

Lake in the recent past and am not aware of the status of recent *Casuarina* plantations in this area.

Based on my observations, I conclude that *Casuarina* has been planted along most parts of the Orissa coast either inside or very close to the high tide line. The fact that sea turtles prefer to nest in wide, open beaches, devoid of artificial vegetation is well known. However, the way in which *Casuarina* has been

planted all along the Orissa coast, it is apparent that the need for sea turtles to use the beach for nesting has not been considered at all.

Bivash Pandav
Department of Endangered Species Management
Wildlife Institute of India
PO Box 18, Chandrabani, Dehradun 248001. India.
Email: pandavb@wii.gov.in

A bibliography of literature on sea turtles in Orissa, India

Basudev Tripathy¹, Meera Anna Oommen¹, Bivash Pandav² and Kartik Shanker¹

1-Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE)

659, 5th A Main Road, Hebbal, Bangalore 560024. India.

2- Wildlife Institute of India

PO Box 18, Chandrabani, Dehradun 248001. India

Email: tripathyb@atree.org

Acharya, B.C., P.K. Panigrahy, B.B. Nayak & R.K. Sahoo. 1998. Heavy mineral placer deposits of Ekakula beach, Gahirmatha coast, Orissa. *Resource Geology* 48: 125-136.

Andrews, H.V. 1993. Olive ridleys threatened in India: Letters needed. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 61: 5-6.

Anonymous. 1977. Newspaper clippings: Rookery of turtle in Orissa discovered. *Newsletter of the Madras Snake Park Trust and Conservation Centre* 2(2): 5.

Anonymous. 1977. Notes on turtle conservation in India. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 5:3.

Anonymous. 1978. Mass slaughter of sea turtles. *Hamadryad* 3(3): 8.

Anonymous. 1979. Sea turtle slaughter in Orissa. *Hamadryad* 4(1): 6.

Anonymous. 1982. Stop Press: More from India. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 23:6.

Anonymous. 1984. Arribada – the arrival. *Hamadryad* 9(2): 12.

Anonymous. 1984. Mrs. Gandhi writes about turtles. *Hamadryad* 9(3):21.

Anonymous. 1986. Rockets and Ridleys: False Alarm? *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 38:4.

Anonymous. 1989. On the ridley trail. *Hamadryad* 14(1): 11.

Anonymous. 1990. On the ridley trail. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 48:30.

Anonymous. 1994. Concern rises over threat to Indian turtles. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 64: 1-2.

Anonymous. 1997. Legal Briefs: Gahirmatha beach declared a marine sanctuary. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 79:32.

Anonymous. 1999. News and Legal Briefs: Olive ridley turtles return to Orissa. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 85:27-30.

Anonymous. 2000. News & Legal Briefs: Arribada - 2000 in Gahirmatha marine sanctuary. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 88: 32.

Anonymous. 2000. News & Legal Briefs: Cyclone hits Indian state of Orissa. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 87:23-25.

Anonymous. 2000. News from Orissa. *Kachhapa* 3: 6.

