


Information on Scientific Staff for Updating ZSI Website

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| 7 | Broad Area of Specialization | | Mollusca |
| 8 | Taxa Expertise | | Marine and freshwater Molluscs |
| 9 | Complete list of publications | | <p>Arrange publications in following sub headings:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Books 2. Monographs 3. Papers in journals <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Venkitesan, R. and Sambasiviah Itta. 1990. Studies on the esterase isoenzymes of a fish <i>Parastromateus niger</i>. Paper presented in National Seminar on Recent Advances in zoological researches for human welfare, Burdwan University, West Bengal, September 20-22, 1990. 2. Venkitesan, R. and Ramakrishna. 2007. Studies on the digestive enzyme distribution pattern of herbivorous fish <i>Puntius javanicus</i>. 94th Science Congress held at Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu from 3-7 January 2007. 3. Venkitesan, R. 2007. Comments onRecords of Auger Shells (Neogastropoda: Terebridae) from Andaman and Nicobar Islands. <i>Seshaiyana</i>, p. 19, Vol. 15, No. 1, 2007. 4. Venkitesan, R. 2008. Studies on the major digestive enzymes of a herbivorous fish <i>Puntius javanicus</i>. <i>Social Environmental and Biological Association</i>, 5:1 5. Venkitesan, R., and Mukherjee, A. 2008. Contribution to the |

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| | | | <p>knowledge of Indian marine mollusks: Family Terebridae. <i>Zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper</i> (in Press).</p> <p>6. Venkitesan, R., and Mukherjee, A. 2008. New Records of <i>Comitas albicincta</i> (Adams and Reeve, 1830), <i>Turritella maculate</i> Reeve 1849, <i>Turritella bicingulata</i> Reeve 1849 (Mollusca: Gastropoda: Turridae. Turritellidae) from India. <i>Zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper</i> (in Press).</p> <p>4. Papers in Symposium proceedings Seminar/Training Courses/Workshop attended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Seminar attended <p>i. Attended National Seminar on Recent Advances in Zoological Research for Human Welfare, Burdwan University, West Bengal, September 20-22, 1990.</p> <p>ii. 94th Science Congress held at Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu from 3-7 January 2007.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecturer delivered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Delivered a lecture on collection, preservation and identification of Marine Mollusca in the “7th Refresher course on collection & preservation techniques of the zoological specimens” conducted by the ZSI, Kolkata, March 7-10, 2006. ▪ Delivered a lecture on collection, preservation and identification of Marine Mollusca in the “Role of Mollusca in Human Welfare” at ZSI, Kolkata under AICOPTAX project. • Training/Refresher Courses: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Participated in the Workshop on Scanning Electron Microscopy, conducted by University Science Instrumentation Centre, University of Burdwan, December 12-16, 2005. 2. Participated in the Scientific Training Programme for Scientist-B, Batch of 2004-2005, conducted by Northern Regional Station, ZSI, Dehradun, July 4-8, 2005. 3. Participated in the 10th Training Course on Field Ornithology, conducted by ZSI, Kolkata, February 28-March 03, 2006. 4. Participated in the 7th Refresher course on collection & preservation techniques of the zoological specimens” conducted by the ZSI, Kolkata, March 7-10, 2006. 5. Participated in the 9th Leadership course on Environmental Awareness and Wildlife Conservation, March 15-18, 2005. 6. Participated in the Consultative Workshop on Strategies |
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| | | | <p>for Formulation of Forest Genetic Resources Management Network organized by the Indian Council of Forestry Education & Research held at Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding, Coimbatore during 9-10 March 2011.</p> <p>7. Trained the Frontline Staff of Gujarat Forest Department on various aspects of Biophysical Monitoring of Coral Reefs of Gulf of Gulf of Kachchh, Gujarat from 19-24 March 2011.</p> <p>8. Attended Training Programme on RTI and Knowledge Management at ISTM, New Delhi.</p> <p>Other activities:</p> <p>a) University Examiners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluated one M.Phil Thesis “Histopathological changes induced by a synthetic pyrethroid in teleost fish <i>Esomus dandica</i>, from Periyar University, Salem (Evaluated in November 2007). <p>b) Seminar/Scientific meetings/Exhibit organized</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Organised a workshop on “Role of Mollusca in Human Welfare” at ZSI, Kolkata under AICOPTAX project. ▪ Report for the monitoring meeting and annual conference of senior officers were prepared. ▪ Exhibition of important specimens of molluscs were made as and when outside dignitaries visit to ZSI. ▪ Consultative committee meeting of the division to discuss the progress of work were held regularly. <p>c) Implementation of RTI Act 2005:</p> <p>Handled matters referred under RTI Act, 2005, assisted CPIO and AA of ZSI.</p> <p>5. Popular articles 6. Online articles/checklists/other resources (provide URL) 7. Softwares/Electronic keys (provide URL)</p> | | | |
| 10 | Details of Taxa Described | Taxa name with author and year | Class | Order | Family | Publication Details |
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