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Dear Friends,

Please accept greetings from BCSG. The last quarter saw even worse phase of the pandemic. I am sure you must have had overcome personal adversities confronted during this period.

'FLAMINGO Gujarat' is now in its 17<sup>th</sup> year overall and 7<sup>th</sup> year in its new version. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> issue published online.

The new format of the bulletin was introduced in 2015, after the gap of five years during which it remained unpublished. The new version was received very well. With colourful pictures we could serve the avian news and stories from the state vividly and more meaningfully.

Transition to online version was to save from exorbitant expenses, to increase its outreach and last but not the least, to give a practical message on nature conservation.

From the very first issue, after we took the decision to revive the Society's newsletter in 2015, we have been working on giving the magazine a scientific outlook that it bears presently. The technical side of the subject matter and the scientific writings are very efficiently managed by Mr. Prasad Ganpule. BCSG is committed to run this online Bird Bulletin as long as possible, with its financial and other executive liabilities duly fulfilled.

Our pursuance to get ISSN status is on. We are launching flamingogujarat.com under ISSN prerequisite criteria. The website will act as base repository for all current and past issues along with the ease option to download pdf files article wise. The website shares the same domain space as www.bcsug.co.in, hence preventing extra web space charges, and making the access between two domains user-friendly. The option for submitting articles has been included which will direct users for online submission without any hitch. We hope to secure ISSN before the next issue.

BCSG is proud to be the only bulletin of its kind exclusively demarcated for a state. I am sure your cooperation to our valuable publication will be as warm and crisp as before. Together we can do wonders! Please be safe and healthy.

Warm wishes and regards!

- Bakul Trivedi  
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