

Publications & Scientific Contributions

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This archive demonstrates the breadth of contributions made to wildlife health, Asian elephant conservation, zoonotic disease surveillance, rehabilitation science, human-elephant conflict mitigation, wildlife ethics, and international conservation practice. The work spans peer-reviewed publications, international conference proceedings, national scientific presentations, and authoritative public education books.

Authoritative Books

1. Perera, B. V. P. (2021). *World of Wild Animals (Wana Sathunge Lokaya)*. Sri Lanka.
 2. Perera, B. V. P. (2020). *World of Elephants (Ali Athunge Lokaya)*. Sri Lanka.
 3. Perera, B. V. P. (2015). *Living with Wild Elephants*. Sri Lanka. Winner of the State Literary Award for Best Publication.
 4. Perera, B. V. P. (2016). *Story of Orphan Elephant Calves*. Sri Lanka.
 5. Perera, B. V. P. (2015). *A Cry for Milk*. Sri Lanka.
 6. Perera, B. V. P. (2015). *Onder de Olifanten (Dutch Edition)*. Netherlands.
 7. Perera, B. V. P. (2008). *Decade with Jumbos*. Sri Lanka.
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Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Perera, B. V., Silva-Fletcher, A., Thitaram, C., Kosaruk, W., & Brown, J. L. (2025). Rapid post-release adaptation of released orphan elephants from a rescue centre to a national park in Sri Lanka based on faecal glucocorticoid metabolite analyses. *Conservation Physiology*, 13(1), coaf044. <https://doi.org/10.1093/conphys/coaf044>
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15. Perera, B. V. P., & Jayasena, N. (2012). Sighting of an albino nightjar at Udawalawe National Park, Sri Lanka. *ZOO'S PRINT*, 27(11), 14–15.
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