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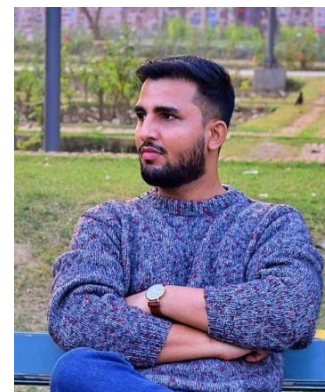
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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

S.No.	Degree/Class	Subjects	University/Board	Aggregate (%)
1.	Pursuing PhD	Environmental Studies	Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi	-
2.	M.Sc. (2016)	Environmental Studies	Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi	70

3.	B.Sc. (Hons.) (2014)	Zoology	Hansraj College, University of Delhi	71
4.	Higher Secondary (2011)	Biology, Chemistry, Physics	K.V.S, (Kendriya Vidyalaya) CBSE	81
5.	Secondary (2009)	English, Mathematics, Science, Social science, Hindi	K.V.S (Kendriya Vidyalaya) CBSE	84

WORK EXPERIENCE / POSITION HELD:

1. Currently Positioned as **Asst. Professor** at **Ramanujan College**, University of Delhi on a Permanent basis (June 2023 onwards)
2. **Pursuing PhD** as SRF, and working on **Urban biodiversity and Climate change with special emphasis on Snakes of Delhi** as my Research domain.
3. Worked as a **Biologist** on a project on Critically Endangered Black soft-shell turtles (*Nilssononia nigricans*) in **Kaziranga, National Park** and North Bank landscape of Brahmaputra, **Assam (2019-2020)**.
4. **Two years of working** experience as **Nature Education Officer**, in Aravali Biodiversity Park, CEMDE, **Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi. (2017- 2019)**
5. Worked as **Asst. Professor** and taught Environmental studies at **Hansraj College, University of Delhi (2022- May 2023)**
6. Worked as **Asst. Professor (Guest)** and taught Environmental studies at **Shaheed Sukhdev College of Commerce, University of Delhi (2022)**

7. Worked as **Asst. Professor** (Guest) and taught Environmental studies at **Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi (2022)**
8. Worked as **Asst. Professor** (Guest) and taught Environmental studies at **Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi (2018-2019)**
9. Worked as **Consultant** and **Assistant Project Officer**, in **Wildlife Trust of India** (WTI, India) in the Division of Wildlife Crime, Enforcement, and Law for One year (2016-2017).

LIST OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED/PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS:

1. McKnight, Donald T., Kendall Ard, Renoir J. Auguste, **Gaurav Barhadiya**, Michael F. Benard, Paige Boban, Martin L. Dillon et al. "Nocturnal basking in freshwater turtles: A global assessment." *Global Ecology and Conservation* 43 (2023): e02444.
2. **Gaurav Barhadiya** and Chirashree Ghosh. (2021). "Urban biodiversity conservation a basic concept of sustainable urbanism: a systematic review." *Sustainability, Agri, Food and Environmental Research*, 11(1), 1-20.
3. **Gaurav Barhadiya**, Aisha Sultana, Faiyaz A. Khudsar, & Mohammad Shah Hussain. (2021). "Is there any impact of non-native vegetation on bird communities in Delhi, India?". *Tropical Ecology*, 1-12.
4. **Gaurav Barhadiya**. (2021). "First record of melanism in Rhesus Macaque from India." *Mammal Tales #29*, In: *Zoo's Print* 36(6), 06–07.
5. **Gaurav Barhadiya** and Chirashree Ghosh, April 2021. "Snakes of Urban Delhi, India: An Updated Annotated Checklist with Eight New Geographical Records." *Reptiles & Amphibians*, 28(1), 1–7.
6. **Gaurav Barhadiya**, Chirashree Ghosh, and Shailendra Singh. April 2021. "Invasive Red-eared Sliders, *Trachemys scripta elegans* (Wied 1838), in Urban Wetlands of Delhi, India." *Reptiles & Amphibians*, 28(1), 15–17.
7. **Gaurav Barhadiya**, Shailendra Singh, Chirashree Ghosh, Rajeev Basumatary & Jayaditya Purkayastha, (2021). "Diversity and conservation potential of captive chelonian colonies at temple ponds in northeast India." *The Herpetological Bulletin* 154:12-17. DOI-10.33256/hb154.1217.
8. **Gaurav Barhadiya**. (2020). "Lissemys punctata andersoni (Indian Flap Shell Turtle). Incubation." *Herpetological Review* 51: 578
9. **Gaurav Barhadiya**, Gautam Singh, Chirashree Ghosh, and Shailendra Singh, December 2020. "Nocturnal Emergence of Small Freshwater Turtles in Temple Ponds in Assam, India: A Strategy to Avoid Aggression and Predation by Large Softshells?" *Reptiles & Amphibians*, 27 (3), 1-2.
10. **Gaurav Barhadiya** and Chirashree Ghosh. 2020. "Parasitic infestation and site preference of the tick *Amblyomma gervaisi* on the monitor lizard *Varanus*

