

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional Qualification:

1. Position: Project Assistant-II

Institute: National Institute of Oceanography, RC, Mumbai.

Duration: 5th January 2011 to 1st August 2011.

Other Academic Achievements:

- CSIR-NET-LS (December-2010). Rank 49.
- CSIR-NET-LS (June-2011). Rank 28.
- DST-INSPIRE Fellow (2012 to Present).

Publications:

1. Dahanukar, N., Krutha, K., Paingankar, M.S., Padhye, A.D., Modak, N., Molur, S. (2013) Endemic Asian Chytrid Strain Infection in Threatened and Endemic Anurans of the Northern Western Ghats, India. PLoS ONE 8(10): 1–8. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0077528.
2. Modak, N., Padhye, A., and Bayani, A. (2013) A report of *Duttaphrynus scaber* Schneider (1799) (Anura: Bufonidae), with abnormal toes, from Gavase, Kolhapur District, Maharashtra *Ela Journal* 2(3): 2–6.
3. Padhye, A., Patwardhan, A., Jadhav, A., Shelke, S., Modak, N. *et al.* (2013) Butterflies of Northern Western Ghats: A compilation of checklist. *Ela Journal* 2(1): 3–22.
4. Modak, N., Padhye, A. D., Dahanukar, N. (2014). Delimiting the distribution range of *Indirana lethii* (Boulenger, 1888) (Anura: Ranixalidae), an endemic threatened anuran of the Western Ghats, based on molecular and morphological analysis (Zootaxa, In press)

Projects Undertaken:

1. Examination of specimens of the genus *Indirana* from the Natural History Museum, London and Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris. Ernst Mayr Travel Grant, MCZ, Harvard University, US. From 30th March 2014 to 20th April 2014.