



# DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY GOVT. DEGREE COLLEGE KARGIL

## Established in the year 2002

- Among the first Science subject introduced in the region/college
- Department is fully equipped to cater the needs of undergraduate course

### Vision

- To develop a world class centre of excellence in education, training & research in the field of Zoology

### Mission

- To impart holistic understanding of Zoology by “redefining Zoology” to students of every age so that they develop interest in Science.
- To develop teaching, training and research programmes that has relevance to society faculty and students.
- To continuously evaluate our performance against National and International benchmarks and to develop dynamic programmes for faculty development

### Courses Offered

- Core subject
  - Zoology in undergraduate science course
- Skill enhancement Courses
  - Apiculture
  - Medical Diagnostic

### Faculty

Dr. Javed I Naqi, PhD  
Head of Department

Dr. Abid Hussain, PhD  
Research Area: Saurian Diversity

Prof. Akbar Khan  
Research Area: Animal Genetics

### Non-Teaching Staff

Mr. Sajjad Hussain, Lab Assistant

### Infrastructure and Learning Resources

1. Well equipped laboratory with facilities to show virtual dissections and animated biological phenomena
2. Zoological Museum Section with good collection of animal specimens and local faunal diversity
3. Wildlife Room houses resources and facilities for deliberation and documentation on wildlife projects
4. Faculty Room

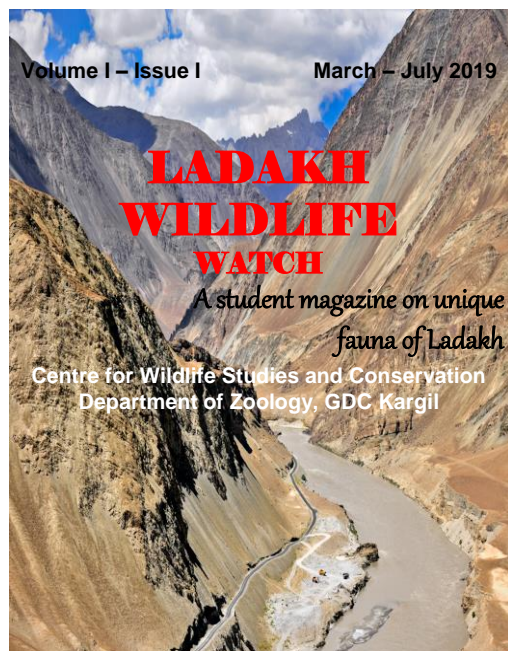


## Research Innovation

- Established **Centre for Wildlife Studies and Conservation** in 2017
- To work as a full-fledged centre of excellence in the field of local wildlife research and conservation initiatives
- To provide a platform for wildlife enthusiasts to connect, co-learn, co-act and contribute in wildlife research and conservation activities.
- To network and collaborate with institutions and NGOs on joint initiatives and projects

## CENTRE FOR WILDLIFE STUDIES AND CONSERVATION

- Minor Projects
  - Ongoing projects (2018-till date)
    - SNOW LEOPARD IN KARGIL
    - HUMAN-WILDLIFE CONFLICT
    - AVIAN DIVERSITY OF KARGIL
  - Completed projects (2017)
    - A study of Yak (Bos Grunnies) in Kargil
    - Herpeto-Fauna of Kargil
- **Certificate Course in Wildlife Skills and Conservation**
- **E- Magazine**
  - **LADAKH WILDLIFE WATCH**



## BEST PRACTICES

- **Initiation of Student Seminar**
- **Creation of research culture among students through involving them in research projects**
- **Regular lectures on opportunities in zoology**
- **Extensive use of ICT facilities**

- Use of videos as alternative to live dissections

