

Prof M Ramachandra Mohan and Zoology Dept -----

History of Zoology Dept., Role of Prof M Ramachandra Mohan as the Centenary Chairman

The Department of Zoology was started in the year 1909 at Central College, Bangalore; it was theaffiliated to Madras University. Prof. C.R. Narayan Rao (1882-1960) was responsible for the establishment of the Department, of which he was the Head till 1937. He was a pioneer in the field of zoology. His student B. R. Seshachar wrote in 1960: Along with Sir Martin Onslow Forster and other Indian scientists he helped found the journal 'Current Science' in July 1932 along the lines of the journal **Nature**. He was its first editor. B.R. Seshachar's career started



in 1926, when he joined Central College, Bangalore, as a Demonstrator in Zoology. He studied zoology under Prof. C.R. Narayana Rao. He served in Central College for 34 years and was the head of the Department of Zoology for many years. Until 1952, the Department was affiliated to the University of Mysore. After his retirement from Central College he was invited, in 1960, by Prof. V.K.R.V. Rao, Vice-Chancellor of University of Delhi. The Department of Zoology was affiliated to Bangalore University in 1964. During 2009, the Department celebrated the 'Centenary Year. Prof M Ramachandra Mohan was the Chairman of the dept **and iniated Centenary celebrations** and year-long programmes announced by Bangalore University to mark the centenary celebration as part of its celebrations, and organized an international conference on environmental pollution, water conservation and health, from July 29-31. The conference is being attended by as many as 900 delegates from 22 states in India and 11 countries. **A special postal cover marking the 100 years of the Zoology department are also been released. prof Mohan Instrumental in Creation of Centenary year Zoology logo and postal stamp cancelation From (29.7. 2010).**Now it is a well-recognized Centre for teaching, research and extension activities. It is also well known for original research in Cytogenetics, Animal Physiology, Developmental Biology & Fishery Biology, and Ecotechnology.



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Higher Education Minister Aravind Limbavali with Dr N Prabhu Dev, Vice Chancellor of Bangalore University, M Ramachandra Mohan Former Vice Chancellor of UAS, RM Ranganath, Registrar and others inaugurating centenary celebrations of the department of Zoology, Bangalore University during International Conference on Environmental Pollution, Water Conservation and Health at Jnana Jyothi auditorium, Central College, in Bangalore on Thursday 29th July 2010

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I take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all those participating in INCEPWCH2010 to be held from July 29-31, 2010. The Department of Zoology had its genesis in the year 1909 under Madras Presidency at Central College Campus, Bangalore. Later, it became the part of University of Mysore during 1937 and became the part of newly established Bangalore University during 1964. The Department has had doyens of Zoology who have toiled in carrying the footprints since its inception. To mark the accomplishments, the Department has planned to conduct and organize several programmes such as Centenary lecture series, organizing National and International Seminars and Conferences, releasing centenary special postal cover etc. The international conference is being organized with several plenary and invited lectures from eminent personalities in the field of biological sciences including ecology and water conservation and health. There will be special session on Animal physiology under the banner 'Indian Society of Comparative Animal Physiology (ISCAP)'. The Department has conducted several programmes such as Centenary lecture series. There will be a special session on concerning policy issues, planning and management of lakes and water conservation and monitoring of the environment for sustained development for human welfare.

I wish all of you to have fruitful deliberations and discussions during conference.

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