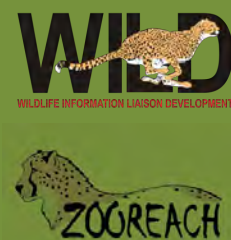


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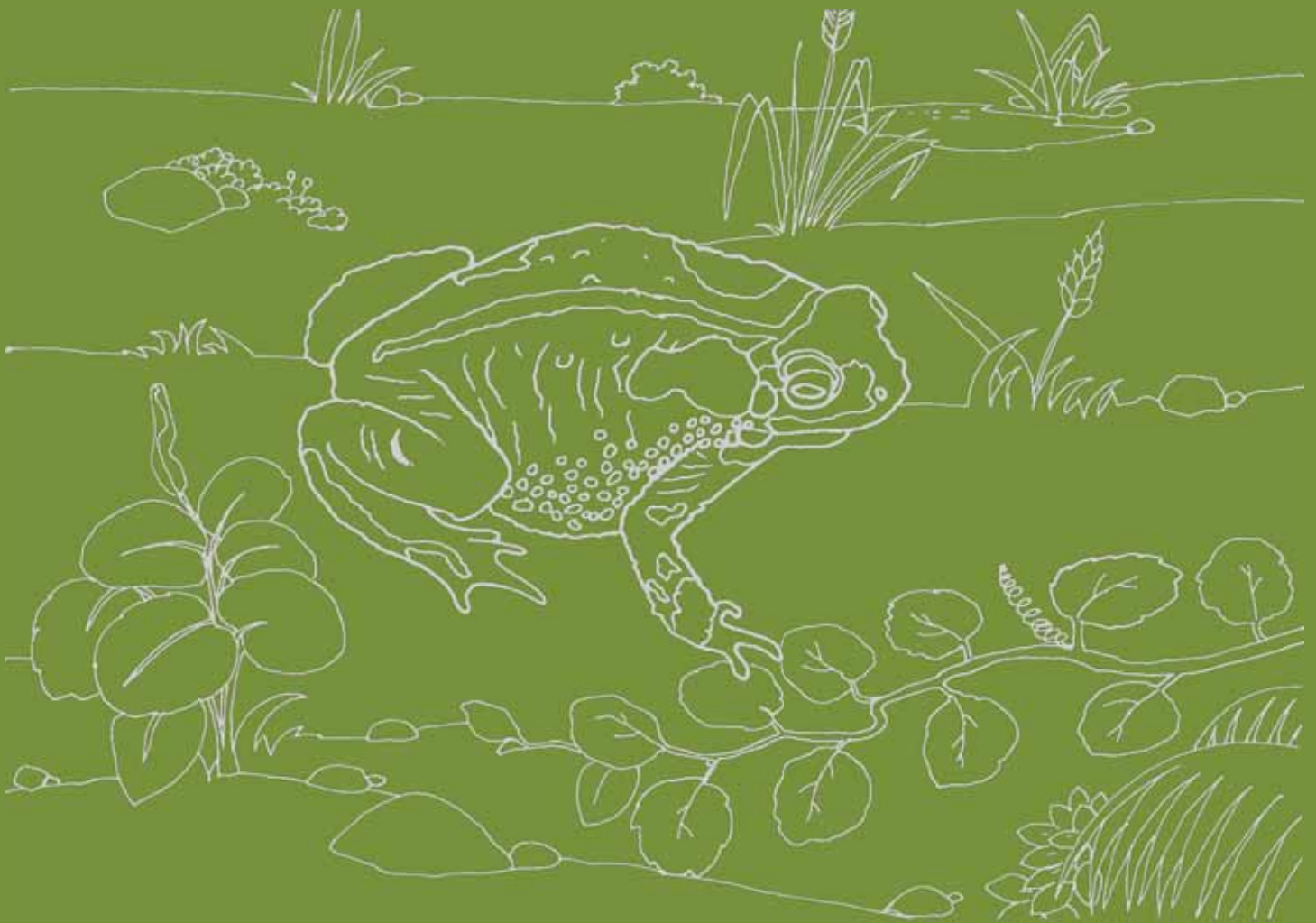
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GUIDING/GUIDED STUDENTS IN AMPHIBIAN STUDIES: No

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No

PUBLICATIONS: Yet to be published

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PROJECTS: 3-8 April 2000. Survey of amphibians and reptiles of Parambikulam National Park. Seasonal studies to be conducted in the future.

OTHER INFORMATION: A project to study the impact of habitat alteration on the amphibian composition and diversity in the Upper Bhavani region of the Nilgiris has been proposed.

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RESEARCH & SPL. INTEREST: Biodiversity, Taxonomy, Ethnozoology, Conservation. Spl. Interest: *Hoplobatrachus crassus*, *Bufo* species.

PROJECTS: November 1998 - present. U.G.C. Minor Research Project, U.G.C. NE Regional Office, Belbla (ongoing) Guwahati-6. Taxonomy and Ecology of Amphibian Fauna of Sonitpur Dt. Assam, India.

