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School Of Life Sciences

Department of Zoology, Zoologia

Presents

**DISCOVERY OF NEW FROG
SPECIES IN BENGALURU**

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Time : 1 pm

Venue: New Block 107, SJU

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About The Speaker



Dr DEEPAK P

Dr Deepak P pursued his doctoral studies on the thesis titled "Diversity and Systematic studies on anurans from the Non-Western Ghats region of Karnataka " from University of Mysore. His study focused on anurans from the dry zone regions of Karnataka State during which he discovered two new species of burrowing frog namely Sphaerotheca bengaluru and Sphaerotheca varshaabhu from the peri-urban regions of the city. His passion towards Amphibian biology continued him to work on endangered amphibian fauna. He has published a number of research articles and was also involved in description of five new species to science. He was a student at JNCASR, where he served at the field station in Rajiv Gandhi National Park (Nagarhole) in collecting data pertaining to Behaviour and Demography of Asiatic Elephants (Elephas maximus).