- Anonymous. 2001. News & Legal Briefs: India: Carcasses of 3,500 turtles found strewn on Orissa beach. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 93: 45-48
- Anonymous. 2001. News And Reports: A national workshop for the development of a national sea turtle conservation action plan for India, GOI UNDP Sea Turtle Project. *Kachhapa* 5: 28.
- Anonymous. 2001. News And Reports: Satellite telemetry of olive ridley sea turtles on the east coast of India, GOI UNDP Sea Turtle Project. *Kachhapa* 5: 28.
- Anonymous. 2001. Urgent and immediate action needed to safeguard the world's largest aggregation of nesting sea turtles. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 63:1-2.
- Anonymous. 2003. News & Legal Briefs. Endangered olive ridley sea turtles begin mass nesting on India coast. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 101:50-53
- Anonymous. 2003. Operation Kachhapa: Education & Awareness Activities. *Kachhapa* 9: 22.
- Anonymous. 2003. Operation Kachhapa News. *Kachhapa* 8: 26-27.
- Anonymous. 2003. Operation Kachhapa News: CEC on the olive ridleys in Orissa. *Kachhapa* 9: 221
- Anonymous. 2003. Workshop-cum-Demonstration on Turtle Excluder Device for trawl owners and operators of the Orissa coast, February 2002. *Kachhapa* 8: 24
- Anonymous¹. 2003. Central Empowered Committee, Government of India, New Delhi. Interim Directions Dated 7th March 2003, in the Matter of Application No 46.
- Anonymous². 2004. Central Empowered Committee, Government of India, New Delhi. Site Visit Report, February 2004.
- Behera, C. 2002. News & Reports: TED workshop in Orissa. *Kachhapa* 6: 21.
- Bhaskar, S. 1984. *Sea turtles in eastern India*. WWF Monthly Report, August 1984:185-189.
- Bhaskar, S. 1984. The distribution of sea turtles in India. In: *Proceedings of the Workshop on Sea turtle Conservation* (ed. E.G. Silas), pp. 36-48. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute Special Publication 18, Cochin, India.
- Bhaskar, S. 1981. Preliminary report on the status and distribution of sea turtles in Indian waters. *Indian Forester* 107: 11.
- Biswas, S., L.N. Acharyo & B.C. Mahapatra. 1977. Observation on incubating eggs of *Lepidochelys olivacea* (Eschscholtz) from Orissa coast in natural and artificial condition. *Science & Culture* 143: 43-45.
- Biswas, S. 1982. A report on the olive ridley, *Lepidochelys olivacea* (Eschscholtz) [Testudines: Chelonidae] of Bay of Bengal. *Records of the Zoological Survey of India* 79: 275 – 302.
- Bjorndal, K. 1993. Future of the Gahrimatha arribadas a matter of international concern. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 63: S3
- Bustard, H.R. 1974. *India: A preliminary survey of the prospects of crocodile farming (based on the work of Dr. H. R. Bustard)*. F.A.O., Rome, 1-50.
- Bustard, H.R. 1976. World's largest sea turtle rookery? *Tiger Paper* 3(3): 25.
- Bustard, H.R. 1980. Should sea turtles be exploited? *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 15: 3-5.
- Bustard, H.R. & C.S. Kar. 1980. Annual nesting of the Pacific ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) in Orissa, India. *British Journal of Herpetology* 6: 139.

¹ The Central Empowered Committee of the Supreme Court of India evaluated the protection of the olive ridley turtle under the Indian Wild Life Act, 1972. See also *Kachhapa* 9: 22

² The Central Empowered Committee of the Supreme Court of India visited Orissa to evaluate the implementation of its orders with regard to the protection of the olive ridley turtle in Orissa