1994-96. WWF India sponsored project to State Forest Research Institute, Van Vihar Itanagar (Worked as Research & Junior Research Fellow) Baseline Survey of Biodiversity in High Priority Biologically Rich Areas of Arunachal Pradesh.

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No. Interested on *Hoplobatrachus crassus* as it is available in my locality.

PUBLICATIONS: Singh, P., K. Haridasan, A. Borang and M.M. Borah (1994-96). Base line survey of Biodiversity in High priority Biologically rich areas Arunachal Pradesh. Sub project : Tale Valley (1994), Dichu Valley (1995), Mouling National Park (1996) submitted to WWF India, from SFRI Itanagar

Bordoloi, S.L. and M.M. Borah, 1999. First Record of *Hoplobatrachus crassus* from North Eastern Region in Assam & Arunachal Pradesh. *JBNHS*. 96 (1) 158-159.

Bordoloi S.C. & M.M. Borah (1998). Preliminary investigation on Biodiversity of Amphibian Fauna in Papumpare and West Kameng District. Arunachal Pradesh India. National Workshop on perspectives for planning and development in North East India 27-29th April 1998. Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh organized by G.B. Pant. Institute of Himalayan Environment & Development.

OTHER INFORMATION: I have some information on the vernacular name used by Tribal people of Arunachal Pradesh. Also ethno zoology of some amphibian species, forest types, related data on the physicochemical quality of water, soil and some amphibian habitat are available.

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RESEARCH & SPL. INTEREST: *Hoplobatrachus tigerina* Vs *Crassa* (Study design in progress); *Polypedates leucomystax* in coastal Tamil Nadu

TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): No.

GUIDING/GUIDED STUDENTS IN AMPHIBIAN STUDIES: No

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No

PUBLICATIONS: Herpetofaunal survey at Agumbe, Karnataka *Cobra* vol - 64; Agumbe (13°N 75'E); June 2006

Herpetofaunal assemblages in the rain forests of Western Ghats, Karnataka, India. *J. Sci. Trans. Environ. Technov.* vol- 1 (2); coastal Karnataka, along central Western Ghats (12- 14°N; 76-75°E); May'05; June'06; June'07

Herpetofaunal assemblage in Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai. *Cobra* vol-1(4); Mayiladuthurai (11°N 79°E); July'06 - Oct'07

OTHER INFORMATION: I want to know about the availability of genomic sequence data for Indian amphibians, any gene banks available and open to scrutiny?. I wish to know about any depositories where south Indian amphibians specimens are housed and accessible. I am willing to cooperate with any/all formalities and requisites, that they demand.

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RESEARCH & SPL. INTEREST: Distribution pattern mostly in the Himalaya

TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): Yes, "Distribution and Resource use pattern of reptiles along the Teesta valley, Eastern Himalaya, Sikkim", Bharathiar University, Coimbatore, 2007, GUIDE: Dr. S. Bhupathy

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TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): No.

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PROJECTS: 1994-97. Amphibians of Great Nicobar Islands.

1992-93. Amphibians in the Wetlands of Eastern Ghats, Tamil Nadu.

1992-93. Population Dynamics of Amphibians in and around Madras Crocodile Bank, Mamallapuram.

1990-93. Captive Breeding of tropical forest Amphibians, Western Ghats.

1990-92. Amphibians of Western Ghats.

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No

PUBLICATIONS: Daniels, R.J.R. & M.S. Ravichandran, 1995. The Ceylonese tree frog *Polypedates cruciger* Blyth a new record for India. *Asiatic Herpetological Research* 6:36-37



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TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): Yes, "Trophic Ecology of a Community of South Indian Anuran Amphibians", University of Oxford, 1991.,

GUIDE: Malcolm J. Coe

GUIDING/GUIDED STUDENTS IN AMPHIBIAN STUDIES: No

PROJECTS: 1988. Northeastern India amphibian survey in Khasi and Garo Hills, India.

1989-91. Southern India amphibians ecology in East Coast and Western Ghats, India.

1991-93. Bornean community ecology in Brunei.

1993. Autecology of *Platymantis dorsalis* in Luzon, Philippines.

1995. Litter herpetofauna in Sri Lanka.

1995-96. Biogeography and systematics in South Asia in Harvard University.

1998-99. Systematics and Biogeography of Bornean herpetofauna in Sarawak, Sabah, Brunei and Singapore.

1999. Global Ecogeography Project - WWF, US in South Asia.

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No

PUBLICATIONS: Das, I. 1984. Occurrence of the Indian Salamander (*Tylototriton verrucosa*) in Shillong. *Hamadryad* 9(2):11.

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TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): Yes, "Habitat and Biology of the Himalayan newt *Tylotriton verrucosus* Anderson (Caudata: Salamandridae)". Kalyani University, West Bengal, India. 1993. GUIDE: Prof. D. Halder.

GUIDING/GUIDED STUDENTS IN AMPHIBIAN STUDIES: No

PROJECTS: 1991- 1992. Study of habitat of the Himalayan salamander. Darjeeling.

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CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No

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TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): No.

