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11 August 2016

Professor Maharaj K. Pandit Dean, Faculty of Science & Head Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi -110007. India

Dear Professor Pandit,

NGEE ANN KONGSI DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIP

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to visit the National University of Singapore (NUS) as Ngee Ann Kongsi Distinguished Professor. Your scholarship and achievements in the field of biodiversity and environmental conservation and management is internationally distinguished. You have made pioneering contributions to our current understanding of the interconnectedness and complexity of climate-water-biodiversity-food-energy nexus in the Himalaya and South and Southeast Asia. The impact of your work on societal issues and environmental efforts both in Asia and internationally is real. Your ability to reach out on important environmental issues to colleagues, students, and the public is inspiring. This is a rare combination of ability, impact, and passion. It will be an honour for us to host you at the University Scholars Programme, the premier undergraduate programme at NUS.

The Ngee Ann Kongsi Distinguished Professorship is awarded to internationally renowned professor to spend one semester at the National University of Singapore in order to facilitate interactions with the academic community here with an eye toward potential future collaborations. An important objective of the grant is also to highlight scholarship and research on important societal issues. In the past two years we have hosted Michael Fischer who is Andrew W. Mellon Professor of Humanities, Anthropology and Science and Technology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Mary Dalrymple who is Professor of Linguistics at Oxford University. I hope you can help us continue this rich tradition by spending time with us. You will considerably broaden the range of this Distinguished Professorship with your scholarship in the fields of biodiversity and environmental sciences.

I will follow up with details of the grant. We will provide you with a generous stipend, you will have room and board in one of the residential colleges in NUS University town, please bring your family, and we will have a modest grant for you to undertake some study trips to the region while visiting us. I sincerely hope you are able to make time to come collaborate with colleagues here at NUS, talk to our students, and help us reach out to the public on environmental issues.

With best regards,

Kang Hway Chuan

Director

University Scholars Programme

List of Members, Special Invitees and participants of 11th Meeting of the Special Committee for Interlinking of Rivers held on 09.11.2016 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

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9 February 2011

Professor Maharaj K. Pandit Head, Department of Environmental Biology; Director, School of Environmental Studies, & CISMHE, University of Delhi, DELHI -110007, India

Dear Professor Pandit,

In view of your distinguished achievements in teaching and research in biodiversity and environmental conservation and management, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to visit the University Scholars Programme, National University of Singapore, as a Senior Fellow, for three years.

The University Scholars Programme is one of National University of Singapore's premier undergraduate programmes. Its objective is to stretch the abilities of some of the best and brightest students enrolled at the University, developing their intellectual, leadership and personal potential to the fullest. By providing an intellectually vibrant honors environment, the University Scholars Programme aims to produce future leaders of Singapore and the world with broad minds and global perspectives.

Your expertise in biodiversity and the environment will therefore be invaluable to the education of this group.

The Senior Fellowship is an appointment of professorial level. This appointment is highly selective and is offered to eminent academics as recognition of the appointee's status and professional standing.

I hope you will give this invitation serious consideration, and I will be pleased if I could have the opportunity to discuss further details with you.

Yours sincerely

John Richardson

Professor and Director

University Scholars Programme

National University of Singapore



Prof. Raghavendra Gadagkar

President

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> No. CC/ 18th October, 2016

Dear Professor Pandit,

Election as Fellow

I am delighted to inform that you have been elected as a Fellow of the Indian National Science Academy at the Annual General Meeting on October 18, 2016. My hearty congratulations to you on this well deserved recognition. The Fellowship will become effective from January 1, 2017.

The Academy derives its strength in meeting its objectives from its Fellowship. I sincerely hope that you will take active interest in the programmes and activities of the Academy.

I will appreciate it if you can acknowledge receipt of the communication and confirm your acceptance of the Fellowship.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

R. Gary (Raghavendra Gadagkar)

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Dear Young Scientist Awardee,

Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) has launched "SERB Women Excellence Award" recently. This award is given to women researchers below the age of 40 years who have received recognition from at least one of the National Science Academies including Engineering, Agriculture and Medicine. The award gives a research grant of Rs.5 lakhs per annum for a period of 3 years (total Rs.15 lakhs) plus Rs.1 lakh per annum as overhead to the implementing institution (total Rs.3 lakhs). No personal money is however given to the awardees.

We are happy to offer you the "SERB Women Excellence Award" in recognition of your selection as NASI young women scientist of National Academy of Sciences, Allahabad. The award will be given on receipt of a research proposal which you would be undertaking during the next 3 years and an endorsement certificate from the institution where you will be implementing the proposal. A copy of your date of birth and a copy of recognition received from the Academy are also required.

You may use the "Extra Mural Research Funding" format of SERB for writing the research proposal. (available at www.serb.gov.in). Budget details need not be filled up. Kindly send the proposal at the earliest for release of grant.

