ್ಪಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ವ ಘಟ್ಟದ ಅಪರೂಪದ ‘ಕಳಿಂಗ ಕಪ್ಪೆ’ ಪತ್ತೆ
- 21) KannadaVani News [KannadaVaniNews](#)

- 22) Karavali Karnataka ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟದ ತಪ್ಪಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಭಿನ್ನ ಸ್ವರೂಪದ ಪೂರ್ವ ಘಟ್ಟದ ಕಳಿಂಗ ಕಪ್ಪೆ ಪತ್ತೆ
- 23) Suddhi Kannada ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟದ ತಪ್ಪಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಭಿನ್ನ ಸ್ವರೂಪದ ಪೂರ್ವ ಘಟ್ಟದ 'ಕಳಿಂಗ ಕಪ್ಪೆ' ಪತ್ತೆ!
- 24) EUltra Kannada Eastern ghats Kalinga frog in western ghats, Research is done by Amit & team
- 25) SIRSI INFO ಅಪರೂಪದ "ಕಳಿಂಗ ಕಪ್ಪೆ" ಶಿರಸಿ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪತ್ತೆ - ಶಿರಸಿಯ ಅಮಿತ ಹಾಗೂ ತಂಡದ ಶೋಧನೆ
- 26) UK Express News
- 27) Evattu news Pashima ghattadalli patteyaytu Kalinga
- 28) Sahil online net ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟದ ತಪ್ಪಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಭಿನ್ನ ಸ್ವರೂಪದ ಪೂರ್ವ ಘಟ್ಟದ ಕಳಿಂಗ ಕಪ್ಪೆ ಪತ್ತೆ
- 29) Pratidhvani ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟದ ಶಿರಸಿ ಬಳಿ ಪತ್ತೆಯಾದ ಕಳಿಂಗ ಕಪ್ಪೆ
- 30) New on News ಒಂದೇ ಪ್ರಭೇದದ ಎರಡು ಕಪ್ಪೆಗಳ ನಡುವಿನ ಅಂತರ ಒಂದು ಸಾವಿರ ಕಿಲೋಮೀಟರು ದೂರವಾದಾಗ...

Web News/Online (English)

- 31) The world news Kalinga frog found in Western ghats
- 32) Dharmakshetra KALINGA CRICKET FROG FOUND IN W GHATS 27/Aug/2020

Visual Media/News Channel

- 33) Public TV ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪರೂಪದ ಕಳಿಂಗ ಕಪ್ಪೆ ಪತ್ತೆ
- 34) Marikamba Digital TV ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಘಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪರೂಪದ ಕಳಿಂಗ ಕಪ್ಪೆ ಪತ್ತೆ 27/Aug/2020
- 35) Sinchana TV ಪಶ್ಚಿಮಘಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಪತ್ತೆಯಾಗಿವೆ ಕಳಿಂಗ ಕಪ್ಪೆ...!

Other online media

- 36) Herp Club [Link](#)
- 37) Drishti [Morphological phenotypic plasticity in Kalinga frog](#)
- 38) Civilsdaily (UPSC IAS Preparation) [Species In News : Kalinga frog](#)
- 39) IASbhai [kalinga frog](#)
- 40) Insights on India.com [Kalinga frog western ghats](#)
- 41) IAS toppers Awaken the giant within [Kalinga frog shows Morphological phenotypic plasticity](#)
- 42) rediffReal TimeNews [Kalinga cricket frog in Western ghats](#)
- 43) Sakshi education [MPP in Kalinga frog](#)
- 44) Kannadiga World 25 April 2015 [Link](#)
- 45) The State Network [frog hunt frog karwar Bull frog Hunting Tree frog karwar](#)
- 46) Prajavani [ಆಹಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕಪ್ಪೆಯನ್ನೇ ನುಂಗಿದ ಕಪ್ಪೆ](#), 07, September, 2020

47) Vijay vani 07/Sep/2020

48) The Hindhu [A private forest shows the way in conservation](#) 09 September 2020

49) PrajaVani 23 April 2015 [ವನ್ಯಲೋಕದ ಅಮಿತ ಪ್ರೇಮಿ](#)

50) Mongabay [Frog discovered in the Eastern ghats also found in the western ghats more than 1000 km away](#) 27 Oct 2020

51) Science The wire.in [Same frog has been found in Eastern Ghats and Western Ghats-1000+kms apart](#)

Skills, Hobbies & Interests

Wildlife photography, studying the fauna of the Western Ghats & coastal areas, Rock climbing, trekking, reading books, cycling, working together, Interested in Indian sculptures and history, indigenous agriculture practices.

Awards & Recognition

- 1) **Second place in paper presentation** at National seminar on “Recent Trends In Environmental Waste Management” 15-16 Oct 2015
- 2) **Best oral presentation award** at National program on “Monitoring and assessment of wildlife and habitats”, 2018
- 3) **Young environmental activist award (2018)** from Energy and wetland research group, Center for ecological sciences (CES), Indian Institute of Science(IISC)
- 4) **Best Oral presentation award** at State level student conference on Biological sciences (SSCBS-2022) jointly organized by Kumadvathi First grade College Shikaripura and Faculty of sciences, Khaja Bandanawaj University, Kalaburagi, 29th Dec 2022.
- 5) Honored with the name ‘**Paschima Ghattada Kesari**’ for the **outstanding contribution to biodiversity research and conservation in the Western Ghats** at Namooru utsava-2024, Harepal, Sirsi 26th Jan 2024

Sports:

- 1) Represented North Canara in state-level Ball badminton Championship 2010-11
- 2) Represented North Canara in state-level Volleyball Championship 2012
- 3) Represented North Canara in state-level Yoga Championship 2010
- 4) Got 3rd rank in Mini Marathon organized by IMA(Indian Medical Association) in 2007
- 5) And 20 more certificates of merit

Other:

- 1) **First** in Speech for ‘**Conservation of western Ghats**’ conducted by Eco Club, Gov. Arts and Science College, Karwar Feb 2015-16.
- 2) **First** in Skit topic entitled ‘**Forests for our future**’ conducted by Eco Club, Gov. Arts and

Science College, Karwar Feb 2015-16.

- 3) **Third ‘Endemic species in the Western Ghats and why should we conserve them’**
conducted by M.M arts and science College 27-28 Feb 2015.

- 4) **Second prize** in Mime: **Human evolution!?** in Inter-Zonal youth festival Karnataka
university 30-31 Oct 2013.

30 more certificates of merit

Personal Skills & Strength

- Can communicate my thoughts in lucid manner
- Dedicated, with a positive attitude.
- Native of Western Ghats and love & dedication for nature
- Writing and presentation
- Photography
- Loves Research, Teaching and Outreach

Languages Known: English, Kannada and Hindi