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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Research Interest**

Biosystematic studies on wasps.

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**Personal Profile**

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**Education**

Sl. No.	Name of the examination	Board/University	Year of Passing	Class/Division	% of marks
1	Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination	Board of Public Examinations, Kerala	1933	First Class with distinction	80.66
2	Pre-Degree Examination	University of Calicut	1995	First Class	68.77
3	B. Sc.	University of Calicut	1998	First Class	78.80
4	M. Sc.	University of Calicut	2000	First Class	74.20
5	B. Ed.	University of Calicut	2002	First Class	61.00

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6	Ph. D.	University of Calicut	of	2006	

#### **Title of the Ph. D. Thesis**

Systematic studies on the Eucharitidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) of Kerala at the alpha level.

Research Supervisor: Late Prof. Dr. T.C. Narendran.

#### **Previous research experiences:**

(1). Worked as a **Junior Research Fellow** for the first two years and as a **Senior Research Fellow** for the remaining period in a taxonomic research project entitled “Biosystematic studies on the eulophid parasitoids (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae) of Kerala state including South Western Ghats” funded by **MoEF, New Delhi** under Prof. Dr. T.C. Narendran in the University of Calicut, Kerala during the period 21.12.2002 to 17.09.2005.

#### **Awards received:**

(1). Selected as a **CSIR Senior Research Fellow** for the two years during the 2006 by CSIR, New Delhi.

(2). Received **High Performance Award** for the Year 2011 from Director, Zoological Survey of India.

#### **Major Research Projects:**

(1). Worked as one of the **Co-Principal Investigator** in a research project entitled “Role of Insect Pollinators on the conservation of major mangrove species of Sunderbans Islands, West Bengal” funded by Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Changes, New Delhi, Govt. of India (Total Rs. 53,60,250/-) during the period 2014-2017.

#### **Research Guide/Supervisor**

(1). Research Guide in Zoology of **University of Calicut** with Western Ghats Regional Centre, Zoological Survey of India, Kozhikode as centre of Research (February, 2018 onwards).

(2). Supervised **Mr. Pham Huy Phong**, Institute of Ecology and Biological Resources, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, Hanoi, Vietnam under “**Research Training Fellowship for developing Country Scientists (RTF-DCS) 2014-2015**” sponsored by Centre for Science & Technology of Non-Aligned and other Developing Countries (NAM S&T) Centre, Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.

#### **Foreign Training:**

- (1). Completed an EVO Operators Course on **Scanning Electron Microscopy** at Carl Zeiss NTS Ltd, 509 Coldhams Lane, Cherry Hinton, Cambridge, U.K. during the period 30.07.2012 to 03.08.2012.
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#### **Seminars/ Review meetings/ Conferences attended:**

- (1). Attended in the **Review meeting** of the **Eastern & Western Ghats Expert group of the Ministry of environment & forests, Govt. of India** on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2003 at Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar for the project report presentation.
  - (2). Participated in a National **Seminar on Biodiversity Conservation & Participatory Forest Management** on 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2003 at St. Joseph's college, Devagiri, Kozhikode.
  - (3). Participated in the **seminar on Climate Change and Sustainable Development** held on July 5, 2008 at Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata.
  - (4). Participated in the National **Conference on Animal Taxonomy – Challenges and Prospects** held on February 13-15, 2015 at Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata.
  - (5). Participated in the Seminar on **Importance of Taxonomy in Conservation of Faunal Diversity- Kerala Scenario** held on March 21-22, 2016 at Western Ghat Regional Centre, Zoological Survey of India, Kozhikode.
  - (6). Participated in the National Level two days Seminar entitled “**Spare the Nature; Make the Earth Green**” held on January 05-06, 2017 at Sonamukhi College, Sonamukhi, Bankura, West Bengal and presented one poster and one paper.
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#### **Training courses/ workshop/ leadership courses attended:**

