

SPOTLIGHT **KARNATAKA**

well as 215 species of birds. Located at the confluence of the Eastern and Western Ghats, the sanctuary is home to bio diversity of both ranges and is also a tiger reserve.

BHADRA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Located in between the districts of Chikamagaluru and Shimoga, this 492 sq km sanctuary has the tiger, leopard, elephant, gaur, slender loris and pangolin and birds like Malabar whistling thrush, paradise flycatcher and ruby-throated bulbul. As the Bhadra River flows through the forest, the moist and dry deciduous forest also houses Kallahathigiri which is the highest peak here at 1875 metres. The hills of Kemmannundi and Bababuden are within the sanctuary and the lush greenery set amidst the hill ranges is spectacular.

BHINGAD WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Located in Belgaum district this sanctuary is named after the 17th century Bhimgad Fort by Shivaji which is inside the forest valley. This forest is known for its Barapede caves said to be the only known breeding area of the highly endangered Wroughton's free-tailed bat.

CAUVERY WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

The Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary located in the Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Ramanagar districts is a protected area with dry deciduous trees. With the river Cauvery running through the sanctuary, there are animals like the common langur, bonnet macaque, elephant, wild boar, malabar giant squirrel, smooth-coated otter, leopard, dhole and grizzled giant squirrel are seen here. The river of course is home to the Mugger crocodile, snakes, Indian mud turtles and the famed



Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary; and Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary

NU HOSPITALS - NEPHRO-UROLOGY & FERTILITY CARE AT ITS BEST - BENGALURU, INDIA

The Karnataka based NU Hospitals is known for superior, yet affordable Nephro-Urology & Fertility care. It is the centre of excellence for all Genito- Urinary system disorders and has various Sub Specialities like, Paediatric Urology, Male Infertility, Laparoscopic Urology, Kidney Transplantation, Neuro Urology, Uro Gynaecology, Laser Surgeries for the Prostate and Stones, IVF and Female Infertility etc.

The genesis of NU Hospitals was in July 1999 at Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru when it began as a dedicated speciality centre for Nephro-Urology care. Another modern and state of the art 100 bed facility is situated at Rajajinagar, Bengaluru (Next to ISKCON). NU Hospitals will also shortly open facilities at Ambur in Tamil Nadu and Shivamogga in Karnataka. The reach to these Tier II-III towns has bought super speciality care to their door step.

Expert Advise and Ethical Treatment

The main strengths of NU Hospitals include the group's experienced professionals, strict adherence to quality protocols at all levels, and cutting-edge research.

"We are not only one of the leading Nephro-Urology hospital in South India but we were the first dedicated Nephro-Urology centre in Karnataka. All this has resulted in us gaining a unique perspective on nephro-urology medicine. It has provided us with a wealth of experience, knowledge and expertise in providing quality care", says

Dr. Venkatesh Krishnamoorthy, the Chairman and Founder of NU Hospitals.

Over the last eight years, NU Hospitals have performed as many as 243 kidney

transplants, 22,345 Urologic Surgeries and 1,48,961 Haemodialyses. The Hospital had 2,92,320 Outpatients and 29,206 Inpatients. A number of patients from abroad are also availing the specialised treatment of NU Hospitals.

"We adhere strictly to quality protocols at all levels. Operating procedures of International standards are followed. As and when these standards are revised, our protocols are also updated accordingly. Periodic medical audits ensure results that are comparable or even superior to those in the literature",

says
Dr. Prasanna Venkatesh, the Managing Director and Sr. Paediatric Urology Consultant at NU Hospitals.



The NU Hospitals Laboratory has been accredited with NABL, in March 2012. NU Hospitals is the first standalone Nephro-Uro centre in India to get the prestigious NABH accreditation at both their Hospitals in Bengaluru