- bengalensis in India." *The Herpetological Bulletin* 153, 35-36.
11. **Gaurav Barhadiya** and Chirashree Ghosh. 2020. "Geographic Distribution. *Geoclemys hamiltonii*." *Herpetological Review* 51(3), 535.
 12. **Gaurav Barhadiya** and Chirashree Ghosh. 2020. "Geographic Distribution. *Pangshura smithii*." *Herpetological Review* 51(3), 536.
 13. **Gaurav Barhadiya** and Chirashree Ghosh. 2020. "Geographic Distribution. *Ophisops jerdonii*." *Herpetological Review* 51(3), 542.
 14. **Gaurav Barhadiya** and Chirashree Ghosh. 2020. "Geographic Distribution. *Trachemys scripta elegans*." *Herpetological Review* 51(3), 538.
 15. **Gaurav Barhadiya** and Shailendra Singh. 2020. "Cultural Use of Turtle Shells, an Underrated Threat in Turtle Conservation: A Case Study in Assam, India." *Reptiles & Amphibians* 27(2):213–215.
 16. **Gaurav Barhadiya** and Chirashree Ghosh. 2020. "Parasitic infestation and site preference of the tick *Amblyomma gervaisi* on the monitor lizard *Varanus bengalensis* in India." *The Herpetological Bulletin* 153, 35-36.
 17. **Gaurav Barhadiya**, Aisha Sultana, and Mohammad Shah Hussain. 2020. "First Record of the Critically Endangered Three-striped Roofed Turtle, *Batagur dhongoka* (Gray 1834), from the Yamuna River, Delhi, India." *Reptiles & Amphibians* 27(2):220–221.
 18. **Gaurav Barhadiya**, Aisha Sultana, and Mohammad Shah Hussain. 2020. "Arboreal Behaviour of a Variegated Kukri Snake, *Oligodon taeniolatus* (Jerdon 1853), in Delhi, India." *Reptiles & Amphibians* 27(2):216–217.
 19. **Gaurav Barhadiya**, Faiyaz A. Khudsar, and Dinesh Albertson. 2020. "Turtles of the Northern Aravalli Ridge (Kamla Nehru Ridge) and the First Report of the Indian Black Turtle, *Melanochelys trijuga* (Schweigger 1812), from the State of Delhi, India." *Reptiles & Amphibians* 27(2):222–224.
 20. **Gaurav Barhadiya** and Faiyaz A. Khudsar. 2019. "First record of an Indian Roofed Turtle, *Pangshura tecta* (Gray 1830), from Delhi, India." *Reptiles & Amphibians* 26: 42.

ABSTRACT PUBLISHED IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION/ PRESENTATIONS.

21. **Gaurav Barhadiya** and Chirashree Ghosh, Snakes in the city: A Spatial and temporal assessment of snake encounters using citizen science in urban Delhi, India with 8 new geographical records. (2020) (Abstract published in E-Abstract Booklet of EWASH 2020 at International Conference on Environment, Water, Agriculture, sustainability and Health (EWASH-2020) on 20 December 2020, Jointly Organized by (CSIR-NEERI, Royal Society of Chemistry-North India section, Hindu College, University of Delhi; Environment and Social Development Association, Delhi

INVITED LECTURES/TALKS GIVEN:

