

Curriculum Vitae- 2021

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Date of Birth: 15-June-1986

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (s):

➤ **Doctor of Philosophy:** Forestry (15th September, 2017)

Institute/University: Department of Forestry, North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Thesis Topic: Ecology of Western Hoolock Gibbon (*Hoolock hoolock*) and Regeneration Status of Most Preferred Food plant Species in Namdapha National Park, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

➤ **Online Certificate Course:** Basics of Remote Sensing, Geographical Information System & Global Navigation Satellite System (Completed **August 10th November 27th, 2015**)

Institute/University: Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun, India

➤ **Post-graduate Diploma:** Computer Application (Year **2011**)

Institute/University: Info Matrix Technology, Assam, India

Percentage: 54 %

➤ **Post-graduate Degree:** Zoology (Year **2008**)

Specialization: **Animal Ecology and Wildlife Biology**

Institute/University: Gauhati University, Assam, India

Percentage: 65.2 %

➤ **Graduate Degree:** Zoology (Year **2006**)

Institute/University: Arya Vidyapeeth College, Gauhati University, Assam, India

Percentage: 64.8 %

➤ **HSSLC or HIGH SCHOOL:** Science (Year **2003**)

Institute/University: Kendriya Vidyalaya Narangi, Guwahati, Assam, India

Percentage: 66.2 %

➤ **HSLC or MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Science (Year **2001**)

Institute/University: Kendriya Vidyalaya Missamari, Assam, India under the central Board of secondary Education

Percentage: 72.4 %

KEY SPECIALIZATION:

Animal Ecology and Behavioural Biology
Wildlife Management, conservation biology and Community based Conservation
In-situ and ex-situ conservation of Chelonians
Forest Ecology and Analytical research on Forest Regeneration
GIS based analysis for addressing Climate Change on Wildlife and Forest
Data Interpretation and Analysis
Freelancing Nature Photography and Videography cum Documentary making – Visit
Youtube channel – *Creative mind 4r Nature* <https://youtube.com/channel/UCv6apUeGg9PPmhwSFvDMV8A>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Member of IUCN Primate Specialist Group (Joined Feb, **2017**)
 - Member of American society of Primatology, USA (since **2014**)
 - Member of Association for Tropical Biology and Conservation (Joined **Dec, 2016**)
 - Member of Society for Conservation Biology, Washington, DC (Joining **Aug, 2016**)
 - Member of British Ecological Society (BES), UK, London (Joining **June, 2016**)
 - Reviewer, *Proceedings of the Zoological Society*, SPRINGER Publisher (Joined **Aug 2014**)
 - Member, Emergency Rescue Network (ERN), Wildlife Trust of India (Joining **June 2013**)
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RESEARCH GRANTS RECEIVED:

- 2010: Principal Investigator - *IdeaWild*** Research Grant from USA to carry out project on the Ecology of Indian Bison (*Bos gaurus*) in Nameri National Park, Assam, India.
- 2014: Principal Investigator - *Gibbon Conservation Alliance***, research Grant from Switzerland to carry project on the Food plant regeneration ecology of the western hoolock gibbons preferred food plants in Namdapha National Park.
- 2015: Co-Principal Investigator - *Rufford Small Grants Program***, from United Kingdom (UK) to conduct research on project entitled: Investigating the Foraging Patterns and Distribution of Nocturnal Frugivores with Special Focus on Conservation Threats in Namdapha National Park, Arunachal Pradesh, India. (PI- Dr. Murali C. Krishna).
- 2019: Co-Principal Investigator- Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund** on project entitled: Conservation of Asian Brown Tortoise (*Manouria emys*) through species Reintroduction and recovery initiative in Northeast India (PI- Dr. Shailendra Singh).
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OTHER AWARDS RECEIVED:

- 2016: GRATIS BOOK SCHEME** received from *NHBS Ltd., England* in the form of a donated copy of book on Conservation Education and Outreach Techniques.
- 2016: TRAINING AND TRAVEL GRANT** received from *British Ecological Society*, United Kingdom towards attending 26th Congress of IPS meeting to be held in Chicago, Lincoln Park Zoo, USA.
- 2006: NATIONAL LEVEL TALENT AWARD** for *Screen play* organized by IIT Guwahati during their **ALCHERANGA** fest while representing Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati, Assam, India.
- 2008: STATE LEVEL AWARD** for Participating in **THANU KALITA** Memorial State Level Prize money Quiz competition organized by Zoological Society of Assam.
- 2008: STATE LEVEL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD** among ten best photographers in *State Level Open Photography Competition* on the occasion of World Environment Day, 5th June, 2008, Organized by Assam **ENVIS** Centre, ASTEC, Guwahati, Assam, India.
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ACADEMIC/PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT (s):

A total of more than **Eleven (11+)** years of work professional work experience.