- (1). Participated in the training course on **Insect Setting and Pinning** held at the Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata during August 28-31, 2007.
- (2). Participated in the training course on **Concepts of Information Technology and Office Suite** at CMC Ltd. during August 31-September 4, 2009.
- (3). Participated in the training course on **Field Ornithology** held on January 12-15, 2010 at Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata during January 12-15, 2010.
- (4). Participated in the training course on **Collection, Preservation and Identification of Insects and Mites of Economic Importance** held at the Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata during November 23-26, 2010.
- (5). Participated in 12<sup>th</sup> leadership course on “**Awareness on protected areas and wildlife conservation**” held at Zoological Survey of India, Prani Vigyan Bhawan, Kolkata on 22-25 March, 2011.
- (6). Participated in one week training workshop for “**Regional Training Workshop on Strategies for Digitization and Mobilization Natural History Collection Data**” from 15-17<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at Kolkata.
- (7). Participated in **Training on GIS in Faunal Studies, Data basing and Digitization of Faunal Collections** held at Zoological Survey of India, Prani Vigyan Bhawan, Kolkata on 21-22 January, 2013.
- (8). Participated in **Training on the application of Scanning Electron Microscopy in Animal Taxonomy** held at Zoological Survey of India, Prani Vigyan Bhawan, Kolkata on 17-18 July, 2013.
- (9). Participated and presented the paper entitled “**A taxonomic review of the scoliid fauna (Insecta: Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) of Kerala**” in the **National Workshop on Identification of Bees, Wasps, Bugs and Beetles of Southern Western Ghats** organized

by the P.G. & Research Department of Zoology, Malabar Christian College, Kozhikode, Kerala on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

(10). Participated in the training programme on “**Advances in Wildlife Research and Conservation**” organized by the wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun from August 10 to 14, 2017.

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#### Departmental Research projects undertaken

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Investigators	Period	Result
1.	Hymenoptera: Scoliidae of Maharashtra state.	Dr. Girish Kumar, P.	April, 2008 to March, 2011	Project Report submitted. Research paper published.
2.	Studies on selected families of Hymenoptera (Apidae, Vespidae, Scoliidae and Formicidae) of Sunderbans Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal.	Dr. Gaurav Sharma & Dr. Girish Kumar, P.	April, 2013 to March, 2016	Project Report submitted. One paper published.
3.	Hymenoptera: Vespidae of Malabar Wildlife Sanctuary.	Dr. Girish Kumar, P.	April, 2011 to March, 2014	Project Report and research manuscript submitted.
4.	Hymenoptera (Vespidae, Scoliidae, Eucharitidae & Sphecidae) of Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary.	Dr. Girish Kumar, P.	April, 2014 to March, 2017.	Project Report and research manuscripts submitted.
5.	Hymenoptera (Chalcidoidea, Vespidae, Scoliidae, Eucharitidae & Sphecidae) of fresh water ecosystem: Sasthakotta Lake.	Dr. Girish Kumar, P.	April, 2016 to March, 2017.	Project Report and research manuscripts submitted.
6.	Hymenoptera (Chalcidoidea, Vespidae, Scoliidae, Eucharitidae, Sphecidae, Ampulicidae, Evaniidae, Dryinidae, Mutillidae) of fauna of Kerala.	Dr. Girish Kumar, P.	April, 2015 to March, 2017.	Research manuscripts submitted.

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#### Other scientific activities

(1). An active member of the **Malabar Natural History Society** since April 2006 and involving in environmental education and conservation activities of the society.

(2). Research Council member of **Prof. T.C. Narendran Trust for Animal Taxonomy** since December 2006.

(3). A life member of the **Social Environmental and Biological Association (SEBA)** since 2007 and involving in environmental education and conservation activities of the society.

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**Major Faunistic Surveys conducted/ participated: 16**

- (1). Participated in Uttar Pradesh Faunistic Survey from Zoological Survey of India during the period 5.3.2007 – 27.3.2007.
  - (2). Participated in Maharashtra Faunistic Survey from Zoological Survey of India during the period 12.9.2007 – 2.10.2007.
  - (3). Participated in Uttar Pradesh Faunistic Survey from Zoological Survey of India during the period 28.10.2007 – 18.11.2007.
  - (4). Participated in Sunderbans Biosphere Reserve Faunistic Survey from Zoological Survey of India during the period 26.3.2008 – 5.4.2008.
  - (5). Participated in Sunderbans Biosphere Reserve Faunistic Survey from Zoological Survey of India during the period 29.7.2013 – 8.8.2013.
  - (6). Participated in Indian Thar Desert Faunistic Survey from Zoological Survey of India during the period 10.11.2013 – 23.11.2013.
  - (7). Participated in Indian Thar Desert Faunistic Survey from Zoological Survey of India during the period 5.7.2014 – 20.7.2014.
  - (8). Participated in Sunderbans Biosphere Reserve Faunistic Survey from Zoological Survey of India during the period 22.11.2014 – 30.11.2014.
  - (9). Participated in Sunderbans Biosphere Reserve Faunistic Survey from Zoological Survey of India during the period 13.12.2014 – 21.12.2014.
  - (10). Participated in Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary Faunal Survey from WGRC, Zoological Survey of India during the period 26.10.2015 – 30.10.2015.
  - (11). Participated in Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary Faunal Survey from WGRC, Zoological Survey of India during the period 16.6.2016 – 20.6.2016.
  - (12). Participated in Sasthamkotta fresh water lake Faunal Survey from WGRC, Zoological Survey of India during the period 21.8.2016 – 26.8.2016.
  - (13). Participated in Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary Faunal Survey from WGRC, Zoological Survey of India during the period 19.9.2016 – 23.9.2016.
  - (14). Participated in Athirapally/Vazhachal Faunal Survey from WGRC, Zoological Survey of India during the period 30.1.2017 – 03.2.2017.
  - (15). Participated in Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary Faunal Survey from WGRC, Zoological Survey of India during the period 04.2.2017 – 08.2.2017.
  - (16). Participated in Nelliampathy Forest Faunal Survey from WGRC, Zoological Survey of India during the period 26.2.2017 – 28.2.2017.
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**EIA Studies conducted/ participated:**