- Chadha, S. & C.S. Kar. 1999. *Bhitarkanika: Myth & Reality*. Nataraj Publishers, Dehradun, India.
- Chadha, S.K. & Mohanty, B. 2001. The management of olive ridley sea turtles at Devi river mouth, Orissa. *Kachhapa* 5: 24.
- Choudhury, B.C. 2003. Editorial: TEDs in India: from conflict to consultation. *Kachhapa* 8: 1-2.
- Choudhury, B.C. S.C. Sharma, & S.K. Mukherjee. 2000. The sea turtle conservation agenda of India. In: *Sea turtles of the Indo-Pacific: Research, Conservation and Management* (eds. N.J. Pilcher & G. Ismail), pp. 100-106. ASEAN Academic Press, London.
- Cornelius, S.E, R. Arauz, J. Fretey, M.H. Godfrey, R. Márquez-M & K. Shanker. *in press*. Effect of land-based harvest of *Lepidochelys*. In: *Biology and Conservation of ridley turtles* (eds. P. Plotkin and S. Morreale). Johns Hopkins Press, USA.
- Dani, C.S. & C.S. Kar. 1999. Conservation of sea turtles and environmental relationship of arribadas of olive ridley *Lepidochelys olivacea* (Eschsholtz, 1829) in relation to Bhitarkanika mangrove ecosystem of Orissa coast. In: *Bhitarkanika - The Wonderland of Orissa*, pp. 98-120. Nature & Wildlife Conservation Society of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
- Daniel, J.C. 1984. Problems of sea turtle conservation in India. In: *Proceedings of the Workshop on Sea turtle Conservation* (ed. E.G. Silas), pp. 13-20. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute Special Publication 18, Cochin, India.
- Das, B.B. 1997. Struggle to protect the Bhitarkanika ecosystem is ongoing. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 76: 18-20.
- Das, B.B. 1998. Present status of Gahirmatha beach in Bhitarkanika sanctuary, Orissa. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 79: 1-2.
- Das, I. 1984. Ridley hatchlings at Gahirmatha. *Hamadryad* 9(2): 20.
- Das, I. 1986. Action alert: Rockets to dislodge ridleys at Gahirmatha. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 36: 1
- Das, I. 1986. Rockets at the Gahirmatha rookery? *Hamadryad* 11(1/2): 17.
- Dash M.C. & C.S. Kar. 1987. Conservation and management of sea turtle resource in Orissa coast. In: *Environment & Ecotoxicology. Proceedings of the 6th Annual Session of the Academy of Environmental Biology* pp. 303-316.
- Dash, M.C. & C.S. Kar. 1990. *The Turtle Paradise – Gahirmatha*. Interprint, New Delhi, 295 p.
- Davis, T.A. & R. Bedi. 1978. The sea turtle rookery of Orissa. *Environmental Awareness* 1.
- Dimond, M.T. & P. Mohanty-Hejmadi. 1983. Incubation temperature and sex differentiation in a sea turtle. *American Zoologist* 23: 1017.
- Epperly, S. & J. Frazier. 2000. Resolutions of the members of the 20th annual symposium on sea turtle biology and conservation. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 88: 22-26.
- Frazier, J. & M. Tiwari. 1999. Workshop on olive ridley turtles in the Indian Ocean (4th march 1999). *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 85: 15-17.
- Frazier, J.G. 1980. Sea turtle faces extinction in India: Crying ‘wolf’ or saving sea-turtles? *Environmental Conservation* 7: 239-240.
- Frazier, J.G., R. Arauz, J. Chevalier, A. Formia, J. Fretey, M.H. Godfrey, R. Marquez-M., B. Pandav & K. Shanker. *in press*. Exploitation of *Lepidochelys* at sea. In: *Biology and Conservation of ridley turtles* (eds. P. Plotkin and S. Morreale). Johns Hopkins Press, USA.
- James, P.S.B.R., M. Rajagopalan, S.S. Dan, A.B. Fernando & V. Selvaraj. 1989. On the mortality of marine mammals and turtles at Gahirmatha, Orissa from 1983 to 1987. *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of India* 31: 28–35.
- James, P.S.B.R., M. Rajagopalan, S.S. Dan, A.B. Fernando & V. Selvaraj. 1991. Observations on mass nesting of the *Lepidochelys olivacea* at Gahirmatha, Orissa during the 1987 season. *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of India* 33(1&2): 69-75.