1. Invited for Expert Talk on “**Snakes of India- Myths & Facts**” at **National Zoological Park**, New Delhi on the occasion of World Snake Day on 16th July 2023.
2. Invited Lecture on "**Say no to Single-use Plastic**" at **Kamla Nehru College, DU** on 9th February 2023.
3. Invited lecture on "**Delhi Forests and its Ecosystems**" at **Motilal Nehru College, DU**, on 6th February 2023.
4. Invited lecture on the topic of "**Delhi and its Ecosystems**" at **Zakir Hussain College, DU** on 18th January 2023.
5. Invited lecture on the topic of "**Delhi and Aravalli**" at **TERI University, Vasant Kunj** on 10th December 2022.
6. Keynote lecture given on the topic **Snakes in the City**, on the occasion of **Wildlife week** at the **School of Environmental Studies, Cochin University** on 3rd October 2022.
7. Keynote Lecture on the topic “**Effects of losing touch with Nature** at the **College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi** on 28th September 2022.
8. Keynote Lecture given on the occasion of **International Day of Biological Diversity** at **Mata Sundri College, University of Delhi** on 26th May 2022.
9. Keynote Lecture given on “**Urban biodiversity of Delhi**” at **Motilal Nehru College, Delhi University on Earth Day** on 23rd April 2022.
10. Keynote Lecture was given on “**Urban Snake conflict and Mitigation**” at

Ambedkar Ganguli women hostel, University of Delhi on the occasion of **wildlife week 2021** on 2nd October 2021.

11. Keynote lecture was given on “**Urban Biodiversity and Snakes of Delhi**” at **the College of Vocational Studies, University of Delhi** on 4th October 2022.
12. Given Environment Day Talk on “**Turtles and their conservation**” at **Department of Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Pondicherry University** on 06th June 2021.
13. Online invited keynote lecture was given on “**Turtles and their conservation**” at **Hansraj College, University of Delhi** on 25th April 2021
14. Keynote Lecture “**The last enigmatic Black softshell turtle**” was delivered at **Lady ShriRam College for Women, University of Delhi** on 2nd November 2019.
15. Keynote Lecture “**The last enigmatic Black softshell turtle**” was Delivered at **TezpurUniversity** on 23rd May 2019.
16. Keynote Lecture “**Snakes, the most misunderstood Animal**” was given to the **teachers** of various **Kendriya Vidyalaya** schools of Delhi -NCR, during a Workshop Organized by NMNH (National Museum of Natural History), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
17. Lecture “**Snakes the most misunderstood animal**” was given to the Mass Communication College students of **GD Goenka University, Gurugram**. On the occasion of wildlife week 2017.
18. Presentation “**Wildlife trade, the Hidden World**” was given to the student from **Masters in Environmental Studies, Department of Delhi University**, on 14th October 2017.
19. Presentation “**Wildlife trade, the Hidden world**” was given to the students of Masters in wildlife Sciences, From Aligarh Muslim University, U.P. on 4th July 2017.

DETAILS OF PAST WORK EXPERIENCE:

S.no	Name of the Employer / Organization	Post	Period of employment From To (with dates)	Nature of Duties/Work
1.	Aravalli Biodiversity Park, Centre of Excellence, C.E.M.D.E., Univ. of Delhi, Delhi – 7.	Nature Education Officer	April 2017 to January 2019	
	Nature of Duties/work	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Imparting Environment and Nature Education to the students and Visitors.2. Carried out 379 Nature trails inside (ABP) Aravalli Biodiversity Park, including Delhi university college groups, various School groups, foreign delegate groups, and local resident /NGO groups.3. Management and monitoring of the Rangeland (grassland) and adjacent forested sites.4. Creation of Waterbodies and Butterfly gardens in the area.5. Rescue and rehabilitation of injured and diseased animals of Aravalli Biodiversity Park.		

		<p>5. Recording and assessing the biodiversity of Aravalli BiodiversityPark.</p> <p>6. Events Organizing and management for different seminars/workshops/training and other important events like Wildlife week, Earth Day, Environment Day, etc. in ABP.</p>		
2	Wildlife Trust of India	Assistant Project Officer	2016-2017	
	Nature of Duties/work	<p>1. Conducted a successful raid in collaboration with the Karnataka Forest Department and CBI, and helped them to seize 280 live star tortoises and arrest two accused, in the <i>Balegoundanahalli village, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka.</i></p> <p>2. Developed intelligence information leading to the conduct of a joint operation with CID, Shimla which resulted in the seizure of three live Rock Python and arrest of two accused from Karsog, Himachal Pradesh.</p> <p>3) Worked on the status of turtle trade in India, focusing their trade hubs, their illegal breeding</p>		

centers at different hidden locations in southern India. Direct Interaction with the poachers/ traders and pet shop owners of Karnataka, Kerala, and Odisha.