- **Assistant Professor- Two (02) months from June 2021 till date**
Organization- Silapathar Science College, Assam
Work profile: Teaching Master degree course in Zoology

- **Consultant- Two (02) year Six (06) months from Jan 2019 – June, 2021**
Organization- Wildlife Conservation Society- India (WCS-India)
Work profile: Indian Turtle Conservation Program (ITCP) of WCS-India to work on Turtles and Tortoises conservation related work in in zoos and protected areas, managing the conservation education program Northeast India.

- **Project Officer- Eleven (11) months from Jan 2018 – Dec, 2018**
Organization- Turtle survival Alliance foundation –India.
Work profile: In-situ and ex-situ conservation of Turtles and Tortoises in zoos and protected areas, managing the conservation education program under the banner of Nature Discovery centre in Assam.

- **Scientist- A: Six (06) months from Jan 2017 – Jun 2017.**
Organization- Bombay Natural History Society - India.
Work Profile: Conducting field based research and community based conservation action plan formulation for Bengal Florican in Arunachal Pradesh

- **Field Biologist- One (01) year Six (06) months from Nov 2014 - April 2016.**
Location- Namdapha National Park, Arunachal Pradesh, India.
Work Profile: Conducting the field based research viz., data collection and analysis on Tiger census, Vegetation monitoring, Park management draft preparation, Conducting training programs on sustainable skill development as based on forest resources for wildlife conservation.

- **Senior Research Fellow Three (03) years from May 2011 - May 2014**
Supervisor: Dr. Awadhesh Kumar (Assistant Professor)
Department of Forestry, North Eastern Regional Institute of Science & Technology, Arunachal Pradesh, India
Project: CSIR sponsored project on Assessment of population structure and regeneration pattern of most preferred food plant species of Hoolock Gibbons in protected and non-protected areas of Northeast India.

- **Junior Research Fellow: One (01) year from March 2010 - March 2011**
Supervisor: Professor Prasanta Kumar Saikia
Department of Zoology, Gauhati Univeristy, Assam, India
Project: NCERD; IGNOU RP sponsored Project on *Studies on the Ecology & distribution of Wild Water Buffalo (Bubalus bubalis L.)* in Assam with special reference to the Kaziranga National park.

- **Researcher: One (01) year and Six (06) months from September 2008 - March 2010**
Supervisor: Dr. Jihouso Biswas (Co-ordinator)
Primate Research Centre NE India, Guwahati, Assam, India
Projects: a). Status survey and Bio-geography of Hoolock Gibbon in Arunachal Pradesh and its Conservation.
b). Status, ecology and threats of one of the least known primate species: Bengal slow loris (*N. bengalensis*) in the Protected Areas of Assam, India.

TRAINING/WORKSHOP ATTENDED

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL:

- **2016:** Attended five day long training on *Fundamentals of Spatial Ecology* from 3rd -7th July, 2016 at the National University of Singapore.
- **2016:** "Boot Camp" in Wildlife Study Design and Data Analysis using "R" to be held at Akademi Hevea, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from 11 to 21 January 2016.

