



**MSc Wildlife Biology and Conservation - 2012-14**  
**Schedule for public presentation of dissertations**

29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2014, 9.30 AM to 1.00 PM

Venue: Haapus (Lecture Hall 01)

National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore

<b>29<sup>th</sup> September 2014, Monday</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Student name</b>	<b>Thesis Title</b>
0930	Welcome and Introduction by Dr. Ajith Kumar	
0945	Sreedhar Vijayakrishnan	<i>The Battle Within</i> : Stress responses of Asian elephants <i>Elephas maximus</i> in a human-dominated landscape in the Western Ghats, southern India
1010	Mohan Kumar M	Dry season dietary patterns of sympatric large herbivores
1035	Rohit Chakravarty	Gene flow in species of bats differing in ecology and morphology: A comparative study from the Andaman Islands
1100	Iravati Majgaonkar	Nesting success and nest-site choice in White-backed vultures in western Maharashtra
<b>BREAK – 1125 - 1145</b>		
1145	Ramachandran R	Impacts of hunting on the community structure of wetland avifauna in a human dominated agricultural landscape in Tamil Nadu, India
1210	Aravind Sridharan	Ecological situations, behavioral decisions: Sexual segregation in the Nilgiri tahr <i>Nilgiritragus hylocrius</i>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2014, Tuesday</b>		
0930	N Lakshminarayanan	Assessing dry season habitat use of the Asian elephant <i>Elephas maximus</i> in Bandipur and Nagarahole National Parks, southwestern India, using occupancy modeling
0955	Rakesh Kalva	Response of large herbivore populations to ecological and conservation factors in Kawal Tiger Reserve
1020	Artira Kshetry	Resource selection by the leopard ( <i>Panthera pardus</i> ) in a landscape mosaic in northern West Bengal
1045	Pooja Rajkumar Rathod	The role of functional herbivore groups in controlling algal growth in post-disturbed reefs in the Lakshadweep archipelago
<b>BREAK – 1110 - 1130</b>		
1130	Chetana Babburjung Purushotham	Responses of Coral Communities to a Chronic Sediment Influence in the Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park, South Andaman
1155	Katya Saini	Substrate characteristics mediate early life-history processes of coral communities in the Andaman Islands
1220	Rohit Ravindra Samita Jha	Assessing patterns of butterfly communities in a multi-use landscape and its implications for conservation