

## “FRIENDS OF ADYAR”

### ADYAR NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT CENTRE

The Theosophical Society, Adyar, Chennai 600 020

#### April Program

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**5.00 - 6.00 p.m.**

**Speaker: Dr V. Santharam**

Instructor in Environmental Science,  
Head of Rishi Valley Institute of Bird Studies &  
Natural History  
([www.rishivalley.org](http://www.rishivalley.org))

**Venue: Adyar Library Lecture Hall**



#### **Brief Introduction**

*“Vivid descriptions of birds in J. Krishnamurti's writings, birdbaths on the campus and rare books on ornithology all attest to a long tradition of bird studies at Rishi Valley. Over the years, as the green cover in the valley spread, the number of birds grew; the latest count reveals that there are now about 200 migrant and resident bird species. In July 1991, Rishi Valley was declared a Bird Preserve and, in 1999 an Institute of Bird Studies and Natural History was established at Rishi Valley. The Institute is devoted to protecting birds, to preserving bio-diversity and educating students and the public on environmental issues.”*

Members of the Adyar Nature & Environment Centre  
look forward to learning from the experience of the dedicated  
Rishi Valley faculty in Nature Preservation activities!



**4.00 to 4.50 p.m.**

#### **Bird walk in the TS campus**

prior to the talk, accompanied by Dr Santharam.

Interested persons to report at the Adyar Library Gate at 3.50 p.m.

All are Welcome