NATIONAL LEVEL:

- **2019:** Participated in a Three day long workshop on the "Sensitization workshop for Veterinarians on freshwater Turtle Care and Management" from 5th to 7th March, 2019 at Assam state Zoo, Guwahati, Assam.
- **2018:** Attended a week long training program on 'Communicating science in Wildlife Conservation' at TSA-India Lucknow premises by Dr. Ashrad Rahmani during 16th -21st, July'2018.
- **2014:** Participated in a four day long workshop on the *Forest wildlife and ecotourism: Challenges and opportunities* from 21st to 24th August, 2014 organized by Department of Forestry, NERIST, Arunachal Pradesh, India.
- **2013:** Participated in the North East Training Program on *statistical Data Analysis* organized by Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India from 25th to 29th November, 2013.
- **2013:** Participated in a two day long workshop from 31st Jan to 01st Feb, 2013 entitled *Joint Forest Management in Arunachal Pradesh: Analysis of Policies and Programmes* organized by Department of Forestry, NERIST, Arunachal Pradesh, India.
- **2012:** Participated in a day long *Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights* on 23rd of March, 2012 at NERIST, Arunachal Pradesh, India.
- **2012:** Participated in TEQIP sponsored Faculty Development Programme on *Remote Sensing and GIS Applications in Natural Resources Management* organized by the Department of Agricultural Engineering during 14th to 18th May, 2012 at NERIST, Arunachal Pradesh, India.
- **2011:** Participated in a four day long training program from 29th Oct, 2011 to 1st Nov, 2011 on the *Census technique workshop on Gibbon population estimation* at the Namdapha National Park, Arunachal Pradesh, India organized by Primate Research Centre, NE, India.
- **2009:** Participated in the *Strategic planning Workshop on Hoolock Gibbon for Assam* on 3rd to 4th November, 2009 at Assam Forest School, Jalukbari, Assam.
- **2006:** Participated in a 12 day long training program from 6th to 17th Feb, 2006 conducted by IGNOU in collaboration with North East Media Focus (NEMFo) on *Presentation and Production Techniques for Radio* at Jyoti Chitran Studios, Guwahati, Assam, India.

CONFERENCE/ CONGRESS ATTENDED:

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL:

- **2020:** Presented oral talk in 18th Annual and 1st ever Virtual Symposium on Conservation of Tortoises and Freshwater Turtles and present work on – Freshwater Turtle Diversity in Nagshankar Temple Pond of Assam, India: An Initiative for Recommending a Conservation Action Plan. Link for online presentation made in this symposium - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=24TVOs7dEz0>
- **2018:** Co-authored a paper presented by Dr. Ashalata Devi at Conservation of Primates through Trans boundary Cooperation at the Far-Eastern Himalayan Landscape" co-organize by ICIMOD to promote regional collaboration between India, Myanmar and China for conservation and development in the Eastern Himalaya area in July, 2018 in China. (Not presented-Co-author).
- **2016:** Attended and Presented Oral presentation in *Conservation Asia meeting-2016* organised by Society for conservation Biology from 29th -02nd July 2016 at National University of Singapore. (**ORAL** presentation).
- **2016:** Submitted abstract for poster presentation by as co-author in International conference (ICBS-2016) held at Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh from 15th to 18th October, 2016. (**POSTER** presented).
- **2014:** Attended and Presented Oral presentation in *Tropical Ecology Congress* from 10th to 12th December, 2014 at JNU, New Delhi, India. (**ORAL** presentation).
- **2011:** Attended and Presented Poster at *International Student Conference on Conservation Science*, 22nd to 24th march 2011 at University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. (**POSTER** presented).
- **2009:** Attended and Presented Poster at *5th International Canopy Conference 2009*, Forest canopies: Conservation, Climate Change and Sustainable Use from 25th to 31st October 2009, Bangalore, India. (**POSTER** presented).

NATIONAL or COUNTRY LEVEL:

- **2016:** Submitted abstract for oral presentation by my co-author in National Conference on *Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity (ICCB)* to be held in Mizoram University from 22nd to 24th September, 2016. (**ORAL** presentation)
- **2015:** Attended and Presented Oral presentation in DST sponsored National Seminar on *Sustainable Conservation Strategies for Bio-Resources of North East India* from 6th to 7th November, 2015 at Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati, India. (**ORAL** presentation)
- **2008:** Participated in the 19th All India Congress of Zoology, (2008) *National Zoology Congress*, on the focal theme "Biodiversity and Human Welfare" held at the Department of Zoology, Gauhati University, Assam. (**ABSTRACT only**).

