

Compilation of Popular Publications on Gujarat Birds (2016)

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Readers' Opinion

Thank you very much for sending six issues of 'Flamingo': Four issues of 2016 and two of 2015. Tomorrow I will send Rs 900/- as my subscription for 2015, 2016 and 2017.

I found the article very interesting and useful. I have old b&w issues of 'Flamingo' in my personal library. It is very good that you have started printing it in colour.

I was actually planning to write to you regarding 'Flamingo'. It is really very good and I enjoyed reading the articles. Congratulations. I am also quite moved to see that you are including late Lavkumarbhai's articles. They are delight to read. So much wisdom and knowledge. I wish young people who pretend to be bird lovers, floating around with long lenses (no binoculars with some) will learn from our old friend and mentor. I hope someday someone will compile Lavkumar's articles and publish them in a book form. Probably many books as he was a prolific writer.

I think he should have been given at least 'Padma Shri', if not 'Padma Bhushan'. His contribution is so much for nature education.

The quality of other articles is also very good - you are doing a good job. I will look forward to future issues of 'Flamingo'.

Best wishes,

Asad Rehmani □