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| Name: | [**UTTAR PRADESH JOURNAL OF ZOOLOGY**](http://www.mbimph.com/journal/1) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_UPJOZ\_4608** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **The Intersection of Wildlife Protection & Environmental Law in India** |
| Type of the Article | **Review Article** |

**PART 1: Comments**

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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | The manuscript gives a detailed look at India's rules for protecting wildlife. It covers different laws, court decisions, and the challenges faced in conservation efforts. It applies the interdisciplinary approach, combining law and animal science views to provide a complete understanding of wildlife conservation, making it interesting to many readers. Especially talking about India's biodiversity and the challenges it faces, especially with growing global worries about the environment. | Noted |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an**  **alternative title)** | I strongly feel that even though the title is good, it does not relate to the journal’s goals. The better title should be, for example, Conservation Laws and Wildlife Protection in India: Ecological Implications and Legal Challenges | Title revised |

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| **Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.** | The abstract note in the document is as follows: The research should present the outcome, not just the discussion, as seen in the abstract. Remember, people spend time reading for something in return for the time they spend reading. | Noted |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | No, it's legal, but having said that, it does not mean that it needs to retain the legal perspective. More data on incorporating empirical zoological data is needed by integrating case studies or data on specific species affected by the legal frameworks discussed. The scope is too large to be general (it has to focus on something specific). By doing this will enhance the manuscript's relevance to zoological research. There is a need to balance Legal and Zoological Content by ensuring that the legal discussions are directly tied to zoological outcomes, highlighting the impact of laws on wildlife and ecosystems. Clarify the Manuscript's Contribution: Clearly state how the interdisciplinary approach advances understanding in legal and zoological fields. | Correction made accordingly |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | No, they are definitely not enough, as the length of the document itself is not enough to proceed with the depth expected from this title. | Revised |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | It is acceptable but can be enhanced through a more analytical rather than just a broad description, which is obviously general in nature for a journal that is specific in nature. | Noted |
| **Optional/General**comments | **PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT** | Done as suggested |

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|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **Author’s comment***(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* |  |