4) **Rescued and rehabilitated** Star tortoises (*Geochelone elegans*), Indian spotted turtle (*Geoclemys hamiltonii*), Red-crowned roof turtles (*Kachuga kachuga*), Black Pond turtle (*Melanochelys Trijuga*), and Indian flapshell Turtle (*Lissemys Punctata*). (Total: 525nos)

3) **Gathered Intelligence Data** from various states of India by **physically surveying** the villages of **Odisha, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh**, focusing the trade hub of **Critically endangered Indian Pangolin** as part of its conservation.

4) Involved in the **Exposure** of an illegal wildlife Product called '**HATHAJODI**', Which is exposed for the first time in the world.

5) Successfully prevented, **leading to a total ban** on online shopping sites like **Amazon, Flipkart, OLX, eBay, locanto to advertise any wildlife animal products** online.

6) Reported a good number of online Cases of the Sale of illegal wildlife and animal products to WCCB.

3	WCCB, Wildlife Crime Control Bureau. Ministry of Environment and	Collab.	September 2015 till Date	
	Nature of Duties/work	<p>1) Created Awareness among Young Students about Wildlife and its illegal trade by conducting open talks, and lectures in various locations and colleges of India.</p> <p>2) Gathered Intelligence Data for WCCB from all</p>		

		<p>over India focusing on the trade Hub of Indian Pangolin in south India.</p> <p>3) Rescued hundreds of Snakes and Turtles throughout India and rehabilitate them.</p> <p>4) Reported 96 online Cases of the Sale of illegal wildlife animals and its Products on various online websites to WCCB.</p> <p>5) Volunteer and Hosted the Event of World Environment Day conducted by WCCB in Collaboration with WWF and other organizations for the wildlife conservation, at RAAHGIRI, Connaught Place, New Delhi.</p>		
4	Wildlife Trust of India	Intern		
	Nature of Duties/Work	<p>Worked in Planning Division and helped Mr. Vivek (The Director of Wildlife Trust of India, Author of the Book, Indian Mammals) in gathering data about all National parks of India, which was incorporated in one of the book Publications authored by Mr. Vivek Menon.</p>		
5	Wildlife Trust of India	Intern		
	Nature of Duties/Work	<p>1. Worked in Vanrakshak project,</p> <p>About the Project: it provides specialized wildlife crime prevention training to the personnel of the forest department (all Forest guards, rangers, Forest officers), to combat wildlife crime. Various topics are covered in the training, focusing on</p>		

		different aspects including wildlife crime and trade prevention, collaborative planning, and tactical
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		<p>response – all delivered from a practical and localized perspective. Related subjects are grouped into sessions, with each being taught by a professional with noted expertise in the area.</p> <p>2. Involved in the invigilation of their pre- and post-training exams and evaluation of their results and performance.</p>		
6	WRCT (Wildlife research and Conservation Trust)	Researcher	July 2013 to July 2014	
	Nature of Duties/Work	Worked on the Assessment of Avifauna species in Delhi, With Specific emphasis on National Zoological Park.		
7	INMAS (Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Science), DRDO, Ministry of Defense, Govt of India.	Intern	-	
	Nature of Duties/Work	<p>1. Handling different animals containing Radiolabeled drugs and studying their path in the body under sophisticated instruments.</p> <p>2. Dissection of laboratory animals for the study of induced cancerous tumors.</p>		

<u>8.</u>	NIAW (National Institute of Animal Welfare), MoEFCC, Govt of India.	Trainee	
			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ethics of Animal cruelty and animal rights 2. Management of animals' shelter homes 3. Management of animal Breeding Houses. 4. Facilities required for animal rehabilitation.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND RELATED ROLES.

S.No.	Organization	Position	Roles
1.	TSA, (Turtle Survival Alliance) India	State Coordinator (Since 2019 till Date)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spreading awareness and knowledge about turtles and their conservation • Support turtle conservation actions in the resident states and promote them among the local groups and individuals (schools, colleges, universities, etc.) • Build positive relationships with relevant stakeholders especially with the youth and similar working groups to create an interconnected network of turtle conservationists. • Conduct various awareness and education programs, interactive activities all year round and on important events like World Turtle Day.

