



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY GOA UNIVERSITY

Organizes
National Webinar

On

**Wildlife Conservation and Career in
Wildlife**



Resource person

Dr. Sanjay Gubbi

NATURE CONSERVATION
FOUNDATION

Scientist, Western Ghats

Ph.D. Wildlife and Management



Date :- 19/11/2021 (Friday)

Time :- 4.00 p.m.- 5.00 p.m.

Registration Link: - <https://forms.gle/fcN2sMGuDWBQ7aLF7>

Google Meet Link: - meet.google.com/ybh-hwkk-fsd

Professor Bernard F. Rodrigues
HOD, Zoology
Dean of Life Sciences & Environment

Dr. Nitin Sawant
Convenor, Teacher-In Charge
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The department of Zoology organized an online webinar on Wildlife Conservation and Career in Wildlife, on the occasion we invited Dr. Sanjay Gubbi, the eminent Scientist, of the Western Ghats as a resource person. Participants across the country attended the webinar including Goa University students and faculties. Around 150 individuals attended the webinar. Dr. Gubbi spoke on the wild cats of the world with special reference to tiger distribution in India and also expressed his concern about the species prone to extinction. He also explained saving the species through habitat conservation.

Modern techniques used to count tigers and other mammals were also discussed. He raised concern over the proposed and ongoing projects within or periphery of the Protected Areas/National Parks, which destroy the major habitat of important indigenous species. Roads, railway lines, etc passing through habitats kill many species, which also influences man-animal conflicts. He also emphasized the importance of ecological research, behavioural ecology, and wildlife research in general which should be encouraged including the important skills in statistics, GIS, and Scientific writing.

Finally, he spoke on understanding the natural resources use and community-based conservation is the need of the hour. Several questions were raised by participants and discussions were held on the topic.