GUIDING/GUIDED STUDENTS IN AMPHIBIAN STUDIES: 1996. (Mr. S.K. Swain). A comparative study of population biology of amphibian assemblage in Agroecosystems of Sambalpur, Orissa, India.

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PROJECTS: 1993-1995. (J.K. Mohanta, Charulatha Dei, S.K. Swain). Population census, life history patterns, larval growth, metamorphosis and other ecological aspects of some Indian amphibian. Sambalpur dist., Orissa.

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CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: Yes, during monsoon period only (4 months)

PUBLICATIONS: Charulatha Dei & M.C. Dash. Energy cost of metamorphosis in normal and crowding condition in *Microhyla ornata* tadpoles. (Communicated)

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RESEARCH & SPL. INTEREST: Freshwater Zoology, Ecology, Conservation Education. Spl. Interest: April, May 1995. Amphibians of Maldives in Maldives. Since 1996. Amphibians of Vidarbha region in Nagpur and around.

TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): No.

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: Yes, *Rana* Sp.



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TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): No.

GUIDING/GUIDED STUDENTS IN AMPHIBIAN STUDIES: No

PROJECTS: Rajasthan (in Genera), Eastern Rajasthan (esp. Jaipur & Bharatpur)

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No

PUBLICATIONS: Popular articles in Hindi dailies and magazines; Radio talks (AIR: Jaipur & Rajasthan)

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TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): No.

PROJECTS: July 1994 & June 1997. Survey of reptiles and amphibians in Kerala part of Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve 1997-98, Biodiversity conservation potential and ecosystem rehabilitation using traditional knowledge at Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary. Funded by Mac. Arthur Trust (Herpetofaunal study)

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No

PUBLICATIONS: Easa, P.S. 1998. Survey of Reptiles and Amphibians in Kerala part of Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve. KFRI Research Report No. 148. KFRI, Peechi

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RESEARCH & SPL. INTEREST: *Hoplobatrachus tigerina* Vs *crassa* (Study design in progress); *Polypedates leucomystax* in costal Tamil Nadu; Unidentified *Ramanella* sp. (from High wavy mountains, in progress)

TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): Presently enrolled for a Ph.D., "Population systematics of *Xenochrophis piscator* (Sensu lato) in Tamil Nadu", Bharatidasan University, Tiruchirapalli, Registered Nov 2008, GUIDE: Prof Dr. K. Thiyagesan

GUIDING/GUIDED STUDENTS IN AMPHIBIAN STUDIES: No

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No

PUBLICATIONS: Herpetofaunal survey at Agumbe, Karnataka *Cobra* vol - 64; Agumbe (13°N 75°E); June 2006

Herpetofaunal assemblages in the rain forests of Western Ghats, Karnataka, India. *J. Sci. Trans. Environ. Technov.* vol- 1 (2); coastal Karnataka, along central Western Ghats (12- 14°N; 76-75°E); May'05; June'06; June'07
Herpetofaunal assemblage in Mannampandal, Mayiladuthurai. *Cobra* vol-1(4); Mayiladuthurai (11°N 79°E); July'06 - Oct'07
Herpetofauna of Cardamom hills (accepted; *Cobra* vol-2(2)); High wavy mountains & Grizzled Giant Squirrel Sanctuary (9°N 77°E); Dec'07-March'08.

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PROJECTS: 1994-1995. Studies on the amphibians of Kerala - 1, Survey at the proposed Pooyamkutty hydroelectric power project site, Kerala. Idukki District, Kerala
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PUBLICATIONS: Sanil George 1995. Amphibian survey at the proposed Pooyamkutty Hydroelectric power project site, Kerala. *Zoos Print* 10 (7), 1-4
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Sanil George and Andrews M.I. 1995. Food and feeding habits of *R. hexadactyla* Lesson. *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.* 92 (3), 220-224
Sanil George and Leelamma Alex. 1995. First record of *Uperodon globulosum* from Kerala. *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.* 92(3), 427
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Sanil George et al., 1996 Survey of the amphibian fauna of Thattekkad bird sanctuary, Kerala. *Zoos Print*, X1(5), 7-8
Sanil George. 1996. One more amphibian species from Pooyamkutty, Kerala. *Zoos Print* XI (5), 8.
Sanil George, Hari Krishnan, K., George Varghese., Shyam Kumar, S., Sabu Thomas and Arjunan. N. K. 1996. A note on the captive rearing of *Rhacophorus malabaricus*. *Zoos' Print*. 11 (8) : 36 – 37.
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TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): No.

GUIDING/GUIDED STUDENTS IN AMPHIBIAN STUDIES: No

PROJECTS: 1987-88. Biology of the frog *Microlyla ornata*. Mainly at Pune, but survey carried out in nearby areas
1982-84. Teratological effects of fungicides in amphibians embryos (UGC Projects) Pune. Studies on breeding following species: *Tomopterna* sp., *Bufo melanostictus*, *Rana malabarica*, *Polypedates maculatus*, *Euphlyctis cyanophlyctis*, *Microhyla ornata*.