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS (PAPERS/ABSTRACTS/TECHNICAL REPORT):

RESEARCH REPORTS:

1. **Ray, P. C. (2015).** Assessment of Edge Effects on Population Structure and Regeneration Status of Most Preferred Food Plant Species of Western Hoolock Gibbon: an Initiative for Empowering the Conservation Efforts in Namdapha National park, Arunachal Pradesh, India. Final Report of Gibbon Conservation Alliance, Zurich, Switzerland. Ray, P. C. (editor). http://www.gibbonconservation.org/05_projects/2015namdapha_final.pdf

2. Krishna, C. M., Kumar, A., **Ray, P.C.**, Sarma, K. & Deka, J. (2015). Investigating the Foraging Patterns and Distribution of Nocturnal Frugivores with Special Focus on Conservation Threats In Namdapha National Park, Arunachal Pradesh, India. Final report to the Rufford Small Grants Program (UK). Krishna, C. M. (editor). https://www.researchgate.net/publication/273004128_INVESTIGATING_THE_FORAGING_PATTERNS_AND_DISTRIBUTION_OF_NOCTURNAL_FRUGIVORES_WITH_SPECIAL_FOCUS_ON_CONSERVATION_THREATS_IN_NAMDAPHA_NATIONAL_PARK_ARUNACHAL_PRADESH_INDIA
3. Biswas Jihosuo, Sangma Anjan, **Ray PC**, Das Jayanta & Tapi Tana (2010). Status survey and Bio-geography of Hoolock Gibbon in Arunachal Pradesh and its Conservation issues: Technical Report. (Not Published; Submitted to Arunachal Forest Department, India).
4. Biswas J, Das N, Borah D. K, Sangma A, **Ray PC** & Das J (2009). Status and distribution of least known primate species: Slow Loris and Capped langur in the Protected Areas of Assam, India and its Feeding Ecology, Final Report of Primate Research Centre NE India, Wildlife Information Liaison Development, Zoo Outreach Organization and Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation Collaborative Project. (No. PRCNE/Tecr-7), J. Biswas (editor): 1-39 https://www.zooreach.org/ZOO_WILD_Projects/Biswas_MMBF%20Final%20report_08-09.pdf
5. Das N, Biswas J, Das J, **Ray PC**, & Sangma A. (2009). Status, ecology and threats of one of the least known primate species: Bengal slow loris (*Nycticebus bengalensis*) in the Protected Areas of Assam, India, Final Report, Primate Research Centre NE India, Nabajit Das (editor):1-37.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PAPER (s):

In JOURNAL(s):

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1. Singh, S., **Ray, P. C.** and Kumar, P. (2021). Saving Endangered Asian Brown Tortoise through Ex-situ conservation in Northeast India. Central Zoo Authority (CZA), Ex-situ Newsletter. Page 43-46. http://cza.nic.in/uploads/documents/publications/english/Ex-Situ_Double%20Edition.pdf
 2. **Ray, P. C.**, Kumar, A., Devi, A., Khan, M. L., Krishna, M. and Brockelman, W. Y. (2015). Habitat Characteristics and Their Effects on the Density of Groups of Western Hoolock Gibbon (*Hoolock hoolock*) in Namdapha National Park, Arunachal Pradesh, India. *International Journal of Primatology*. 36: 445-459. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10764-015-9834-4>
 3. Kumar, A., Sarma, K., Panvor, J., Mazumdar, K., Devi, A., Krishna, M. and **Ray, P. C.** (2014). Threats to the Bengal slow loris *Nycticebus bengalensis* in and around Itanagar Wildlife Sanctuary, Arunachal Pradesh, India: impediments to conservation. *Endangered Species Research*, 23: 99-105. https://www.int-res.com/articles/esr_oa/n023p099.pdf
 4. Krishna, M., Kumar, A., **Ray, P. C.** and Sarma, K. (2013). Feeding observations of a Binturong *Arctictis binturong* group in Namdapha National Park, Arunachal Pradesh, India. *Small Carnivore Conservation*, 49: 28-30. https://www.academia.edu/5606959/Feeding_observations_of_a_Binturong_Arctictis_binturong_group_in_Namdapha_National_Park_Arunachal_Pradesh_India
 5. Krishna, M., **Ray, P. C.**, Sarma, K. and Kumar, A. (2013). Observations on Particolored Flying Squirrel *Hylopetes alboniger* (Hodgson 1836) in Northeast India. *Zoo's print*, 28(8): 18-20. <https://zoosprint.zooreach.org/index.php/zp/article/view/1252>
 6. Krishna, M., Kumar, A., **Ray, P. C.**, Sarma, K., Devi, A. and Khan, M. L. (2013). Impact of road widening on wildlife in Namdapha National Park, Arunachal Pradesh, India: a conservation issue. *Asian Journal of Conservation Biology*, 2(1): 76-78. http://www.ajcb.in/journals/short_others_july_2013/10_AJCB-Vol2-No1-Murali%20Krishna%20et%20al.pdf

