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**Call for Preliminary Research Proposals for Research in Avian Biology**

The Department of Science and Technology through its Program Advisory Committee on Animal Sciences aims to develop a programme for research in avian biology. Towards this, a Brain Storming Session and a Thematic Workshop have already been organized. Herewith, the Department invites preliminary research/concept proposals on various aspects like Avian Biology, Broad topics including but not limited to Biodiversity, Population and Dispersal Studies, Ecology, Genetics and Evolution, Behaviour, Communication, Cognition, Physiology, Reproduction, Migration, Conservation, etc.

The proposals may be submitted in the following format: (i) Name and affiliation of the PI(s), (ii) The state of art in the subject, (iii) Objectives, (iv) Research methodology, (v) Bio-data of the PI(s) with research publications in the last 5 years, (vi) Tentative budget.

Five hard copies with a softcopy of the proposal may be submitted by **31 July 2010** to **Dr Bhanu Pratap Singh**, Scientist 'G', Department of Science and Technology, Room No. 2, Hall D, Technology Bhawan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi 110 016.

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**Call for Preliminary Research Proposals on Faunal Research of NE Region**

The Department of Science and Technology through its Program Advisory Committee on Animal Sciences, aims to strengthen wild life research in North Eastern (NE) region, which is one of the hotspots of biodiversity. Initially, a Brainstorming Session was held at Manas Sanctuary, Guwahati, in November 2008, wherein participation was from local administration, forest department, NGOs and academic institutions. Then, a thematic workshop with participation from all parts of NE region was organized in October 2009 at the Department of Zoology, Guwahati University.

Herewith, the Department invites preliminary research proposals/ideas on various aspects of faunal research. Such proposals should emanate from the researchers based in NE region or should actively involve a researcher from the NE region. The proposals may be submitted in the following format: (i) Name and affiliation of the PI(s), (ii) The state of art in the subject, (iii) Objectives, (iv) Research methodology, (v) Bio-data of the PI(s) with research publications in the last 05 years, (vi) Tentative budget.

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