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Small Mammals Conservation and Research Foundation is organizing the South Asian Conference on Small mammals in Kathmandu, Nepal. The organizing committee takes great pleasure to welcome delegates who can contribute their research articles on Rodentia, Eulipotyphla, Scandentia, Logomorpha, Chiroptera, small carnivores, pangolins and otters. Abstract for paper or poster presentations can be submitted in any one of the following themes under the conference title



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