2.	WCCB (Wildlife Crime Control Bureau) MoEFCC, Govt of India	Volunteer (Since December 2015 till Date)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To collect information on wildlife crime and activities of Wildlife criminals and pass it to Intelligence Bureau or relevant enforcement agencies • To assist State Forest Department in capacity building for combating wildlife crime in India. • Conduct Public education campaigns/programs on wildlife crime and relevant laws and Policies.
3.	BRUNT	Founder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize Nature walks for public and school/ college students in Delhi NCR • Create nature awareness among present youth for biodiversity conservation • Organize Free trekking for the nature enthusiast and take them to urban forests of Delhi NCR. • All Nature related Services, Nature consultation, Urban greening projects.
4.	Fauna Foundation of India	Member	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snakes rescue and rehabilitation within Delhi • other wild Animals Rescue and

			rehabilitation in Delhi

ORAL PRESENTATION AND PAPER PRESENTATION

1. Presented (Oral) Paper titled **“Snakes in the city: a spatial and temporal assessment of snake's encounters using citizen science in urban Delhi, India with 8 new geographical records”** at the International Conference on EWASH, (Environment, Water, Agriculture, Sustainability and Health-2020): expanding our vision post Covid- Organized by Save the environment (society for research, awareness & social development), Kolkata, West Bengal) Co-organized by CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Delhi Zonal Centre (DZL) The Royal Society of Chemistry, North India Environment and Social Development Association (ESDA), Delhi, Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi on 19 to 20 December 2020.
2. Presented oral ppt presentation at National webinar on **“Threatened Animals of India”**, organized by ENVIS Centre on Biodiversity (Fauna) Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata on 6th October 2021.

NATIONAL/ INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

1. Secured **1st Position** at the **National level presentation competition** (Topic: Threatened Animals of India) held on 6th October 2021 organized by ENVIS Centre on Biodiversity (Fauna) **Zoological Survey of India.**
2. Secured **“Best Oral Presentation Award”** at **International Conference on EWASH** held online from 19th to 20th December 2020. Organized by Save the environment (society for research, awareness & social development),

Kolkata, West Bengal) Co-organized by CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Delhi Zonal Centre (DZL) The Royal Society of Chemistry, North India | Environment and Social Development Association (ESDA), Delhi, Hindu College, University of Delhi, Delhi on 19 to 20 December 2020.

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

1. Successfully completed an Online Skill and Training Program on “**Ecology and Biodiversity" for EIA projects**”, organized by CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), NAGPUR from 11th to 13th, January 2022.
2. Successfully completed a Five Days workshop titled “**Understanding the Vulnerability and Risk Associated with Urban Areas**” organized by the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), **Ministry of Home Affairs**, Government of India and Centre for Environmental Studies and Disaster Management, Miranda House, **University of Delhi**, from 23rd to 27th November 2021.
3. Participated in a Workshop on the theme "**RS & GIS Applications in Biodiversity Conservation and Management**", organized by the **Department of Wildlife Sciences, Aligarh Muslim University**, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, India.
4. Successfully completed a four-week Online Summer Training Program workshop on “**Research Methodology 2.0**”, organized by the Department of Biochemistry, Shivaji College, **University of Delhi**, under the aegis of DBT sponsored Star College Scheme from June 21 – July 20, 2021.
5. Attended an online workshop, "**Taxonomy, Ecology, and Conservation of Amphibians of NE India**" organized by Ashoka Trust for Research in

Ecology and Environment (**ATREE**), **Bangalore**, held from 17th to 19th February 2021.

