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### **Getting the ACT Right**

On a sunny morning in Arba Minch,  
took on the mantle of ACT editor, but it was not a cinch.  
So much groundwork was done by so many,  
and the first issue of the new ACT went online.  
Persuaded folks to write for ACT,  
much as they belonged to the conservation fraternity.  
From around the world, they sent papers and pictures,  
some touchingly like Dame Daphne Sheldrick.  
ACT isn't *Nature*, but of, by, and for nature,  
from the dark and beautiful continent.  
To publish the work of promising graduate students,  
is a service that we do at ACT with no precedents.  
But all said and done, it is time to move on  
for I got my act right and the ACT will march on!

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Murali Pai logs off as editor of ACT.