With best regards,

07 September 2012

The Registrar University of Delhi Delhi-110 007

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Through: Head, Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi, Delhi-110 007

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With Best Regards:

(Radhey Shyam Sharma)

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Assistant Professor

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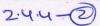
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(a) Getting Started (b) Book Ticket - Passe	Eugene P. Odum Education Award: Nathaniel Wheelwright The Eugene P. Odum Award recipients have demonstrated their ability to relate basic ecological principles to human affairs through teaching, outreach, and mentoring activities. ESA honors Wheelwright of Bowdoin College, whose 29 years of exemplary teaching has influenced over 49 students to pursue a Ph.D. in ecology or related fields. He has co-authored peer-reviewed papers with more than 25 undergraduate students. Beyond his responsibilities at Bowdoin, Wheelwright has served as a visiting faculty resource person for over 20 Organization of Tropical Studies courses, mentoring hundreds of graduate students from dozens of universities. While on a Fulbright grant at the University of Botswana, Wheelwright taught more than 400 students and established the University's first natural history club.	Commitment to Human Diversity in Ecology Award: Mary McKenna This ESA award recognizes long-standing contributions of an individual towards increasing the diversity of future ecologists through mentoring, teaching, or outreach. ESA honors McKenna, a professor at Howard University, for her leadership in developing diversity-enhancing programs within the Society and working to improve minority access to all Science Technology promoting and Mathematics (STEM) fields. In her 29 years at Howard University, McKenna's greatest contribution to promoting the diversity of future ecologists has been her ability to develop structured, engaging and meaningful undergraduate research mentoring programs for aspiring minority students.	ESA Distinguished Service Citation: Alan Covich The Distinguished Service Citation is given to recognize long and distinguished volunteer service to ESA, the larger scientific community, and the larger purpose of ecology in the public welfare. Covich, a professor at the University of Georgia, has contributed over 40-years of service to ESA in many roles and was elected as ESA President in 2008. His work to advance the science of ecology and foster international cooperation and communication through other service activities includes his leadership roles as Past-president of North American Benthological Society, American Institute of Biological Science, and INTECOL.	Whittaker Distinguished Ecologist Award: Inderjit This ESA award recognizes an ecologist outside of the United States who has earned a doctorate and an outstanding record of contributions in ecology. Inderjit is Director of the Centre for the Study of Degraded Ecosystems at the University of Delhi, where he is also a professor. Noteworthy is his outstanding and meticulous experimental work into the mechanisms responsible for plant invasions. These insights have been presented in over 20 invited-plenary lectures worldwide. He has penned eight books on plant ecology and numerous peer-reviewed journal articles.	Honorary Membership Award: Stuart Bunn This ESA award is given to a distinguished ecologist who has made exceptional contributions to ecology and whose principal residence and stein of ecology and whose principal residence and stein of ecology and whose principal residence and stein of ecology and whose principal residence is according to the distribution of the

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Life in the Himalaya

Maharaj K. Pandit is a professor at the Department of Environmental Studies and the director of the Centre for Inter-Disciplinary Studies of Mountain & Hill Environment at the University of Delhi. His research focuses on Himalayan ecology and conservation that follows a synthesis approach to understanding ecological patterns, biotic extinctions driven by changes in land use, and genomic traits influencing plant invasiveness and rarity.

During his fellowship, Pandit is undertaking research for his book Life in the Himalaya, to be published by Harvard University Press. The book explores a "safe space" for the Himalaya in the context of the more than 1.3 billion people who depend on the natural resources of water and biodiversity there. The Himalaya also influences global climate. Pandit aims to present an interdisciplinary account of the Himalaya's past and present and to highlight the importance of the world and international institutions taking notice.

Pandit earned his BSc and PhD from the University of Delhi, where he became a professor after a decade of research at University of Delhi South Campus. He has been a fellow at the National University of Singapore, where he has also served as a visiting senior fellow in the University Scholars Programme and held an adjunct appointment in the Department of Geography. He returned to University of Delhi in 2009 as the director of the School of Environment Studies and later as the head of the Department of Environmental Studies. Pandit was elected to the National Academy of Sciences of India in 2014.

2015–2016 Radcliffe Institute Fellows

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Harvard University Names Two Indians for Prestigious Radcliffe Fellowship

NDTV, India. May 19, 2015

<u>Indian Scholars Maharaja Pandit of Delhi University, Shivani Agarwal of IIS Recipients of Harvard's Radcliffe</u> <u>Fellowship</u>

The American Bazaar, May 27, 2015

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Fellows' Presentation

Maharaj K, Pandit / Let a Thousand Gentians Bloom

Wednesday 3/9/16

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Dr. David Kothamasi Assistant Professor

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The Deputy Registrar (Teaching) University of Delhi Delhi 110007

Subject: Joining University of Delhi following completion of Study Leave tenure at the Belgian Nuclear Research Center (SCK•CEN).