- (1). Participated in an EIA studies at Iron ore mining areas of NMDC at Kirandul & Bachel, Dandewada district, Chhattisgarh during the period 07.01.2013 – 16.01.2013.
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**Teaching Experience:**

(1). Worked as a Guest Lecturer in Zoology at St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Kozhikode, Kerala during the period from 24.10.2000 to 31.03.2001.

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### Reviewer of Research Journals

- (1) Journal of Threatened Taxa, Zoo Outreach Organization, Coimbatore, India.
  - (2) Halteres, Punjab, India.
  - (3) Zootaxa, Magnolia Press, Auckland, New Zealand.
  - (4) Oriental Insects, Taylor & Francis Group, UK.
  - (5) Journal of Biological Control, Society for Biocontrol Advancement, India.
  - (6) Journal of Insect Biodiversity, Iran
  - (7) Journal of Hymenoptera Research, a peer reviewed open access journal from the International Society of Hymenopterists.
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### RESEARCH PAPERS PUBLISHED IN JOURNALS AND AS BOOK CHAPTERS

1. T. C. Narendran, K. Fousi and **P. Girish Kumar** (2003). A taxonomic study of a new genus of Eulophidae (Hymenoptera) from Southern Malabar (Kerala). *Uttar Pradesh Journal of Zoology*, **23** (3): 223- 228.
2. **P. Girish Kumar** (2004). A review of Family Eucharitidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) of Indian subcontinent. In Perspectives of Biosystematics and Biodiversity. *Systematic Entomology Research Scholars Association, Department of zoology, University of Calicut*: 627- 646.
3. T. C. Narendran, P. V. Anitha, **P. Girish Kumar** and S. Santhosh (2004). A new species of *Calosota* Curtis (Hymenoptera: Eupelmidae) from India. *Bulletin of Pure and Applied Sciences*, **23** (A): 7- 10.
4. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar** and S. Santhosh (2004). A taxonomic study of a new genus and two new species of Tetrastichinae (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae) from Southern India. *Zoos' Print Journal*, **19** (6): 1498- 1500.
5. T. C. Narendran, Lambert Kishore, M. C. Vyjayandi, S. Santhosh, **P. Girish Kumar** and M. Sheeba (2004). A new subgenus and two new species of Tetrastichinae (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae) from Borneo. *Bulletin of Pure and Applied Sciences*, **23** A (2): 117- 123.
6. T. C. Narendran, and **P. Girish Kumar** (2004). Two new species of *Stilbula* Spinola (Hymenoptera: Eucharitidae) from Yemen. *Zoos' Print Journal*, **19** (11): 1677- 1679.
7. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar** and S. Santhosh (2004). On a new genus and a new species of Entedoninae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea: Eulophidae) from India. *Entomon*, **29** (4): 351- 355.

