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Education

Year	Course	Institution	Percentage
2019-Present	Ph.D. Biology	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Tirupati	
2015-2017	M.Sc. Wildlife Sciences	Wildlife Institute of India, Saurashtra University	70.9
2010-2013	B.Sc. (H) Biological Sciences	University of Delhi	58

Work Experience

November, 2018 – July, 2019	Project assistant in <i>“Biogeography of birds of peninsular India”</i> . Advisors – Dr. V. V. Robin, IISER-Tirupati
October, 2017 – October, 2018	Worked as a Project Fellow (Ecology) for <i>“Developing a conservation action plan for the Ganges River Dolphin”</i> . Advisors - Prof. Qamar Qureshi, Dr. S. A. Hussain and Dr. Vishnupriya Kolipakam, Wildlife Institute of India
June, 2015 – September, 2016	Volunteered for <i>‘Campus Biodiversity Program, Wildlife Institute of India’</i> . Advisors - Dr. R Suresh Kumar and Dr. Manoj Nair, Wildlife Institute of India
January, 2014 – June, 2014	Volunteered for <i>‘All India Tiger Monitoring Project-2014’</i> . Advisors - Dr. Y V Jhala, Prof. Qamar Qureshi and Ms. Neha Awasthi, Wildlife Institute of India
December, 2013 – March, 2014	Volunteered for <i>‘Black Kite Project’</i> . Advisors - Dr. Y V Jhala, Prof. Qamar Qureshi and Mr. Nishant Kumar, Wildlife Institute of India
August, 2013 – November, 2013	Volunteered for Manu Bird Project, Peru, <i>‘Exploring the role of biotic and abiotic factors in determining the elevational range limits of tropical animals’</i> . Advisors - Dr. Scott K Robinson and Dr. Gustavo Londoño from University of Florida, Dr. Mark Chappell from University of California, Riverside and Dr. Jill Jankowski from University of British Columbia
December, 2012 – April, 2013	Volunteered for Project Black Kite <i>‘Resource selection of Black Kites in urban landscapes of National Capital Region of India’</i> . Advisors - Dr. Y V Jhala, Prof. Qamar Qureshi and Mr. Nishant Kumar, M.Sc. student, Wildlife Institute of India
February, 2010 – March, 2010	Studied the <i>‘Effect of pH on seed germination and growth of plants’</i> . Advisor - Dr. Prasad, Sri Venkateswara College, University of Delhi.

Grants & Fellowships

2017	Best presentation award XXXI Annual Research Seminar, Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun	Rs. 2,500
2015	WII Fellowship for Master's program in Wildlife Sciences	Rs. 5,32,800

Publications

Peer-reviewed publications

- **Goyal, N.**, Singh, P., Sivakumar, K., & Nair, M.V. 2019. Patterns in spatial segregation between the endemic Nicobar Bulbul and the introduced Red-whiskered Bulbul on two islands of Central Nicobars. *Wilson Journal of Ornithology*. 131(3): 650-658. <https://doi.org/10.1676/18-145>.
- **Goyal, N.** & Sood, S. 2018. Observations on the nesting of Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus* in the urban landscape of Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India. *BirdingASIA* 29: 42-43.
- **Goyal, N.** & Saxena, A. 2018. Oriental Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris* hunts an adult Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*. *IndianBIRDS* 14(4):119.
- Bhandari, A. & **Goyal, N.** 2018. Changeable Hawk Eagle *Nisaetus cirrhatus* scavenging. *IndianBIRDS* 14(5): 159.

Thesis

- **Goyal, N. 2017.** Patterns in avian assemblages on two islands of the central Nicobar with emphasis on interactions between the endemic Nicobar Bulbul & the Red-whiskered Bulbul. M.Sc. Thesis/Dissertation, Saurashtra University, Gujarat.
Supervisors: Manoj V Nair, K Sivakumar, Pratap Singh

Presentations

- Presented a poster entitled "**Phylogenetic position of the endemic Vigor's Sunbird**" at 2nd National Symposium on Avian Biology at IISER, Tirupati. *Proceedings of the 2nd National Symposium on Avian Biology* (Pp 69).
- Presented an original research work entitled '**An endemic in peril? Does the introduced Red-Whiskered Bulbul threaten the endemic Nicobar Bulbul?**' at XXXI Annual Research Seminar, Wildlife Institute of India.
- Presented an e-Poster entitled '**Distribution and Abundance of the Ganges River Dolphin in the Ganges River System**' at XXXII Annual Research Seminar, Wildlife Institute of India.

Field & Lab Skills

- Identification of various mammals, birds and plants.
- Using various field equipment such as GPS, Range Finders, Mist-nets, Camera traps, Compass, Sensors and Data Loggers.
- Handling and ringing of birds, collecting blood, feather and ecto-parasite samples, and handling of bats.
- Conducting and designing field surveys using various survey techniques.
- Operating Systems: Windows family, Mac OS family, LINUX.
- Software: R, MS Office package, ArcGIS, ArcMap, QGIS, Google Earth, Distance, Presence, Mark, MaxEnt

Workshops & Seminars

- Attended the 2nd National Symposium on Avian Biology at IISER, Tirupati. 7th to 10th December 2019.
- Attended the XXVI International Bioacoustics Council Meeting – 2017 conducted at Haridwar, India.

- Attended various seminars, discussions and talks at Wildlife Institute of India.
- Attended YETI, 2016 at Amity University, Noida.
- Attended a workshop on Human-Wildlife Interactions at Amity University, Noida.
- Organized a workshop on Ecology at Zoology Department, sharing my experiences from Manu Bird Project, Peru.
- Attended the talk on Ecology and Behavior of Raptors by Dr. Fabrizio Sergio and Dr. Alessandro Tanferna at Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
- Attended a workshop on the Ecology of Reptiles and Amphibians organized by Madras Crocodile Bank Trust, Chennai.