- Kar, C.S. 1980. Another notched ridley found. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 14: 5.
- Kar, C.S. 1980. The Gahirmatha turtle rookery along the coast of Orissa, India. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 15: 2-3.
- Kar, C.S. 1981. Discovery of second mass nesting ground of the pacific olive ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) in Orissa. *Tiger Paper* 9: 6-7.
- Kar, C.S. 1982. Discovery of second mass nesting ground for pacific ridley sea turtles in Orissa, India. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 23:3.
- Kar, C.S. 1982. The Gahirmatha sea turtle rookery, Orissa. *Makara* 31: 20-23.
- Kar, C.S. 1988. *Ecological studies on the olive ridley sea turtles, Lepidochelys olivacea (Eschscholtz, 1829) of Orissa coast. Ph.D. Thesis.* Sambalpur University, Orissa.
- Kar, C.S. 1992. Ecological studies on the olive ridley sea turtles, *Lepidochelys olivacea* (Eschsholtz, 1829) of Orissa coast. *ZoosPrint* 61: 28-30.
- Kar, C.S. 1999. Ecological relationship between mangroves and mass nesting of olive ridley sea turtle *Lepidochelys olivacea* (Eschscholtz, 1829) in relation to Bhitarkanika mangrove ecosystem of Orissa coast. In: *Bhitarkanika - The Wonderland of Orissa*, pp. 83-97. Nature & Wildlife Conservation Society of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
- Kar, C.S. 2001. Review of threats to sea turtles in Orissa. In: *Proceedings of the Workshop for the Development of a National Sea Turtle Conservation Action Plan, Bhubaneswar, Orissa* (eds. K. Shanker & B.C. Choudhury), pp 15-19. Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
- Kar, C.S. & G.R. Satpathy. 1996. Mangrove ecosystems and its biodiversity in Orissa with special reference to Bhitarkanika. In: *Advances in ecology and environmental sciences*. pp. 419-438. Ashish Publication, New Delhi.
- Kar, C.S. & G.S. Padhi. 1992. Biology, life history and conservation strategy of the olive ridley sea turtles in Orissa. *Oriforest* 1(2): 36 - 40.
- Kar, C.S. & M.C. Dash. 1984. Mass nesting beaches of the olive ridley *Lepidochelys olivacea* (Eschscholtz, 1829) in Orissa and the behaviour during an arribada. In: *Proceedings of the Workshop on Sea turtle Conservation* (ed. E.G. Silas), pp. 21-35. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute Special Publication 18, Cochin, India.
- Kar, C.S. & M.C. Dash. 1984. Conservation and status of sea turtles in Orissa. In: *Proceedings of the Workshop on Sea turtle Conservation* (ed. E.G. Silas), pp. 93-107. Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute Special Publication 18, Cochin, India.
- Kar, C.S. & S. Bhaskar. 1982. The status of sea turtles in the Eastern Indian Ocean. In: *The biology and conservation of sea turtles* (ed. K. Bjorndal), pp. 365-372. Smithsonian Institution Press, Washington D.C., USA.
- Kar, S.K. 1993. Studies on the mass nesting (*arribada*) of pacific ridley turtles, *Lepidochelys olivacea* in Bhitarkanika wildlife sanctuary, Orissa, India. *Indian Forester* 119(10): 853-857.
- Kar, SK. 1998. Gahirmatha beach declared as a Marine Sanctuary. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 79: 3-4.
- Kar, S.K., C.S. Kar & S.K. Patnaik. 1998. Biodiversity conservation in Bhitarkanika mangrove ecosystem of Orissa, India: problems and prospects. In: *Biodiversity Conservation: Problems and Prospects* (ed. H.K. Patra), pp. 68-74. Orissa Environmental Society Publication, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India.
- Mishra, S.K. & S.K. Kar. 1986. Research report on sea turtles at Gahirmatha beach. Unpublished report. Orissa Forest Department, Bhubaneswar, India.
- Mohanty, B. 2000. More news from Dhamra. *Kachhapa* 3: 6-7.
- Mohanty, B. 2000. Operation *Kachhapa*: First work report for 1999-2000 turtle season. Reporting period: 1st November 1999 to 24th November 1999. *Kachhapa* 2: 2-3.