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: Yes

PUBLICATIONS: Ghate, H.V. & S.Y. Paranjape, 1986. Frogs and froglets: Socioeconomic and ecological perspective. Proceedings of the "First World Conference on Trade in Froglegs vis-a-vis Environmental Considerations" held at Calcutta.

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RESEARCH & SPL. INTEREST: Diversity, Distribution and Population Ecology, Bio Acoustics, Taxonomy. Special Interest:
Nyctibatrachus major and other endemic genus of Western Ghats

TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): Presently enrolled for a Ph.D., "Influence of Habitat Characters on Population of an Endemic Frog
Nyctibatrachus major (Boulenger, 1882) (Ranidae: Anura) in Central Western Ghats", Kuvempu University, Shimoga, Karnataka,
Proposed to submit in Dec 2009, GUIDE: Dr. S. V. Krishnamurthy.

GUIDING/GUIDED STUDENTS IN AMPHIBIAN STUDIES: No

PROJECTS: Morphological Deformities in Natural Populations of *Fejervarya limnocharis*, Agro Ecosystem of central Western Ghats,
2006-07.

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No

PUBLICATIONS: A.M. Patel, Praveen, A. Kulkarni, K.G. Girish, H.P. Gurushankara and S.V. Krishnamurthy. 2008. *Fejervarya
limnocharis* Morphology. *Herpetologica Review*, 31(9):77.

K.G.Girish and S.V.Krishnamurthy. 2009. Distribution of tadpoles of large Wrinkled Frog *Nyctibatrachus major* in central Western
Ghats: Influence of habitat variables. *Acta Herpetologica*. (Accepted for *Acta Herpetologica*, MS No. AH #84).

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PROJECTS: 1999. Biodiversity Assessment in Amba Valley in Raigad district, Maharashtra

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PROJECTS: Completed two research projects on amphibian endocrinology (Funded by DST & DAE).

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: Yes

PUBLICATIONS: Gupta, B.B.P. & P. Chakrabarty 1988. Effect of thyroidal, gonadal and adrenal hormones on tissue respiration of streaked frog, *Rana limnocharis* at low temperature. *Indian J. Exp. Biol.*, 28, 23-26

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CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: Maintained while working at Coimbatore Zoological Park, Coimbatore – a project supported by the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, Jersey.

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Brij Kishor Gupta, 1998. Breeding of Large wrinkled frog *Nyctibatrachus major* at Coimbatore Zoo. *Solitaire*, No.6, 4-5.

Brij Kishor Gupta, 1998. On Reproduction & Captive Breeding of Ranids, *Journal of Animal Keepers Forum*, Vol.35 No.2, 464-465.

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Brij Kishor Gupta, 1998. Declining amphibians. *Current Science*, 25 July 1998, Vol. 75, No.2. pp 81-84.

Brij Kishor Gupta. Captive care of common Indian frogs and toads, 1998. Published by Coimbatore Zoological Park and Conservation Centre. 27pp.

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PROJECTS: 1999-2000, Survey of amphibian diversity in Irinjalakuda municipality, Irinjalakuda, Thrissur Dist.

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No

PUBLICATIONS: Josekumar, V.S. & O.V. Oommen, 1988. Effect of adreneline on hepetic enzyme activities manapoden amphibia, *Gegeneophis carnosus*. *Indi. J. Expt. Biol.*, 26 (10): 796-800.

Josekumar, V.S. & O.V. Oommen, 1988. Dose dependent effect of corticosterone on oxidative metabolism in an apoda, *Gegeneophis carnosus*. *Indian J. Comp. Anim. Physiol.* 7(1): 29-34.

Josekumar, V.S. & O.V. Oommen, 1989. Effect of insulin administration on the oxidative metabolism in an apoda, *Gageneophis carnosus*. *Indian J. Comp. Anim. Physiol.* 7(1): 29-34.

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Sanil George, Johnson Samuel and V.J. Josekumar, 1996. Survey of amphibian fauna of Thattakkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala. *Zoos' Print.* 11(5):7-8

Josekumar, V.S., 1998. Altered kinetics of brain mitochondrial Mg⁺⁺-ATPase by alloxan in vitro in *Occidozyga hexadactla*. *J. Kerala. Zool. Soc.* 7 (in print).

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PUBLICATIONS: Kadadevaru, G.G., Mating call of the burrowing frog *Ramanella montana*. *Adv. Zool.* 19 (2):91-93. Four Papers communicated to journals.

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GUIDING/GUIDED STUDENTS IN AMPHIBIAN STUDIES: No

PROJECTS: 1996 Amphibia of Ujani Wetland, Pune dist., Maharashtra

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TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): Yes, "Some Aspects of Reproduction Biology of the toad *Bufo melanostictus*". Karnataka University. Dharwad.
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GUIDING/GUIDED STUDENTS IN AMPHIBIAN STUDIES: 1992. Dr. C.R. Hiremath - Acoustics & reproductive biology of some anurans.

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PROJECTS: 1995-98. Acoustic communication in some anuran amphibian of Western Ghats and in fringe areas.