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES /PARTICIPATION:

1. Participated in an online expert talk on “**Scientific Writing with Focus on Writing Research Proposal for Acquiring Funds & Grants**” jointly organized by Departments of Biotechnology & Bioinformatics, Faculty Development Committee (FDC) & Research Committee, Christ College, Rajkot, and funded by DBT, **Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India**, New Delhi, (Under DBT Sponsored Star College Scheme) on 29th June 2021.
2. Participated in the webinar "**An insight into the lizards of Assam**" on June 13, 2021, **Dr. Jayaditya Purkayastha** general secretary, Help earth a project supported by **Assam State Biodiversity Board**,
3. Participated at the **International Conference on EWASH** held online from 19th to 20th December 2020. Organized by **Save the environment** (society for research, awareness & social development), Kolkata, West Bengal) **Co-organized by CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute, Delhi Zonal Centre (DZL) The Royal Society of Chemistry, North India | Environment and Social Development Association (ESDA), Delhi, Hindu College**, University of Delhi, Delhi on 19 to 20 December 2020.
4. Participated at National webinar on “**Threatened Animals of India**”, organized by **ENVIS Centre on Biodiversity (Fauna) Zoological Survey of India**, Kolkata on 6th October 2021.
5. Participated at National Workshop entitled “**Need for Flora and Fauna biometrics in Urban Planning**” organized by **Hindu College, University of Delhi**, on 29th February 2020
6. Attended a lecture titled “**The importance of storytelling in science**” by **Prof.**

Maharaja K. Pandit organized by Bharti College in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Studies, University of Delhi held on 13th August 2020.

7. Attended Webinar "**Lizard Systematic and Evolutionary History (Indian Perspective)**" by **Dr. Varad Giri** on 2nd October 2020 at Pondicherry University Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Sciences.
8. Attended webinar "**From Soup to Superstar: The making of a Marine Icon**" by **Dr. Kartik Shanker** on 05th October 2020 at Pondicherry University Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Sciences.
9. Attended webinar "**Human-Wildlife Interaction**" by **Dr. Narayan Sharma** on 6 October 2020 at Pondicherry University Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Sciences.
10. Attended webinar "**Marine algal diversity; Importance & conservation and India's Antarctic Mission, together with his experiences**" by **Dr. Felix Bast** on 9th October 2020 at Pondicherry University Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Sciences.
11. Attended **International Congress on Chronobiology at the University of Delhi.**
12. Volunteering in **National Conference of Nanotechnology in Biology.**
13. Attended **Minding Animals Conference**, organized by **WTI** at **JNU**
14. Attended a talk addressed by **Sh. Mahesh Rangarajan** on History of Animals at **IIT Delhi.**
15. Participated in **Northern ridge Bird count** on 7th February 2016 on **Big Bird Day.**
16. Volunteer and **Anchored** whole event of **World Environment Day** on 5th June

2016, organized by WCCB, TRAFFIC, and PETA at **Raahgiri, Connaught Place New Delhi.**

ACHEIVEMENTS:

1. Got my research work featured in leading newspapers and magazines like **“The Hindu, Times of India, Deccan Herald, Hindustan Times, The Tribune, The week, The outlook, etc.”.**
2. Added **8 new species of Snakes** in Delhi and updated Snake checklist.
3. Added **4 new species of turtle** species to the Delhi Turtle Checklist.
4. Research project on Critically Endangered Black Soft turtle **got featured on a famous Online Media platform “Quint”** and various leading newspapers **like Hindu, The Tribune, etc.**
5. Secured **First Position as Best Oral presentation Award** for presenting presentation at the **EWASH-2020 conference.**
6. Secured the Second position in **Flick - Short Wildlife film Making competition a part of Wildlife week** event (1st to 9th October 2020) organized by Pondicherry University Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Science.
7. Helped **WCCB** in the **Arrest** of two accused of turtle trade and **Seizure of 282 live Star Tortoise in Bangalore** (Karnataka) on 28th January 2017.
8. Helped **WCCB** in the arrest of **three accused** of smuggling Rock python and **seizure of Three (3) Indian Rock pythons (IUCN status: Near Threatened)** from Mandi District of Himachal Pradesh.
9. **Got media coverage** for all my operations and **got my name and my work invarious leading newspapers in the area.**

- 10.** Successfully prevented, **leading to a total ban** on online shopping sites like **Amazon, Flipkart, OLX, eBay, Locanto** to **advertise any wildlife animal products** online.
- 11. Hosted the Event of World Environment Day** conducted by WCCB in Collaboration with WWF and other organizations for the wildlife conservation, at **RAAHGIRI, Connaught Place, New Delhi.**
- 12.** Received **Award of Honor** for photography event organized by the Tourism department of Himachal Pradesh.

Declaration

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge.

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Gaurav Barhadiya