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Topic: “Unkept promises – Whom are we betraying?”

By

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Time: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m

Day & Date: Tue 16th Nov 2021

About the Speaker: Dr Chelmala Srinivasulu FLS, FZS is Associate Professor of Zoology in Osmania University and Director of the Centre for Biodiversity and Conservation Studies, Osmania University – a Centre of Excellence established with the support of MHRD, Govt. of India under the RUSA 2.0 grant. He also heads the Wildlife Biology and Taxonomy Lab and is the curator of the Natural History Museum, Osmania University. He has served University in various administrative capacity and currently he is responsible for IQAC and RUSA 2.0 programme as Coordinator and is the Incharge Director of the Osmania Technology Business Incubator.

He was awarded PhD Degree in 2000 from Osmania University. Between 2002 and 2005 he was a CSIR Post-Doctoral Fellow, and later between 2005 and 2007 he worked as Scientist D at Centre for Environmental Management of Degraded Ecosystems, School of Environmental Science at University of Delhi. Since June 2007 onwards he is a faculty at Osmania University. A naturalist, tetrapod biologist and taxonomist, he has conducted research in most part of India, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka. He has visited Denmark, United Kingdom, and the Philippines for research workshops and training. He has executed five major research projects on bat studies. He was successful in getting Indo-United Kingdom collaborative research projects twice – first under UGC-UKIERI in 2014, and second under DST-UKIERI in 2017. Seven research scholars have completed their PhD research under his guidance, and three research scholars have submitted their PhD thesis for adjudication and award; two more are currently executing their PhD research.

A learned scholar with global acclaim, he has to his credit 155 research papers in peer-reviewed in international and national journals, 132 online resources on IUCN Red List database, 12 Books. He is widely cited in the field with a citation index of 2812 and H Index 17. Recognizing his contribution to natural science he has been elected as Fellow of Linnean Society, London and Fellow of Zoological Society of London. He is a member of 16 academic and professional bodies of national and international repute. He is an Expert Member of the Telangana State Biodiversity Board, Govt. of Telangana State, and he is an IUCN Regional RedList Authority for South Asian Bats.



About the Topic: “Unkept promises – Whom are we betraying?”

Biodiversity, its importance to sustain human life, threats to biodiversity and measures to conserve biodiversity is becoming more and more important in the global context. In the recent past the world has witnessed increased interest in this subject. Unlike the past, the global society has now been focusing on sustainable resource utilization, yet imbalances still exist. Among numerous threats that effect biodiversity and threatens scores of organisms to extinction, increasing human population and human-induced irrecoverable changes in the environment is paramount and efforts need to be increased to mitigate this. This talk will focus on understanding biodiversity, threats and efforts initiated to ensure conserving biodiversity, and will point out on the realities in terms of our collective efforts.

If you are willing to participate in the discussion, you are requested to fill in the registration form by paying the registration fee of rupees 100 with the account details provided in the registration link. Registered candidates can discuss the questions during the question hour of the session and the participation certificate will be provided to registered candidates.

The session will be live on “OUCIP” YouTube channel

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/oFYK8vS92FFTHDLW8>



Regards

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