8. T. C. Narendran, P. M. Sureshan, **P. Girish Kumar** and S. Santhosh (2004). A new species and a new record of the genus *Macroglenes* Westwood (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae) from India. *Zoos' Print Journal*, **19** (12): 1704- 1705.
9. T. C. Narendran, and **P. Girish Kumar** (2005). A new species of *Torymus* Dalman (Hymenoptera: Torymidae) from West Malaysia. *Zoos' Print Journal*, **20** (3): 1805- 1806.
10. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar**, S. Santhosh, M. Sheeba, M. C. Vyjayandi and Lambert Kishore (2005). An interesting new species of *Nesoblyx* Ashmead (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae) from Borneo. *Indian Journal of Environment and Ecoplanning*, **10** (1): 41- 44.
11. Lambert Kishore, T. C. Narendran and **P. Girish Kumar** (2005). Taxonomic study of three new species of *Ropalidia* Guerin (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Kerala, India. *Journal of Current Sciences*, **7** (1): 267- 276.
12. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar** and S. Santhosh (2005). Alpha taxonomy of three new species of Eulophidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) of India. *Journal of Experimental Zoology, India*, **8** (1): 113- 120.
13. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar**, S. Santhosh and P. A. Sinu (2005). On a new genus and a new species of Eulophidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) from the paddy fields of Southern India. *Zoos' Print Journal*, **20** (7): 1915- 1916.
14. Lambert Kishore, T. C. Narendran and **P. Girish Kumar** (2005). Three new species of *Ropalidia* Guerin (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Southern India. *Zoos' Print Journal*, **20** (7): 1920- 1923.
15. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar** and S. Santhosh (2005). On a new genus and two new species of Eulophidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) from Oriental Region. *Journal of Experimental Zoology, India*, **8** (2): 269- 274.
16. T. C. Narendran, K. Fousi, **P. Girish Kumar**, S. Santhosh and P. A. Sinu (2005). A taxonomic study of *Anaprostocetus* Graham (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae). *Oriental Insects*, **39**: 273- 280.
17. T. C. Narendran, S. Santhosh and **P. Girish Kumar** (2005). A new species of Eulophidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) from Kerala, India. *Phytoparasitica, Israel*, **33** (5): 495- 498.
18. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar**, K. Sudheer, P. M. Sureshan, and S. Chakraborty (2005). Description of three new species of *Torymus* Dalman (Hymenoptera: Torymidae) with a key to species of Indian subcontinent. *Entomon*, **30** (2): 111- 121.
19. T. C. Narendran, K. Sudheer, **P. Girish Kumar**, S. Santhosh and M. Sheeba (2005). New species and a key to species of *Parastephanellus* Enderlein (Hymenoptera: Stephanidae) of Papua New Guinea. *Journal of Ecobiology*, **17** (4): 345- 359.

20. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar** and S. Santhosh (2005). Record of three new species of Eulophidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) along with a new report of genus *Necremnoides* Girault from Indian subcontinent. *Journal of Entomological Research*, **29** (2): 149- 153.
21. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar**, S. Santhosh and P. A. Sinu (2005). A study on the taxonomy of *Diglyphomorphomyia* Girault (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae) of India. *Journal of Advance Zoology*, **26** (1): 29- 34.
22. T. C. Narendran and **P. Girish Kumar** (2005). Description of a new species and a key to species of *Orasema* Cameron (Hymenoptera: Eucharitidae) from India. *Ecobios*, **3** (1&2): 10- 14.
23. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar** and Lambert Kishore (2006). Two new species of Tetrastichinae (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae) from Borneo. *Journal of Experimental Zoology, India*, **9** (1): 33- 37.
24. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar**, M. Sheeba and Lambert Kishore (2006). Three new species of Pteromalidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) from Middle East. *Uttar Pradesh Journal of Zoology*, **26** (1): 29- 34.
25. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar**, S. Manickavasagam, Sabu K. Thomas and R. Kanakaraj (2006). Two new species of *Pseudotorymus* Masi (Hymenoptera: Torymidae) from India. *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **106** (1): 43- 48.
26. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar**, S. Santhosh and M.C. Jilcy (2006). A taxonomic revision of *Neotrichoporoides* Girault (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae) of Indian Subcontinent. *Oriental Insects*, **40**: 1- 21.
27. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar**, K. Sudheer and S. Santhosh (2006). A new species of *Herbertia* Howard (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae) from India. *Proceedings of the Zoological Society, Kolkata*, **59** (2): 147- 150.
28. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar**, S. Santhosh, M. Sheeba and M.C. Jilcy (2007). A taxonomic revision of *Pediobomyia* Girault (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae). *Journal of Entomological Research*, **31** (2): 173- 176.
29. T. C. Narendran, M. Sheeba, **P. Girish Kumar** and M. Madhavikutty (2007). A new species of *Ormyrus* Westwood (Hymenoptera: Ormyridae) from Yemen with a key to Middle East species. *Bulletin of Pure and Applied Sciences*, **26** A (1): 45- 49.
30. **P. Girish Kumar** and T. C. Narendran (2007). New record of *Stilbula tanjorensis* (Mani & Dubey) (Hymenoptera: Eucharitidae) from Kerala, India. *Zoos' Print Journal*, **22** (10): 2869.
31. **P. Girish Kumar** and T. C. Narendran (2007). First record of *Cherianella narayani* Narendran (Hymenoptera: Eucharitidae) from Kerala, India. Short Communication. *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **107** (4): 123- 125.