7. **Ray, P. C.**, Amonge, D. E. and Rajbongshi, M. (2013). Geographic Distribution: *Rhacophorus suffry* (Suffry red-webbed tree frog). *Herpetological Review*, 44 (2): 271. https://www.academia.edu/4113528/Geographical_distribution_record_on_Rhacophorus_suffry
8. **Ray, P. C.**, Kumar, A., Biswas, J., Das, N., Sangma, A., Sarma, K. and Krishna, M. (2012). Red Giant Flying Squirrel (*Petaurista petaurista*) in Assam, India. *Taprobanica*. October, 2012; 4(2): 108-111. <https://tapro.sljol.info/articles/abstract/10.4038/tapro.v4i2.5065/>
9. Krishna, M., **Ray, P. C.**, Sarma, K. and Kumar, A. (2012). Notes on less known Gunter's Reed Snake *Liopeltis frenatus* (Günther, 1858). *NeBlo*, 3(3):126-127. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/262011931_Notes_on_less_known_Gunter's_Reed_Snake_Liopeltis_frenatus_Gunther_1858
10. Krishna, M., **Ray, P. C.**, Sarma, K. and Kumar, A. (2012). Conservation of White-bellied Heron *Ardea insignis* (Hume, 1878) habitat in Namdapha National Park, Arunachal Pradesh, India. *Current Science*; April, 2012; 102(8): 1092. https://www.academia.edu/2386908/Conservation_of_White-bellied_Heron_Ardea_insignis_Hume_1878_habitat_in_Namdapha_National_Park_Arunachal_Pradesh_India
11. Krishna, M., **Sarma, K.**, **Ray, P. C.**, Kumar, A. (2012). Birding Around the Mehao Wildlife Sanctuary, an IBA, in Arunachal Pradesh. *Mistnet (IBCN)*, 13(1):6-8. https://www.academia.edu/24003915/Birding_Around_the_Mehao_Wildlife_Sanctuary_an_IBA_in_Arunachal_Pradesh
12. Das, N., Biswas, J., Das, J., **Ray, P. C.**, Sangma, A. and Bhattacharjee, P. C. (2009). Status of Bengal Slow Loris *Nycticebus bengalensis* (Primates: Lorisidae) in Gibbon Wildlife Sanctuary, Assam, India. *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, 1(11): 558-561. <https://threatenedtaxa.org/index.php/JoTT/article/view/445>

BOOK CHAPTER:

1. **Ray, P. C.** and Kumar, A. (2017). Role of potential fruiting trees for conserving associated frugivore species in Namdapha National Park, Arunachal Pradesh, India: a model based case study. In *Biodiversity Conservation Strategy and Application* (eds.) G. S. Solanki. Published in- South Eastern Book Agencies, Guwahati, Pp: 178-197. (ISBN- 978-81-937-3274-8). (Book chapter).
2. Rhaba, A. Saikia, B. P. and **Ray, P. C.** (2012). Population status of nonhuman primates in Manas National Park of Northeast India. Research article in Book: *Manas my old darling*.