- Mohanty, B. 2000. The importance of mangroves on the Orissa coast. *Kachhapa* 2: 12-13.
- Mohanty, B. 2001. All at sea. *Sanctuary Asia* 21(2): 56-57.
- Mohanty, B. 2002. Casuarina forests ruin turtle nesting beaches in Orissa. *Kachhapa* 7: 20-21.
- Mohanty, B. 2002. News & Reports: Effluents from Oswal fertilizers threatens olive ridley sea turtles on the Orissa coast. *Kachhapa* 6: 20.
- Mohanty, B. & B. Wright. 2001. The wandering minstrels of Orissa – singing to save sea turtles. *Kachhapa* 5: 19
- Mohanty-Hejmadi, P. 1983. SOS from sea turtles from Orissa. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 25: 2.
- Mohanty-Hejmadi, P. 1986. Sea turtle work in Orissa, India. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 38:4
- Mohanty-Hejmadi, P. 1987. Unique second arrival at Gahirmatha. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 40: 7-8.
- Mohanty-Hejmadi, P. 1988. A study of ecology, breeding patterns, development and karyotype patterns of the olive ridley, *Lepidochelys olivacea*, of Gahirmatha, Orissa. *Pranikee* 9.
- Mohanty-Hejmadi, P. 1994. Latest word on the Talachua Jetty, Orissa, India. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 67: 1.
- Mohanty-Hejmadi, P. 1999. Agonies & ecstasies of 25 years of sea turtle research and conservation in India. In: *Proceedings of the Nineteenth Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation* (compilers H. Kalb & T. Wibbels), pp. 83-85. NOAA Technical Memorandum NMFS-SEFSC 443.
- Mohanty-Hejmadi, P. 2000. Earliest record of Gahirmatha turtles. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 88: 11-12.
- Mohanty-Hejmadi, P. 2001. The history of sea turtle conservation in Orissa. In: *Proceedings of the Workshop for the development of a National Sea Turtle Conservation Action Plan, Bhubaneswar, Orissa* (eds. K. Shanker & B.C. Choudhury), pp. 4-8. Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
- Mohanty-Hejmadi, P. 2003. Saturation of olive ridley nesting sites. *Current Science* 84: 972.
- Mohanty-Hejmadi, P. & G. Sahoo. 1994. Biology of the olive ridleys of Gahirmatha, Orissa, India. In: *Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation* (compilers K.A. Bjorndal, A.B. Bolten, D. Johnson & P. Eliazar), pp. 351. NOAA Technical Memorandum. NMFS-SEFSC-351.
- Mohanty-Hejmadi, P. & M.T. Dimond. 1986. Temperature dependent sex determination in the olive ridley turtle. In: *Progress in Clinical and Biological Research, Progress in Developmental Biology*, vol. Part A (ed. H.C. Slavkin), pp. 159-162. Alan R. Liss Inc., New York, USA.
- Mohanty-Hejmadi, P., M. Behera & M.T. Dimond. 1985. Temperature dependent sex differentiation in the olive ridley *Lepidochelys olivacea* and its implications for conservation. In: *Proceedings of the Symposium on Endangered Marine Animals and Marine Parks, Cochin, India* (ed. E.G. Silas) pp. 260-263. Marine Biological Association of India, Cochin, India.
- Mohanty-Hejmadi, P., M. Behera and S.K. Dutta. 1989. Commensals on the olive ridley sea turtle. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 45: 11-13.
- Mohanty-Hejmadi, P., M.T. Dimond & J. Kanungo. 1984. Biochemical constituents of serum of young female hatchlings of olive ridley *Lepidochelys olivacea*. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 27:4-5
- Moll, E.O., S. Bhaskar & J. Vijaya. 1984. Update on the olive ridley on the east coast of India, *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 25: 2-4.
- Mrosovsky, N. 1983. Olive ridleys in India. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 24: 17.
- Mrosovsky, N. 1982. Editorial. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 23: 1-2.

