

PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE

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Biography

Mewa Singh did his Master's degree at Panjab University, Chandigarh, Ph.D. at University of Mysore and Post Doctoral training in Wildlife Management at Smithsonian Institution Washington DC. He has been a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence at Bucknell University Pennsylvania; a teaching assistant at the Smithsonian Institution Washington DC; a Visiting Fellow at the Zoological Society of San Diego USA; Visiting Fellow at the German Primate Center Gottingen and Cologne Zoo in Germany; Summer Professor in Germany, visiting Lecturer in Malaysia and a visiting Professor at the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. His research on ecology and behavior of wild mammals, especially of non-human primates, is field based. He has worked in the forests of Himalayas, Western Ghats, Eastern Ghats, and Nicobar Islands. He has published more than 170 research papers in prestigious Journals in India and outside, and his edited book titled "Macaque Societies: A Model for the study of Social Organization" is published by Cambridge University, England. He is an elected Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences Bangalore, Indian National Science Academy New Delhi, The National Academy of Sciences India Allahabad and The National Academy of Psychology, India. He is also a twice recipient of prestigious Ramanna Fellowship by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, and presently, he has the prestigious J.C. Bose Fellowship of Govt. of India. In recognition of his outstanding contributions, the University of Mysore has appointed him Distinguished Professor (for life).

Title of the lecture:

Hand use of laterality in nonhuman primates