ABSTRACT PUBLISHED AND POSTER PRESENTATION:

1. Yomcha, T. and **Ray, P. C.** (2016). Mammal diversity monitoring in Namdapha Tiger Reserve, Arunachal Pradesh, India. International conference (ICBS-2016) held at Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh from 15th to 18th October, 2016.
2. **Ray, P. C.** and Kumar, A. (2016). Role of potential fruiting trees for conserving associated frugivore species in Namdapha National Park, Arunachal Pradesh, India: a model based case study in National Conference *Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity (ICCB)* to be held in Mizoram University from 22nd to 24th September, 2016.
3. **Ray, P. C.** and Kumar, A. (2016). Population structure and regeneration status of preferred woody food plant species of *Hoolock hoolock* in India in Conservation Asia meeting-2016 organised by Society for conservation Biology from 29th -02nd July 2016 at National University of Singapore.
4. **Ray, P. C.**, Kumar, A., and Khan, M. L. (2015). Value and Conservation need of *Canarium strictum* Roxb. In Namdapha National Park of Arunachal Pradesh, India. The DST sponsored National Seminar on *Sustainable Conservation Strategies for Bio-Resources of North East India* from 6th to 7th November, 2015 at Arya Vidyapeeth College, Guwahati,

5. **Ray, P. C., Kumar, A., Devi, A., and Khan, M. L. (2014).** Challenges and Opportunities towards Conservation of Western Hoolock Gibbon (*Hoolock hoolock*) in Namdapha National Park of Arunachal Pradesh India. The *Tropical Ecology Congress* from 10th to 12th December, 2014 at JNU, New Delhi, India.
 6. Biswas, J., Das, J., Sangma, A. and **Ray, P. C. (2011).** Status and Distribution of Eastern Hoolock Gibbon from Arunachal Pradesh, India. *The Annual American Society of Primatology meeting*, 16th to 17th September, 2011 at Austin, Texas, USA.
 7. **Ray, P. C. (2011).** Habitat Utilization Pattern of Gaur. *International Student Conference on Conservation Science*, 22nd to 24th march 2011 at University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. Page 45.
 8. **Ray, P. C., Das, J., Biswas, J. and Sangma, A. (2009).** Population Status Of Western Hoolock Gibbons *Hoolock Hoolock* in Joypore Reserve Forest, Assam, India and its Conservation Perspective. 5th International Canopy Conference, 2009: page- 189.
 9. Das, N., Biswas, J., **Ray, P. C.** and Sangma, A. (2009). Distribution, Status and Conservation of Capped Langur *Trachypitecus Pileatus* in Nameri National Park, Assam, India. 5th International Canopy Conference, 2009: page- 184-185.
 10. Biswas, J., Ghose, S., Sangma, A., **Ray, P. C.** and Rabha, A. (2009). Current population and conservation status of Golden Langur *Trachypitecus geei* in Assam, India. 5th International Canopy Conference, 2009: page- 183.
 11. Sangma, A., Rabha, A., Saikia, B. P. and **Ray, P. C. (2008).** Habitat utilization pattern of Asian Elephant *Elephas maximus* in Deepor Beel, Assam. National zoological congress, 19th All India congress of Zoology, Gauhati University: page- 124.
 12. Das, J., **Ray, P. C.** and Saikia, P. K. (2008). Studies on the food habits and seasonality of Egrets (Ciconoformes: Ardeidae) in Deepor Beel Ramsar Site, Kamrup, Assam. National zoological congress, 19th All India congress of Zoology, Gauhati University: page-133.
 13. **Ray, P. C., Sangma, A., Saikia, B. P. and Saikia, B. P. (2008).** Avian diversity of Bordoibam- Beelmukh Birds sanctuary (Proposed), Lakhimpur, Assam. National zoological congress, 19th All India congress of Zoology, Gauhati University: page- 139.
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ONLINE RESOURCES LINKS CREATED FOR PROMOTING WILDLIFE CONSERVATION:

1. 'A Friend of Ours' (in Assamese) created for Turtle Survival Alliance
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jk5667M4zCI>
 2. Nagshankar Temple-Assam: A Site for Promoting Freshwater Turtle Conservation in India
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BgdjnwBnfM>
 3. Nature walk around Nagshankar Temple নাগশংকৰ মন্দিৰ | Save Nature, Save Turtles Go green
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YfzyYj15V0E>
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List of Referees:

Referee 1:

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Referee 3:

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I hereby inform you that the above said information is true to best of my knowledge.



Dr. Parimal Chandra Ray (Ph.D.)

Date: 16-August-2021
Place: (Assam, India)