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We have brought out a book titled "*Livestock and Livelihoods – The Indian Context*" written by Dr. Nitya Sambamurthi Ghotge. This book discusses livestock rearing in India, in relation to changes in the economy and policies of the government. The issues range from traditional practices in animal rearing, effect of colonial and post-colonial practices to the current policies. It also discusses methods to promote sustainable biodiversity and alternative systems of veterinary care.

The book focuses on community-owned knowledge systems, traditional methods of veterinary medicine, village healers and other knowledge derived from cultural heritage. It studies the role of women in livestock rearing, the linkages between livestock patterns, caste and community practices.

The book also draws a great deal from the multidisciplinary field experiences of NGOs and will be useful for students/researchers/practioners, policy-makers, social scientists in the subjects of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Science, Environmental Studies, Rural Development, Developmental Studies, Social Anthropology, and Community Participation. We are sure that in addition to procuring a copy of this for your library you may also like to purchase a few copies to distribute among senior executives. The price of the book is Rs. 550/-. It is our pleasure to offer you 10% discount on the purchase of this book. The book will be sent by courier/registered post parcel. Packing and Forwarding free. If the order is for more than two copies we could offer you special discount. Thanking you and looking forward to receiving a positive response from you.

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Volunteers needed

The Chiroptera Conservation and Information Network of South Asia (CCINSA) in cooperation with Dr. Shahroukh Mistry, USA, have embarked on a project that involves identification and monitoring of fruit bat (*Pteropus giganteus*) colonies/roosts all over South Asia. The project will be an ongoing one with regular monitoring of colonies to understand the dynamics, population trends and various other aspects of regions largest bats.

If you or any one of your colleagues or friends are interested in joining this exciting project, please write with your name, address, occupation, interest in this subject, and the geographical area you would like to participate in monitoring fruit bats.

We already have a few volunteers who have started work in different parts of South Asia. South Asia is a large region and we need many more people.

Write to us at the earliest to be part of this long-term, first of its kind project:

Ptero Count

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