

RAVI SANKARAN CONSERVATION SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM
19 October 2019, Schedule

	Time	Duration	Title of the talk	Speaker
	09:30 – 09:45	15 min	Welcome and Introduction to the Symposium	Ajith Kumar
	09:45 – 10:15	30 min	<i>Keynote Address:</i> Bengal Florican—Still an Enigma	Asad R. Rahmani
SESSION 1 Birds On the brink	10:15 – 10:40	25 min	Learning about Birds through Citizen Science	Suhel Quader
	10:40 – 11:10	30 min	TEA / COFFEE	
	11:10 – 11:35	25 min	Indian Bustards in Tragedy and Hope	Sutirtha Dutta
	11:35 – 11:50	15 min	Great Indian Bustard: A Flight to Extinction	Devesh Gadhavi & Kedar Gore
	11:50 – 12:15	25 min	The Asian Vulture Crisis—Have we Saved them yet?	Chris Bowden
	12:15 – 12:40	25 min	Conservation of the Critically Endangered Jerdon's Courser and its Habitat	P. Jeganathan
	12:40 – 13:05	25 min	Is the Forest Owlet a Specialist Species?	V. V. Robin, Shomita Mukherjee, Prachi Mehta, Pankaj Koparde, Viral Joshi & Amruta Rajan
	13:05 – 13:15	10 min	Moderator remarks	Moderator: Goutam Narayan
	13:15 – 14:00	45 min	LUNCH	
PANEL	14:00 – 14:45	45 min	PANEL DISCUSSION In Pursuit of Science and Conservation: Are we Forgetting the Role of Natural History?	Rohit Naniwadekar, Madhuri Ramesh, Nandini R., Kavita Isvaran, Kartik Shanker (moderator)
	14:45 – 15:15	30 min	TEA / COFFEE	
SESSION 2 Conservation In the islands	15:15 – 15:40	25 min	Efforts to conserve the Edible-nest Swiftlet and the Narcondam Hornbill in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands: A review	Shirish S. Manchi
	15:40 – 16:05	25 min	The Island Dilemma: Reconciling the Conservation of the Nicobar Megapode and Development	K. Sivakumar
	16:05 – 16:30	25 min	Sirens from the Sea: An Account of the Dugong Population from the Andaman and Nicobar Archipelago	Elrika D'Souza
	16:30 – 16:55	25 min	<i>Lenewale aur Denewale:</i> Efforts to Foster Inclusive Conservation Networks in the Andamans	Madhuri Ramesh
	16:55 – 17:05	10 min	Moderator remarks	Moderator: Manish Chandi
	17:05 – 17:20	15 min	The Archives at NCBS and the Ravi Sankaran Collection	Venkat Srinivasan & Sangeeta Dharmarajan
	17:20 – 17:30	10 min	Closing Remarks and Vote of Thanks	Aparajita Datta

(Note: Each speaker will have 5 min for Q & A)