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- Kanamadi, R.D. & C.R. Hiremath, 1993. Testicular activity in the frog *Microhyla ornata* (Microhylidae). *Proc. Indian. natn. Sci. Acad.* (in press).
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- Kanamadi, R.D. & S.K. Saidapur, 1992. Effects of exposure of sublethal mercuric chloride on the testis and fat body of the frog, *Rana cyanophlyctis*. *J. Herpetol.* 26: 499-501.
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PROJECTS: Response of anuran communities to secondary forest restoration gradient, Buenaventura Reserve, Ecuador, Apr-Jun 2006.

Baseline surveys and inventories in northern deciduous forests of Madagascar, Babaomby region and Tsarakibani, Madagascar, Apr 2007-2008.

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GUIDING/GUIDED STUDENTS IN AMPHIBIAN STUDIES: Metabolic alterations during induced ammonia stress in selected times of toad, *Bufo melanostictus*, 1989. - K. Raghavaperumalla, S.V. University

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PROJECTS: 1985-88. UGC, New Delhi 1,63,146. Biological effects of solar radiation in selected reptilian baskers & amphibian non basker.

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No

PUBLICATIONS: Kinetic characteristics of Ache in deservation a trophy of gastrocnemius much of *Rana hexalactyle*. *Indian J. Exp. Biol.*, 18, 1300-2, 1980.

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PROJECTS: Biology and Biodiversity of Caecilians in Kerala.

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: Yes, Different species of Caecilians.

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CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No

PUBLICATIONS: Pandian, T.J. & Marian, M.P. (1985). Time & energy cost of metamorphosis in bull frog *Rana tigrina*. *Copeia*: 653-662.

Pandian, T.J. & Marian, M.P. (1985). Predicting anuran metamorphosis and energetics. *Physiol Zool.*:58: 538-552.

Pandian, T.J. & Marian, M.P. (1985). Physiological correlates of surfacing behaviour effect of aquarium depth on surfacing growth & metamorphosis in *Rana tigrina*. *Physical Behaviour*: 35: 867-872.

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GUIDING/GUIDED STUDENTS IN AMPHIBIAN STUDIES: Namrata Trivedi (1995), Reshma Batra (1998), Dayal Prasad (1999), Richa Kamthan (1999), Dayal Bagh Educational Institute

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CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: Yes

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TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): Yes. "Molecular aspects metabolic depression in hibernating anurans *Duttaphrynus melanostictus*" (Schneider, 1799). Vidyasagar University, Midnapore, 2011. GUIDE: Dr. Jayanta Kumar Kundu.

PROJECTS: 2009-2011. Distribution and threats of amphibian species in west Midnapore District, West Bengal, India, Midnapore District, West Bengal, India. 22°15'N & 87°03'E.

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No.

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Pratihari, S. & J. Kundu, 2009. Increased serum magnesium and calcium and their regulation during hibernation in common Indian toad, *Duttaphrynus melanostictus* (Schneider, 1799). *South American Journal of Herpetology*. 4(1):51-54.

Pratihari, S. & J. Kundu, 2009. Seasonal variation of serum cholesterol and thyroid hormone levels associated with hibernation in Indian common toad, *Duttaphrynus melanostictus* (Schneider, 1799) *Russian Journal of Herpetology*. 16(4):253-255.

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TITLE (PH.D. THESIS): Presently enrolled for a Ph.D. "Taxonomic study of the snake genus *Xenochrophis* (serpentes:colubridae) of northeastern India". Gauhati University, Guwahati, Assam, India. 2011 (ongoing). GUIDE: Dr. Saibal Sengupta (HOD, Zoology, Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati, Assam), Dr. Parimal C. Bhattacharjee (Retd. HOD, Zoology, Gauhati University. Presently Trustee – Wildlife Trust of India, Guwahati, Assam, India.

PROJECTS: 2006 (ongoing). Study of the urban herpetofauna of Guwahati, Guwahati, Assam, India.

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CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No.

PUBLICATIONS: Sourav, M.S.H. & J. Purkayastha (2011). *Euphlyctis hexadactylus* from Dhaka, Bangladesh (Indian Five-fingered Frog) 42 (1):107.

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PROJECTS: Sep. 1998 – Aug. 99. Studies on the effect of organochlorine pesticides on the amphibian fauna of Mannampandal, Toxicology.

Dec 98–Apr 99. Studies on the diversity of amphibian fauna at Point Calimere Wildlife Sanctuary, Wildlife Diversity & Conservation.

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CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: Yes. *R. cyanophlyctis* 50 +

PUBLICATIONS: Ramaswamy, G. 1983. Studies on the glycemic agents on the islets of *R. cyanophlyctis* in the Abstract Bharathidasan University. Current trends in Biological Research.

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CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No

PUBLICATIONS: 15 Papers about amphibian Taxonomy and Biodiversity, 5 papers in press.

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1989-1992. Amphibian fauna of Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve. UttarPradesh. Chamoli, Almora & Pithoragarh higher elevations.

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CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: No

PUBLICATIONS: Sharma, S.K. 1994a. Effect of sewage water on different species of amphibians. *JBNHS*.