32. **P. Girish Kumar**, S. Sheela and S. I. Kazmi (2007). First record of *Oraesema delhiensis* Narendran and Girish Kumar (Hymenoptera: Eucharitidae) from Uttar Pradesh, India. Short Communication. *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **107** (4): 127- 128.
33. **P. Girish Kumar** and T. C. Narendran (2007). A new species of *Oraesema* Cameron (Hymenoptera: Eucharitidae) of Indian subcontinent. *Journal of Environment and Sociobiology*, **4** (2): 149- 153.
34. Lambert Kishore, T. C. Narendran and **P. Girish Kumar** (2007). A new record of *Ancyrocerus tinctipennis* (Walker) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from India. . *Journal of Entomological Research*, **31** (2): 169- 171.
35. Lambert Kishore, **P. Girish Kumar** and T. C. Narendran (2008). A new species of *Antepipona* Saussure (Hymenoptera: Vespidae). *Uttar Pradesh Journal of Zoology*, **28** (1): 121- 123.
36. **P. Girish Kumar** and T. C. Narendran (2008). A new species of *Ancylotropus* Cameron (Hymenoptera: Eucharitidae) from India. *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **108** (1): 91- 95.
37. **P. Girish Kumar** and S. I. Kazmi (2008). New record of *Megacampsomeris prismatica* (Smith) (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Delhi and Nagaland, India. Short Communication. *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **108** (1): 101- 103.
38. **P. Girish Kumar**, T. C. Narendran and K. Rajmohana (2008). A study on the taxonomy of the rare genus *Philomides* Haliday (Hymenoptera: Perilampidae) of Indian subcontinent. *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **108** (2): 123- 128.
39. **P. Girish Kumar** and T. C. Narendran (2008). A new species of *Stilbula* Spinola (Hymenoptera: Eucharitidae) from Karnataka. *Journal of Environment and Sociobiology*, **5** (2): 113- 117.
40. Sarfrazul Islam Kazmi, S. Sheela and **P. Girish Kumar** (2008). The species of *Elasmus* Westwood (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae: Eulophinae) from Uttar Pradesh, India. *Columban Journal of Life Sciences*, **9** (1&2): 127- 132.
41. T. C. Narendran and **P. Girish Kumar** (2009). On three new species of Pteromalidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) from Maharashtra, India. *Journal of Experimental Zoology, India*, **12** (1): 29- 34.
42. T. C. Narendran and **P. Girish Kumar** (2009). Taxonomic studies on a collection of chalcidoid wasps (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) from Sunderbans, West Bengal, India. *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **109** (1): 89- 96.
43. **P. Girish Kumar** (2009). Taxonomic notes on hairy wasps (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) of Andhra Pradesh, India. *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **109** (1): 97- 103.