- Mrosovsky, N. 2001. When arribadas fail to arrive. *Kachhapa* 5: 17.
- Naik, B.N. 1993. Information on mass nesting of olive ridley turtles in Orissa. Unpublished notes. Orissa Forest Department, Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India.
- Nayak, A.K. 2003. Possible factors leading to non-occurrence of 'arribada' at Gahirmatha, Orissa, India in 2001-02. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 101: 29-30.
- Pandav, B. 1995. Wildlife Institute of India starts new research project on sea turtles in Orissa. *ZoosPrint* 10(7): 50.
- Pandav, B. 2000. *Post cyclone impact in Orissa with reference to marine turtle conservation*. A GOI-UNDP sea turtle project report. Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, India.
- Pandav, B. 2000. *Conservation & management of olive ridley sea turtles on the Orissa coast*. PhD thesis. Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, India.
- Pandav, B. 2001. An overview of Wildlife Institute of India's sea turtle research program in Orissa. *Kachhapa* 5: 10-11.
- Pandav, B. 2001. Rushikulya rookery – A status report. *Kachhapa* 4: 5-7.
- Pandav, B. 2002. A report on the capacity building training workshop for the frontline staff involved in sea turtle conservation along the east coast maritime states held at Rambha and Barkul, Orissa from 27-29 June 2002. *Kachhapa* 7: 25.
- Pandav, B. 2003. Letter to the Editors. *Kachhapa* 8: 26.
- Pandav, B. & B. C. Choudhury. 1998. Olive ridley tagged in Orissa recovered in coastal waters of eastern Sri Lanka. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 82: 9-10.
- Pandav, B & B.C. Choudhury. 1999. An update on the mortality of the olive ridley sea turtles in Orissa, India. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 83: 10-12.
- Pandav, B. & B.C. Choudhury. 2000. *Conservation & management of olive ridley sea turtle (Lepidochelys olivacea) in Orissa*. Final Report. Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
- Pandav, B., B.C. Choudhury & C.S. Kar. 1994. *A status survey of olive ridley sea turtle (Lepidochelys olivacea) and its nesting habitats along the Orissa coast, India*. Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, India.
- Pandav, B., B.C. Choudhury & C.S. Kar. 1994. Discovery of a new sea turtle rookery in Orissa. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 67: 15-16.
- Pandav, B., B.C. Choudhury & C.S. Kar. 1995. Occurrence of juvenile olive ridley sea turtles along the Gahirmatha coast, Orissa, India. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 71: 15-17.
- Pandav, B., B.C. Choudhury & C.S. Kar. 1995. A note on the occurrence of sub-adult olive ridley turtles along the Gahirmatha coast. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 71:15-17.
- Pandav, B., B.C. Choudhury & C.S. Kar. 1997. Mortality of olive ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) due to incidental capture in fishing nets along Orissa coast, India. *Oryx*. 31(1): 32-36.
- Pandav, B., B.C. Choudhury & K. Shanker. 1998. The olive ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) in Orissa: An urgent call for an intensive and integrated conservation programme. *Current Science* 75: 1323-1328.
- Pandav, B., K. Banugopan, D. Sutaria & B. C. Choudhury. 2000. Fidelity of male olive ridley sea turtles to a breeding ground. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 87: 9-10.
- Pandav, B. & K. Shanker. 2001. Review of threats to sea turtles estimating numbers accurately. In: *Proceedings of the Workshop for the Development of a National Sea Turtle Conservation Action Plan, Bhubaneswar, Orissa* (eds. K. Shanker & B.C. Choudhury), pp. 20. Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
- Panigrahy, R.C., R. Gouda, S. Misra & L. Nayak. 1990. Availability of marine turtle eggs near

- Rushikulya River mouth, east coast of India. *Indian Forester* 116(6): 515-516.
- Patnaik, S.K. & C.S. Kar. 2000. Status and conservation of sea turtles in Orissa, India. In: *Sea turtles of the Indo-Pacific: Research, Conservation and Management* (eds N.J. Pilcher & G. Ismail), pp. 13-24. ASEAN Academic Press, London.
- Patnaik, S.K., C. S. Kar & S.K. Kar. 2001. *A quarter century of sea turtle conservation in Orissa*. Wildlife Wing, Forest Department, Government of Orissa, Bhubaneswar.
- Plotkin, P. 1999. Resolutions of the participants at the 19th Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 85: 20-24.
- Prusty, B.G., R.K. Sahoo & S.D. Mehta. 2000. Natural causes lead to mass exodus of olive ridley turtles from Ekakulanasi, Orissa, India: A need for identification of alternate sites. In: *Sea turtles of the Indo-Pacific: Research, Conservation and Management* (eds. N.J. Pilcher & G. Ismail), pp. 189-197. ASEAN Academic Press, London.
- Rajagopalan, M., E. Vivekanandan, K. Balan & K. Narayana Kurup. 2001. Threats to sea turtles in India through incidental catch. In: *Proceedings of the Workshop for the Development of a National Sea Turtle Conservation Action Plan, Bhubaneswar, Orissa* (eds. K. Shanker & B.C. Choudhury), pp. 12-14. Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun.
- Rajagopalan, M., E. Vivekanandan, S. Krishna Pillai, M. Srinath & A.B. Fernando. 1996. Incidental catches of sea turtles in India. *Marine Fisheries Information Service Technical & Extension Service* 143: 8-16.
- Ram, K. 2000. *Behavioural ecology of the olive ridley sea turtle Lepidochelys olivacea (Eschscholtz, 1827) during the breeding period*. M. Sc. Dissertation, Salim Ali School of Ecology, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry, India.
- Ram, K. 2000. Offshore studies on olive ridley sea turtles in Gahirmatha, Orissa. *Kachhapa* 3: 11-13.
- Sahoo, G., B.K. Mohapatra, R.K. Sahoo & P. Mohanty-Hejmadi. 1996. Ultra structure and characteristics of eggshells of the olive ridley turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) from Gahirmatha, India. *Acta Anatomica* 156(4): 261-67.
- Sahoo, G., B.K. Mohapatra, R.K. Sahoo & P. Mohanty-Hejmadi. 1996. Contrasting ultra structures in the eggshells of olive ridley sea turtles *Lepidochelys olivacea* from Gahirmatha, Orissa. *Current Science* 70(3): 246-249.
- Sahoo, G., R.K. Sahoo & P. Mohanty-Hejmadi. 1998. Calcium metabolism in olive ridley turtle eggs during embryonic development. *Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology A - Molecular and Integrative Physiology* 121(1): 91-97.
- Sahoo, G., R.K. Sahoo & P. Mohanty-Hejmadi. 1996. Distribution of heavy metals in the eggs and hatchlings of olive ridley sea turtle, *Lepidochelys olivacea*, from Gahirmatha, Orissa. *Indian Journal of Marine Sciences* 25(4): 371-372.
- Sekhsaria, P. 2004. Caught in a corporate web. *The Hindu Sunday Magazine* 28th March 2004.
- Sekhsaria, P. 2004. Arribadas and goodbyes. *Sanctuary Asia* 24(6): 38-43
- Shanker, K. 1999. It's turtle time in Orissa again. *Kachhapa* 1: 1.
- Shanker, K. 1999. Birth and Death: the olive ridleys in Orissa. *Sanctuary Asia* 19(3): 8-14.
- Shanker, K. 1999. The odyssey of the olive ridley. *Resonance* 4(7): 68-78.
- Shanker, K. 2001. Solving the ridley riddle. *Sanctuary Asia* 21(4): 32-35.
- Shanker, K. 2002. Tracking turtles through time and space. *Resonance* 7(6): 53-66.
- Shanker, K. 2003. Tracking olive ridleys on the coast of India. *Reptile Rap* 5: 3.