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PROJECTS: 1990-92. Herpetofaunal Survey in & around Visakhapatnam (UGC funded project). Visakhapatnam urban areas.

1986-89. A survey of Herpetofaunal resources on Eastern Ghats. (Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India funded project). Andhra Pradesh (14 dist.)

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Subbalakshmi Devi, S. & M.V. Subba Rao, 1990. An ecological study of helminth infestation in *Rana cyanophlyctis*. *J. Comp. Phy. Ecol.*, 15(2):70-74.

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PUBLICATIONS: Mohanta, J.K., S.K. Swain, and Madhab C. Dash, 1997. Morphometric relationship in tropical Anurans and their relationship to some life history parameters. *Journal of Bombay Nat. Hist. Society*. Vol. 94 (2) August 1997.



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2. Studies on the monogenean parasites of anuran Amphibia in Meghalaya India-morphological, ecological and biological aspects - 1997 PhD., Momoni Dutta, NEHU.

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PROJECTS: 1995-97. Helminth parasites of Amphibia in Nagaland, Kohima, Dimapur, Mokorchung, (Nagaland)

1992-95, Studies on the monogenean parasites of anuran Amphibia in Meghalaya, Shillong, East Khasi Hills, Garo Hills

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CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: Tadpoles of *Rhacophorid* species, from time to time.

PUBLICATIONS: Tandon, V. & Invkongwapang, R. 1999. Natural Infection of sparganum in Nagaland (North East India) an Amphibia-borne zoonosis? *ZOOS' PRINT Journal*, 14(5),13-16.

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Dutta,M. and Tandon,V. 1994. The nervous system of *Polystoma indicum* (Monogenea:Polystomatidae) as revealed by nonspecific esterase localization. *Folia Parasitologica*, 41, 177-182.

Diengdoh, C.R. and Tandon, V. 1991. A new species of *Polystoma* (Monogenea) parasitic in *Rhacophorid* amphibians in Meghalaya, India. *Helminthologia*, 28, 173-178.

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PROJECTS: 1995 onwards. Western Ghats Amphibian study, 8^oN Lat. to 12^oN Lat.

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: I hope to in the near future

PUBLICATIONS: Vasudevan, K. 1997. Rediscovery of Black *Microhylid Melanobatrachus indicus* (Beddome 1878). *JBNHS* April 97, pp 170-171

Vasudevan, K. and S.K. Dutta 2000. A new species of *Rhacophorus* (Anura: Rhacophoridae) from the Western Ghats. *Hamadryad* 25(1): 21-28

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PROJECTS: Anurans of Pondicherry University campus - Survey Pondicherry 1997 - 1999

1996-97 Audio and Photo documentation of the Anuran fauna of Southern Western Ghats (Volunteer). (Funded by WII to Mr. Shivaprasad, P.S. Wildlife Sound Recordist) in Tamil Nadu & Kerala.
1998 Study on the impact of vehicular traffic on the herpetofauna of rainforest fragments (Collobarated work with Mr. V. Karthikeyan, Mr. N.M. Ishwar, WII) in Valparai, Tamil Nadu & Southern Western Ghats
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PUBLICATIONS: Vijayakumar, S.P., Vasudevan, K and Ishwar, N.M. (2001). Herpetofaunal mortality on roads in the Anamalai hills, southern Western Ghats. *Hamadryad*. 26 (2): 265-272

Vijayakumar, S.P., Ashok Ragavendran and B.C.Choudhury (2006). Herpetofaunal Assemblage in a Tropical Dry Forest Mosaic of Western Ghats, India: Preliminary Analysis of Species Composition and Abundance During Dry Season. *Hamadryad*.

NOTES: Vasudevan, K., Vijayakumar, S.P. and Choudhury, B.C. (2002). Amphibian declines in the Ladakh region: Evidence and hypothesis on causal factors. *Frogleg*. 10.

Vijayakumar, S.P. (2002). Report of the Ferguson's toad (*Bufo scaber*) from Kalakkad Mundanthurai tiger reserve with notes on its habit and habitat. *Frogleg*.10

Vijayakumar, S.P. (1998). Anuran Fauna of Pondicherry University Campus. *Frogleg*, Vol.III (1)

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Sathiya *et al* 1998. Studies on the morphometry and sex ratio at the common Indian toad, *Bufo melanostictus*. Proc. of VIth National Children's Science Congress

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PUBLICATIONS: Naik, Y.M. & K.R. Vinod. A review on amphibian fauna of India. In: Threats and Preservation in Indian Wildlife. ed.B.D.Sharma (in press)

Naik, Y.M. & K.R. Vinod, 1995. An update checklist and key to the amphibian fauna of Gujarat. *J. Amm. Morphol. Physiology*.(accepted)



Naik, Y.M., K.R. Vinod & B. Pilo, 1995. Importance of preservation of amphibian fauna in Shoolpaneshwar Sanctuary. Proceedings of the National symposium on recent trends in Indian Wildlife Research. (in press)

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Vinod K.R. & Y.M. Naik, 1993. An unusual case of prolonged metamorphosis in the frog *Rana cyanophlyctis*. *J. Anim. Morphol. Physiol.* 40:185-186

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1994. Endocrine Glands of *Hoplobatrachus tigerinus*.

