

# NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON AVIAN BIOLOGY

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

**3<sup>RD</sup>**  
MEETING OF

ASSOCIATION OF  
AVIAN BIOLOGISTS  
IN INDIA

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DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE  
GURUKULA KANGRI (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY)  
HARIDWAR, UTTARAKHAND



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Himalayan Monal (State bird of Uttarakhand)  
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## About the Symposium:

Birds offer numerous services and play indispensable roles in structuring and functioning of the world's ecosystems. They are recognized as one of the most important indicators of the state of the environment and habitat change. For centuries, birds have been the subject of both field and laboratory research, and have been used as model organism in studies spanning the entire gamut of biological research, from molecular and cell biology, through anatomy and physiology, to behaviour, ecology and evolution. Researches on birds has often led to great theoretical and conceptual advances, for example in the physiology, ecology, behaviour, biogeography and evolution. Birds exhibit considerable variations in their life-histories and ecological requirement-variations that can be put to good use in understanding fundamental biological questions.

Symposium on Avian Biology in Haridwar at Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya is going to be the third symposium in a row under the auspices of the Association of Avian Biologists in India (AABI) organized in successive years since the inception of the AABI. The first and second symposia were organized in Mizoram University, Aizawl and IISER, Tirupati. During the forthcoming symposium, the speakers will elaborate upon various aspects of avian biology ranging from physiology, chronobiology, endocrinology, behavioural ecology, bioacoustics, ecology, evolutionary biology, conservation biology etc. The symposium will provide an opportunity to promote interaction among the avian biologists from different parts of the country that in turn, shall expose researchers to new and exciting ideas and directions in modern avian biology.

## Objective:

The objective of the symposium is to promote interactions and discussion on various aspects of avian biology through invited talks and poster presentations. Interested researchers may send abstract (within 300 words) latest by 12th March 2021 for poster presentations.

## Registration process and abstract submission:

Submit your abstract and register using the link before the deadline:

<https://shorturl.at/norxB>

For any query kindly email to [dineshharidwar@gmail.com](mailto:dineshharidwar@gmail.com)

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## Travel to Venue:

Dehradun Airport is the closest Airport from Haridwar with connections to other Indian Airports. Haridwar is also well connected through Train and Buses from New Delhi and other major cities of India

## Registration charges:

Offline : INR 2000 for Faculty and Scientists (includes lodging and boarding)  
Offline : INR 1000 for Research students (includes lodging and boarding)  
Online : INR 200 for Faculty, Scientists, and Research students

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### Invited Speakers:

- Dr. Manfred Gahr, Germany
- Dr. Mukesh Thakur, ZSI, Kolkata
- Dr. Irina Marova, Moscow
- Dr. Trevor Price, USA
- Dr. Monika Kaushik, Delhi
- Dr. Amit Trivedi, Mizoram
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- Dr. Kazuo Okanoya, The University of Tokyo, Japan

### Details for bank payment:

The participants are required to make online/offline payment before the registration and use the transaction ID/receipt number as payment reference number. The details of bank account are given below:

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ACCOUNT NO. : 403000100041261  
IFSC CODE : PUNB0406300  
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### Travel assistance:

Fifty percent travel assistance may be provided to limited participants.

### Post symposium tours:

Asan Conservation Reserve (Dehradun), Rajaji National Park, Mussoorie, Dhanaulti, Rishikesh shall be arranged as per the interest shown by the participants.



A view of Jungle Safari in Rajaji National Park  
(Photo Courtesy: Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board, Govt. of Uttarakhand)