- Shanker, K. 2003. What ails the ridley ? *The Hindu Sunday Magazine* 8th June 2003.
- Shanker, K. & B.C. Choudhury (eds.) 2001. Proceedings of the National Workshop For The Development Of A National Sea Turtle Conservation Action Plan For India, GOI UNDP Sea Turtle Project, April 2001, Bhubaneswar, India. Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun. India.
- Shanker, K. & B.C. Choudhury (eds.) *in press*. *Sea turtles of the Indian subcontinent*. Universities Press, Hyderabad. India.
- Shanker, K. & B. Mohanty. 1999. Operation Kachhapa: In search of a solution for the olive ridley of Orissa. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 86: 1-3.
- Shanker, K. & B. Wright. 2000. Editorial: Operation Kachhapa: New problems, new solutions? *Kachhapa* 2: 1.
- Shanker, K. & N.J. Pilcher. 2003. Marine turtle conservation in South and Southeast Asia: hopeless cause or cause for hope? *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 100: 43-51.
- Shanker, K. & R. Kutty. *in press*. Sailing the flagship fantastic: myth and reality of sea turtle conservation in India. *Maritime Studies (Special Issue)* 3(2):
- Shanker, K., B. Pandav & B.C. Choudhury. 1999. Olive Ridelys in Orissa: further comments. *Current Science* 76: 1522-1523.
- Shanker, K., B. Pandav & B.C. Choudhury. 2004. An assessment of the olive ridley turtles (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) nesting population in Orissa, India. *Biological Conservation* 115: 149-160.
- Shanker, K., J. Rama Devi, B.C. Choudhury, L. Singh & R.K. Aggarwal. 2004. Phylogeography of olive ridley turtles (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) on the east coast of India: implications for conservation theory. *Molecular Ecology* 13: 1899-1909.
- Shanker, K., R.K. Aggarwal, B.C. Choudhury & L. Singh. 2000. *Conservation genetics of the olive ridley* (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) *on the east coast of India: A report*. Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun, India.
- Silas, E.G., M. Rajagopalan & A.B. Fernando. 1983. Sea turtles of India – Need for a crash programme on conservation & effective management of the resource. *Marine Fisheries Information Service Technical & Extension Service* 50: 1-12.
- Silas, E.G., M. Rajagopalan, A.B. Fernando & S. S. Dan. 1985. Marine turtle conservation & management: A survey of the situation in Orissa 1981/82 & 1982/83. *Marine Fisheries Information Service Technical & Extension Service* 50: 13-23.
- Silas, E.G., M. Rajagopalan, S.S. Dan & A.B. Fernando. 1984. Observations on the mass nesting and immediate post-mass nesting influxes of the olive ridley *Lepidochelys olivacea* at Gahirmatha, Orissa – 1984 Season. *Bulletin of Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute* 35: 76-82.
- Silas, E.G., M. Rajagopalan, S.S. Dan & A.B. Fernando. 1985. On the large and mini arribada of the olive ridley *Lepidochelys olivacea* at Gahirmatha, Orissa during the 1985 season. *Marine Fisheries Information Service Technical & Extension Service* 64: 1-16.
- Silas, E. G. M. Rajagopalan, S. S. Dan & A.B. Fernando. 1985. On the continued exploitation of olive ridley *Lepidochelys olivacea* and its second mass nesting at Gahirmatha, Orissa during 1984. In: *Proceedings of the Symposium on Endangered Marine Animals and Marine Parks, Cochin, India* (ed. E.G. Silas) pp. 227-233. Marine Biological Association of India, Cochin, India.
- Silas, E.G. 1984. Sea turtle research and conservation – some problem areas. *Bulletin of Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute* 35: 3-8.
- Singh, C. 1996. Bhitarkanika ecosystem protected by court's decision. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 73: 1-2.
- Tripathy, B. 1996. *Mass hatching of olive ridley sea turtle (Lepidochelys olivacea) along the Rushikulya mubana, East coast of India*. Masters Dissertation. Berhampur University, Berhampur, Orissa. India.