1981. Toxicity of Potassium dichromate to the tadpoles of common Indian frog *Hoplobatrachus tigerinus*.

CAPTIVE AMPHIBIANS MAINTAINED: Yes

PUBLICATIONS: Pandey, A., M. Vyas & T.P. Vyas, 1995. Effects of Malathion on the development of Indian frog *Rana tigerina*. Proceeding of National Seminar on Modern Trends in Research in Zoology. pg. 33.

Vyas, T.P. & M. Vyas, 1995. Effects of Methyl demeton on the development of the common frog *Rana tigerina*. Proceedings of National Seminar on Modern Trends in Research in Zoology. pg. 32.

Vyas, M. & T.P. Vyas, 1995. Effect of Benzene hexachloride on the development of the Indian frog *Rana tigerina*. Proceeding of National Seminar on Modern Trends in Research in Zoology. pg. 7.

Vyas, M. & T.P. Vyas, 1981. Toxicity of potassium dichromate to the tadpoles of common Indian frog *Rana tigerina*. National Academy Science letters, Allahabad, India. Vol 4, No 2.

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PUBLICATIONS: Vyas, R. & B.H. Patel, 1994. Second record of the frog *Kaloula pulchra* Gray from Gujarat State. *Cobra*(18):25-26.

Vyas, R., 1996. Amphibian fauna of Gujarat State: Update list and regional distribution. *ZOOS' PRINT* 11(5):12-13

Vyas, R., 1998. Predation of *Euphlyctis cyanophlyctis* tadpoles by squirrel and myna. *Cobra* (34):23

Bhatt, K., R. Vyas & Mahesh Singh, 1999. Herpetofauna of Gir protected area. *ZOOS' PRINT* 14(5): 27-30.



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GUIDING/GUIDED STUDENTS IN AMPHIBIAN STUDIES: No

PROJECTS: 1991. *Buccopharyngeal* morphology of amphibian tadpoles and its bearing in tadpoles feeding.

1990. Amphibians of Lahore. 1989. Amphibians of Multan.

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PUBLICATIONS: Khan, M.S., 1995. *Oropharyngeal* morphology of detritivorous tadpole of *Rana cyanophlyctis* Schneider, and its ecological correlates. *Pakistan J. Zool.*, 27:43-49.

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Environmental Baseline study of Uccchali Lake (Khushab District/Punjab) of Salt Range Wetlands Complex with reference to Amphibians and Reptiles for Ministry of Environment's Pakistan Wetlands Programme (PWP) sponsored by UNDP, Royal Netherland's Embassy and Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund in 2007.

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Environmental Baseline study of Nammal Lake (Mianwali District/Punjab) of Salt Range Wetlands Complex with reference to Amphibians and Reptiles for Ministry of Environment's Pakistan Wetlands Programme (PWP) sponsored by UNDP, Royal Netherland's Embassy and Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund in 2007.

Environmental Baseline study of Kalar Kahar Lake (Chakwal District/Punjab) of Salt Range Wetlands Complex with reference to Amphibians and Reptiles for Ministry of Environment's Pakistan Wetlands Programme (PWP) sponsored by UNDP, Royal Netherland's Embassy and Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund in 2007.

Environmental Baseline study of Mangla Reservoir (Mir Pur District/AJ&K) with reference to Amphibians and Reptiles for Ministry of Environment's Pakistan Wetlands Programme (PWP) sponsored by UNDP, Royal Netherland's Embassy and Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund in 2007.

Environmental Baseline study of Haleji Lake (Thatta District/Sindh) with reference to Amphibians and Reptiles for Ministry of Environment's Pakistan Wetlands Programme (PWP) sponsored by UNDP, Royal Netherland's Embassy and Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund in 2008/09.

Environmental Baseline study of Narrari (Nari) Lagoon (Badin District/Sindh) with reference to Amphibians and Reptiles for Ministry of Environment's Pakistan Wetlands Programme (PWP) sponsored by UNDP, Royal Netherland's Embassy and Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund in 2008/09.

Environmental Baseline study of Jubho Lagoon (Badin District/Sindh) with reference to Amphibians and Reptiles for Ministry of Environment's Pakistan Wetlands Programme (PWP) sponsored by UNDP, Royal Netherland's Embassy and Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund in 2008/09.

Environmental Baseline study of Rann of Kachh Wildlife sanctuary (Nagar Parker District/Sindh) with reference to Amphibians and Reptiles for Ministry of Environment's Pakistan Wetlands Programme (PWP) sponsored by UNDP, Royal Netherland's Embassy and Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund in 2008/09.

Environmental Baseline study of Hab Reservoir (Karachi District/Sindh) with reference to Amphibians and Reptiles for Ministry of Environment's Pakistan Wetlands Programme (PWP) sponsored by UNDP, Royal Netherland's Embassy and Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund in 2008/09.

