



**Schedule for public defence of dissertations**  
**M.Sc Wildlife Biology and Conservation (2010-12)**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of August 2012, 9.30 am to 1.15 pm**  
**Venue: NLC Auditorium, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore**

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2012		
Time	Student	Title
9.30AM		<b>Introduction</b>
9.40 AM	Bhanu Prasanna Sridharan	Limits of a temporary habitat: Factors affecting juvenile fish in an intertidal mangrove forest
10.05 AM	Amod Mohan Zambre	Effects of bleaching induced coral mortality on corallivorous Butterflyfish (Chaetodontidae) communities
10.30 AM	Sapna Jayaraman	Weak compliance reduces the effectiveness of fisheries stock protection inside a Marine Protected Area in the Andaman Islands
10.55 AM	Deepthi Bharadwaj Chimalakonda	Ecological and anthropogenic covariates influencing diversity of waterbirds of a wetland complex in an agriculture dominated landscape
<b>11.20AM</b>		<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
11.30 AM	Shashank Jayashree Dalvi	Role of River Brahmaputra as a biogeographic barrier for avian fauna of north-east India
11.55 AM	Vishnupriya Sankararaman	Effect of fishing on the assemblage structure of stream fishes in the tropical hill streams of Pakke Tiger Reserve in northeast India
12.20 PM	Ashwin Viswanathan	Seed dispersal by avian frugivores: Non-random heterogeneity at fine scales
12.45 PM	Dayani Chakravarthy	Spatial patterns of dispersal and post dispersal seed fate of civet dispersed seeds for <i>Vitex pentaphylla</i> and <i>Prunus ceylanica</i>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August 2012		
9.30 AM	Arjun Sudheendra Srivathsa	A multi-method approach to assessing occurrence and space-use patterns of the Asiatic Wild Dog <i>Cuon alpinus</i> in a tropical forest landscape of southern India
9.55 AM	Anup B.Prakash	A study on the impacts of highways on wildlife in Bandipur Tiger Reserve
10.20 AM	Mayank Kohli	Winter foraging strategies of bharal ( <i>Pseudois nayaur</i> ) and its implications for fitness in a livestock grazed landscape
10.45 AM	Suman Raja Jumani	Dry season ranging and foraging behaviour of Asian elephants ( <i>Elephas maximus</i> ) in a critical habitat
<b>11.10AM</b>		<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
11.25 AM	Uddipana Kalita	Diet selection by Capped Langur ( <i>Trachypithecus pileatus</i> ) in Hologangapar Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary, Assam, northeastern India
12.20 PM	Vanjulavalli Sridhar	Tracing the geographic origin of traded body parts of leopards using genetic methods