Through: Head of the Department

Dear Sir:

The University had sanctioned an eighteen month study leave (1 January 2014 − 30 June 2015) to me for undertaking Research at the Belgian Nuclear Research Center (SCK•CEN), Belgium. I am writing to inform you that after completing my above study leave tenure at the SCK•CEN, I have returned to India on 24 June 2015.

I have joined duties at the Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi with effect from the forenoon of 25 June 2015.

This is being submitted for information and necessary action.

Thank you and best wishes:

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Sincerely

(David Kothamasi)

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Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg New Delhi dated the 17 November, 2015

Sub: Appointment of Non-Official Part-Time Directors on the Board of THDCIL-reg.

In exercise of the Power conferred under the Article 30 of the Articles of Association of the THDCIL, the President is pleased to appoint (i) Shri Bachi Singh Rawat, (ii) Shri Mohan Singh Rawat and (iii) Prof. Maharaj K. Pandit as Non-Official From the Directors on the Board of THDCIL for a period of three years, with effect from the date of notification of their appointment, or till further orders, whichever is earlier.

- 2. The appointments of above mentioned officials as Non-Official Part Time Directors shall be at the pleasure of the President and shall be subject to such terms and conditions as may be deemed fit by the President of India from time to time, in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company (THDCIL).
- 3. The payment of TA/DA and sitting fees to the above mentioned officials as Non-Official Part-Time Directors for attending meeting of the Board of THDCIL shall be in accordance with the instructions on the subject issued by Department of Public Enterprises from time to time.

(S.Benjamin)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tel. No.23324357

To

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- Shri Mohan Singh Rawat S/O Shyam Singh Rawat Jhalimali Devi Ashram Kyunkaleshwar, Pauri Garhwal-246001 Uttarakhand
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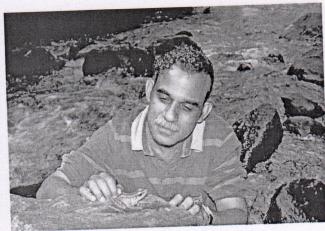
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Courtesy: Lost Amphibians of India.

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Amphibian biologist, researcher and teacher

Brilliant, self-effacing, and forthright, S.D. Biju is one of India's finest field biologists. He started out as a botanist but his passion for frogs soon prompted him to work for a second PhD in Zoology from the Amphibian Evolution Lab in Brussels. Focusing on the rapidly declining amphibian population in India, he quickly realised that we could lose second PhD in Zoology from the Amphibian Evolution Lab in Brussels. Focusing on the rapidly declining amphibian species. all our frogs within a few short years if dramatic steps were not taken immediately. Over the years, his mission resulted in the discovery of several amphibian species, including several in the Western Ghats. In 2003, he discovered an entirely new family of frogs (Nasikabatrachidae), hitherto unknown to science.

He went on to win the prestigious IUCN Sabin Award for conservation in 2008. And scientists honoured him by naming a frog after him – *Polypedates bijui*. A critical aspect of his work has been the combination of molecular techniques with traditional approaches. His findings led to major taxonomic debates and his postulations were eventually ratified by his most respected international peers. Biju is also credited with the discovery of the famed "purple frog" *Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis*, the first Indian canopy ratified by his most respected international peers. Biju is also credited with the discovery of the famed "purple frog" *Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis*, the first Indian canopy ratified by his most respected international peers. Biju is also credited with the discovery of the famed "purple frog" *Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis*, the first Indian canopy ratified by his most respected international peers. Biju is also credited with the discovery of the famed "purple frog" *Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis*, the first Indian canopy ratified by his most respected international peers. Biju is also credited with the discovery of the famed "purple frog" *Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis*, the first Indian canopy ratified by his most respected international peers. Biju is also credited with the discovery of the famed "purple frog" *Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis*, the first Indian canopy ratified by his most respected international peers. Biju is also credited with the discovery of the famed "purple frog" *Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis*, the first Indian canopy ratified by his most respected international peers. Biju is also credited with the discovery of the famed "purple frog" *Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis*, the first Indian canopy ratified by his most respected international peers. Biju is also credited with the discovery of the famed "purple frog" *Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis*, the first Indian canopy ratified by his most respected international peers. Biju is also credited with the discovery of the famed "purple frog rog raprocesses rerostagona and the smallest frog in India – the 10 min. Nycubatrachus minimus. Often funding his own explorations, biju's efforts have already thrown up 100 new species and led to the formal description of 54 new species. This is the highest ever tally of any land animal by an Indian scientist. His quest now is to rediscover amphibian species given up as 'lost'. Today, as part of the faculty in the Department of Environmental Studies, at the University of Delhi, he conducts research and teaches. He also leads a carefully-selected team that is in search of the 'Lost Amphibians of India' and the yet unknown amphibians of India.

He has profoundly changed people's lives and has guided and mentored scores of young scientists. In his words, "I want to motivate budding young researchers. And if my work influences even a tiny community, my purpose would be fulfilled."

For this we honour him.

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