Environmental Baseline study of Keti Bunder (Thatta District/Sindh) of the Indus Eco-region with reference to Amphibians and Reptiles for Indus for All Programme (IFAP), WWF-Pakistan during 2007-08.

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PUBLICATIONS: Khan, M.Z., Rais, M. and Yasmeen, G. 2007. Inhibitory effects on Cholinesterase activity produced by two different pesticides on brain, liver and kidney of *Euphyctis cyanophlyctis*. Indian journal of Experimental Zoology India. 10(1): 89-93 (From M.Sc thesis)

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1998-99. Conservation on Biodiversity of 'Kuruluकेle' area and its management (GEF/SGP - UNDP funding)

1995-96. Nature study of 'Thithhawella' in Thithhawella lake, Kurunegala district (SLEES)

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Vocalization study of Sri Lankan Amphibians, Sri Lanka, From 2005-2007.

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PUBLICATIONS: Samantha Suranjan Fernando, L. J. Mendis Wickramasinghe and Roshan K. Rodirigo (2007). A New Species of Endemic Frog belonging to Genus *Nannophrys* Gunther, 1869 (Anura: Dicroglossinae) from Sri Lanka. *Zootaxa*. 1403. pp 55-68. (05 Feb. 2007).

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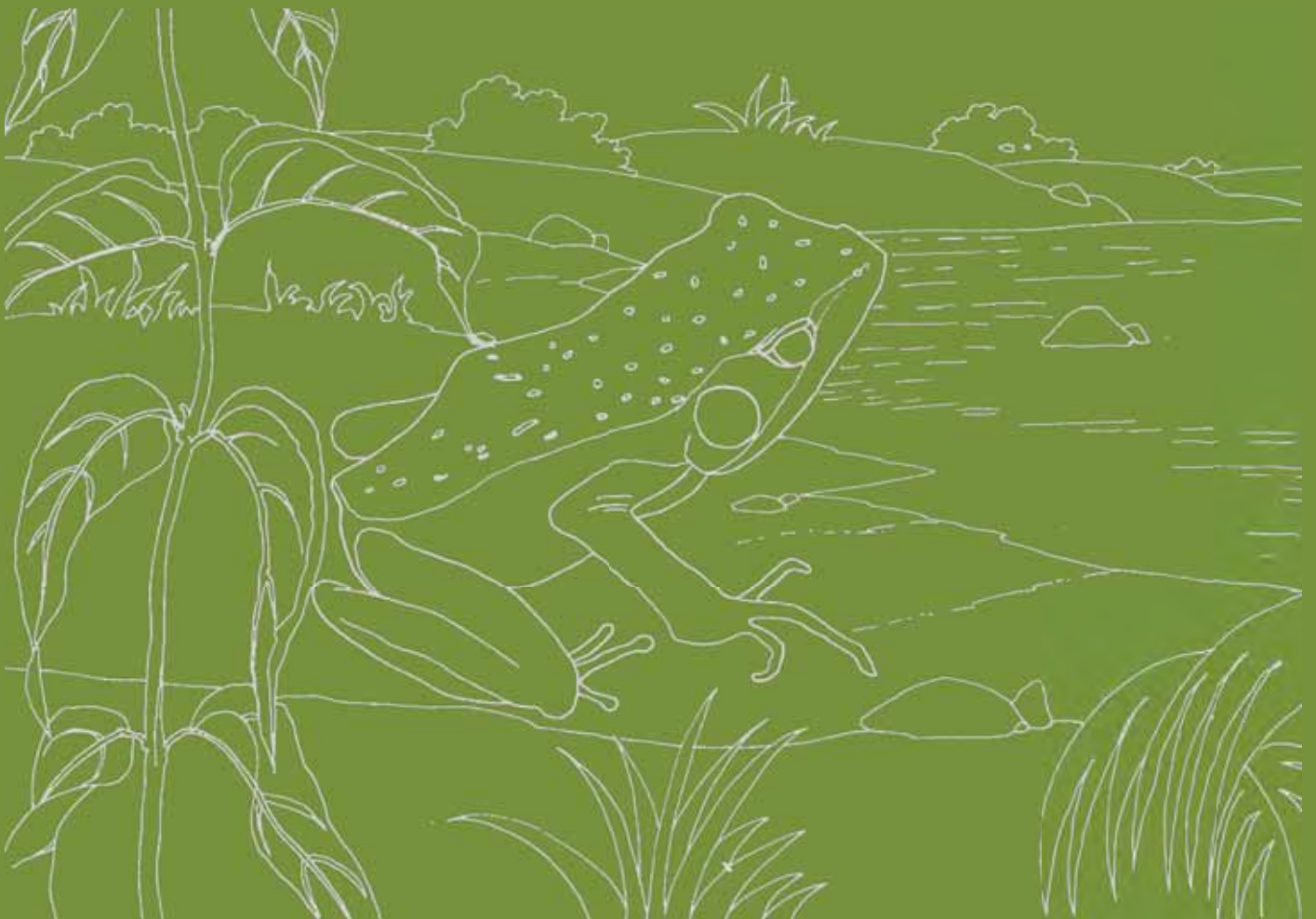
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