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7. Date of Arrival in Srinagar \_\_\_\_\_
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a) By air: Name of flight, time etc,  
b) By taxi or Bus \_\_\_\_\_
9. Accommodation required :  
i) Hotel \_\_\_\_\_  
ii) University Guest House \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Single, couple or party, mention number: \_\_\_\_\_
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12. Choice of food: vegetarian/ Non vegetarian/ Indian or continental: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS:**

- i) Abstracts: 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2012
- ii) Full length papers: 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2012
- iii) Posters: 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2012
- iv) Registration & payment of fees: 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2012

**REGISTRATION FEE** (in the form of DD payable at Srinagar)

Participants	Rs. 1000/-
Accompanying Guest	Rs. 800/-
Students	Rs. 600/-
Local Participants	Rs. 600/-

**ABSTRACT GUIDELINES:**

- i. Font times new roman, size point
  - ii. 300 to 350 words, title at the top, followed by names of authors address for communication
  - iii. Typed in double space in English in MS word
  - iv. Please send both hard and soft copies of the abstract to the seminar Director
  - v. Power point presentation may be prepared for LCD projection.
- Normal accommodation will be provided to participants. However, luxury accommodation may be obtained on payment basis.
- Tariff: (Rates per person/day)  
Hotels Rs. 1500-2500  
House Boats: Rs. 2000-3000

Please send your registration form, fee, abstracts and full length papers to :-

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## INVITATION

Dear colleagues,

As part of celebrations of the centenary year of the Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA), the Department of Zoology is organizing three day National Seminar on "Faunal Diversity-Challenges and Opportunities" in November, 2012.

Importance of wildlife management and conservation needs hardly any elaboration. Due to human population explosion, urbanization and deforestation all around the world particularly in developing countries, the natural resources in general and wild animals in particular are dwindling day by day globally but more so in developing countries, including India. It is high time for all the concerned to formulate strategies and chalk out policy plans to protect the wildlife and stop over-exploitation of the environment both in our own interest and for the prosperity. The composite ecosystem of our earth needs to be preserved and protected.

Our country, including Jammu and Kashmir State is still rich in natural resources, but unfortunately, during the past few decades, there has been tremendous over-exploitation of forest and other bio-resources leading to the degradation of environment resulting ultimately in loss of many species or reduction in their numbers, threatening them towards extinction.

It is this present scenario of wildlife and environment in mind that, this department is arranging a platform for experts, research scholars and students to discuss various concerns, problems and issues pertaining to this subject. The seminar is scheduled for three days from November, 19-21, 2012.

We invite you to participate in the said seminar by taking part in Poster or Oral presentation. We shall be eagerly looking forward to your visit to this happy valley called Paradise on Earth.

Kindly bring this information to the notice of other co-workers in the field who are desirous of taking part in its deliberations.

With warm regards,  
Yours sincerely,

Prof. G. Mustafa Shah

## SEMINAR THEMES

1. The status of species being exploited and concomitantly enlist the means being adopted for their maintenance.
2. Ecosystems and their biodiversity.
3. Man animal Conflict - causes and solutions.
4. Breeding of endangered species in captivity.
5. Rehabilitation and re-introduction of animal species.
6. Population and resources
7. Diseases and their control.
8. Strategies to be evolved and policy planning.

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### SRINAGAR

Srinagar is the summer capital of Jammu and Kashmir State India and Kashmir is a masterpiece of natural beauty. With its snow capped mountains, evergreen forests, sparkling lakes and lush green pastures referred to as the Switzerland of the East, it is called as the paradise on earth. The month of November falls in the autumn season, during which the weather remains dry and the temperature ranging from 20 to 25° during the day, being pleasantly warm. The delegates are advised to carry light woollens ( suits and sweaters etc.) to feel comfortable.

### TRAVEL AND OTHER FACILITIES:

Srinagar is situated at an altitude of 5500 ft. from sea level and is well connected with other places in India. Srinagar International Air Port is about 25 KM from the university campus and a good number of flights are available from other parts of the country to Srinagar. This is the easiest method of travel available.

Delegates can also come by rail up to Jammu and from Jammu, there are taxis, minibuses, large luxury buses etc. available. These ply daily and regularly and it takes usually 6 to 8 hours by road journey which in itself is a pleasant and enjoyable trip.

### KASHMIR UNIVERSITY CAMPUS:

Kashmir University campus is located on the bank of famous Dal Lake and is about 10 km. from main city. It is one of the beautiful campuses in the country.

### EXCURSIONS:

Excursions to places like Dachigam National Park/ Achabal and Kokernag trout fisheries are being arranged for the delegates. Some working sessions will be conducted at these places.

### TRAVEL EXPENSES AND HOSPITALITY:

Delegates are advised to arrange travel expenses from their own organizations but hospitality during their stay will be provided by the host university. However actual expenses for travel shall be paid to those who are unable to secure such grants from their own organization, if the funds become available to the organizers of the seminar.