- Tripathy, B. 2000. *Behavioral ecology of olive ridley sea turtle hatchlings at Rushikulya rookery, Orissa*. Master of Philosophy thesis, Berhampur University, Berhampur, Orissa. India
- Tripathy, B. 2002. Is Gahirmatha the world's largest sea turtle rookery? *Current Science* 83: 1299.
- Tripathy, B. 2004. *A study of the offshore distribution of olive ridley turtles (Lepidochelys olivacea) in the coastal waters of Rushikulya rookery along the Orissa coast, India*. Wildlife Conservation Society – India Program Small Grant, Centre For Wildlife Studies, Bangalore, India.
- Tripathy, B. 2004. Distress call of an ancient mariner – the sea turtle story. *Science Reporter* 41: 16-19.
- Tripathy, B. 2004. *Sea turtle and their habitat protection at Rushikulya rookery, Orissa, India*. Wildlife Trust of India, New Delhi, India. 18 p.
- Tripathy, B. 2004. *The olive ridley sea turtle: Towards an integrated community-based conservation program along the Rushikulya rookery of Orissa, India*. World Turtle Trust, Honolulu, USA, 23 P.
- Tripathy, B., B. Pandav & R.C. Panigrahy. 2003. Hatching success and orientation of olive ridley sea turtle *Lepidochelys olivacea* (Eschscholtz, 1829) hatchlings at Rushikulya rookery, Orissa, India. *Hamadryad* 27: 185-192
- Vijaya, J. 1982. Turtle slaughter in India. *Marine Turtle Newsletter* 23: 2.
- Whitaker, R. & C.S. Kar. 1984. Arribada - The arrival of the turtles. *Sanctuary Asia* 4(2): 140-149.
- Whitaker, R. 1977. Sea turtles in Indian waters. *Cheetal* 16: 1.
- Whitaker, R. 1984. Note on the observations at the olive ridley rookery at Gahirmatha, Orissa. *Hamadryad* 9(3): 19-20.
- Wright, B. & B. Mohanty. 2003. Editorial: Showing the way: Mass hatching of olive ridleys in Rushikulya, Orissa. *Kachhapa* 9: 1-2.
- Wright, B. & B. Mohanty. 2002. Olive ridley mortality in gill nets in Orissa. *Kachhapa* 6:18.
- Wright, B. 1993. *Olive ridleys threatened in India, Bhitarkanika, Orissa*. Compiled notes.
- Wright, B., B. Mohanty & S. Matheson. 2001. An update on turtle conservation activities in Orissa. *Kachhapa* 4: 8-11.