



INSPIRING JOURNEY OF AN INDIAN FALCONOLOGIST



My mission is to bring home the idea that falcons and falconry are part of Arab culture and heritage, and make the younger generation aware of this.

A life dedicated to Falconology



Zubair Medammal, who comes from a land with no falcons, is the first and only Indian to obtain a doctorate in the study of falcons.



He is the first non-Arab to be granted membership of the Emirates Falconers Club



He made a sonogram of 15 different vocalisations of various species of the falcons



His book titled 'Biology and Behavior of Falcons', which portrays his tedious six-year research on falcons.



Received special training in artificial falcon-breeding from Stuttgart, Germany



UAE Govt. honored him by issuing 10 years Golden Visa for falcon research for more than 2 decades

50

International Visits & Surveys

8

Invited Talks (International)

39

International & National Publications

Countries Visited



USA, UK, Australia, Germany, China, UAE, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Thailand, Iran, Oman, Malaysia, Singapore, Egypt, Srilanka, Palestine, Jordan, Israel, Bangladesh, Kuwait, Bahrain etc.

Recognitions & Awards

International

25

National

12

Current Positions

- Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, University of Calicut
- Coordinator, International Avian Research Centre, University of Calicut



CALL TO PROTECT FALCONS

Research Work Done – International

- H.H. Sheikh Zayed Falcon Research Hospital, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Environmental Research and Wildlife Development Agency/EAD, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Dubai Falcon Hospital, Dubai, UAE
- Safa Falcon Clinic, Jumeirah, Dubai, UAE
- Pro Falcon Centre, Al Ain, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Emirates Falcon Hospital, Dubai, UAE
- National Avian Research Centre (NARC), Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Sharjah Falcon Clinic, Sharjah, UAE
- Qatar Falcon Centre, Doha Qatar
- Al Gannas, Kattara, Doha Qatar
- H.H. King Fahad Falcon Hospital, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Kuwait Falcon Hospital, State of Kuwait
- Bahrain Falcon Hospital, Bahrain
- Artificial Falcon Breeding Centre, Ingoldingen, Stuttgart, Germany
- National Park and Avian Centre, Hamburg, Germany

Research Work Done – National

- Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu
- Bombay Natural History Society
- Keoladeo National Park, Bharatpur, Rajasthan
- Botanical Survey of India, Koregaon Road, Pune
- Zoological Survey of India, Rewet Road, Pune
- National Zoological Park, Mathura Road, New Delhi
- World Wide Fund For Nature – Delhi, India
- National Museum of Natural History, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Delhi
- Charity Bird Hospital, New Delhi, India,
- Zoological Survey of India & Botanical Survey of India, Pune, India
- Centre of Wildlife & Ornithology, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India
- Shahdra Bird Hospital, Delhi, India.



Membership

- Member, Ethological Society of India
- Member, Saudi Biological Society
- Member, International Association of Falconry (IAF)
- Member, North American Falconers Association (AFA)
- First Non- Arab Member, Emirates Falconer's Club, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- PANDA Card of World Wild Fund for Nature (WWF)
- Member, Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS)
- Zoological Society of India
- Member, Association of Avian Biologists in India
- Centre for Signs and Scientific Research (CSSR), India

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