44. **P. Girish Kumar** (2009). New record of *Megascolia (Regiscolia) azurea Christiana* (Betrem & Guiglia) (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) Mizoram, Orissa and Sikkim, India. *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **109** (1): 105- 107.
45. T. C. Narendran and **P. Girish Kumar** (2009). Three new species of Pteromalidae (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) from Sunderbans, West Bengal, India. *Journal of Environment and Sociobiology*, **6** (2): 123- 130.
46. G. Srinivasan and **P. Girish Kumar** (2009). Taxonomic studies of the hover wasps (Hymenoptera: Vespidae; Stenogastrinae) of Arunachal Pradesh, India. *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **109** (3): 37- 40.
47. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar** and S. Talukdar (2009). A new species of *Philolema* Cameron (Hymenoptera: Eurytomidae) parasitic on spider eggs (Arachnida: Araneae) from India. *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **109** (4) : 11- 14.
48. **P. Girish Kumar** and K. Rajmohana (2009). Checklist of Eucharitidae (Insecta: Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea) of India. Online publication is available at [www.zsi.gov.in](http://www.zsi.gov.in) (Last updated: 01-10-2017).
49. G. Srinivasan and **P. Girish Kumar** (2009). Observations of some behavioural aspects of the potter wasp *Xenorhynchium nitidulum* (Fabricius) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae: Eumeninae). *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **109** (4): 77- 78.
50. **P. Girish Kumar** and K. Rajmohana (2009). Checklist of Scoliidae (Insecta: Hymenoptera: Vespoidea) of India. Online publication is available at [www.zsi.gov.in](http://www.zsi.gov.in) (Last updated: 01-10-2017).
51. **P. Girish Kumar** and G. Srinivasan (2009). New record of *Vespa soror* du Buysson (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from India. Short Communication. *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **109** (4): 111- 112.
52. B. G. Kundu, **P. Girish Kumar**, S. I. Kazmi and S. Roychowdhury (2010). Fauna of Uttarakhand. Insecta: Hymenoptera: Aculeata (Vespidae and Apidae). *Zoological Survey of India, State Fauna Series*, **18** (Part-2): 725-748.
53. T. C. Narendran and **P. Girish Kumar** (2010). A new species of *Halticoptera* Spinola (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea: Pteromalidae) from Himachal Pradesh, India with a revised key to Indian subcontinent species. *Journal of Environment and Sociobiology*, **7** (1): 1-5.
54. T. C. Narendran, **P. Girish Kumar** and A. S. Vastrad (2010). Two new species of *Megastigmus* Dalman (Hymenoptera: Torymidae) from India and a revised key to the Indian species. *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **110** (2): 1-6.
55. **P. Girish Kumar** and G. Srinivasan (2010). Taxonomic studies of hornet wasps (Hymenoptera: Vespidae; *Vespa* Linnaeus) of India. *Records of Zoological Survey of India*, **110** (2): 57-80.

56. **P. Girish Kumar** and Lambert Kishore (2010). New record of *Polistes (Polistes) indicus* Stofa from India (Hymenoptera: Vespidae: Polistinae). *Uttar Pradesh Journal of Zoology*, **30** (2): 193-196.
57. **P. Girish Kumar** and Lien T. P. Nguyen (2010). New distributional records of the nocturnal wasp *Provespa barthelemyi* (du Buysson) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae; Vespinae) from various states of India. *Journal of Experimental Zoology, India*, **13** (2): 379-382.
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### **SPECIES NEW TO SCIENCE**

1. *Stilbula tonyi* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2004 (Family Eucharitidae).
2. *Stilbula yemenica* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2004 (Family Eucharitidae).
3. *Torymus kovaci* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2005 (Family Torymidae).
4. *Obesulus keralicus* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2005 (Family Eulophidae).
5. *Anaprostocetus keralicus* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2005 (Family Eulophidae).
6. *Torymus absonus* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2005 (Family Torymidae).
7. *Parastephanellus zandanus* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2005 (Family Stephanidae).
8. *Diglyphomorphomyia kairali* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2005 (Family Eulophidae).
9. *Orasema delhiensis* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2005 (Family Eucharitidae).

10. *Tetrastichus bellus* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2006 (Family Eulophidae).
11. *Pseudotorymus grisselli* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2006 (Family Torymidae).
12. *Neotrichoporoides curiosus* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2006 (Family Eulophidae).
13. *Orasema nirupama* Girish Kumar and Narendran, 2007 (Family Eucharitidae).
14. *Ancylotropus keralensis* Girish Kumar and Narendran, 2008 (Family Eucharitidae).
15. *Philomides indicus* Girish Kumar and Narendran, 2008 (Family Perilampidae).
16. *Stilbula bangalorica* Girish Kumar and Narendran, 2008 (Family Eucharitidae).
17. *Colotrechnus melghaticus* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2009 (Family Pteromalidae).
18. *Homoporus maharashtriensis* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2009 (Family Pteromalidae).
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20. *Panstenon bengalense* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2009 (Family Pteromalidae).
21. *Psilocera neoclavicornis* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2009 (Family Pteromalidae).
22. *Pteromalus sunderbanicus* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2009 (Family Pteromalidae).
23. *Philolema nadia* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2009 (Family Eurytomidae).
24. *Halticoptera shimlica* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2010 (Family Pteromalidae).
25. *Megastigmus sonneratae* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2010 (Family Torymidae).
26. *Zaischnopsis mampadicus* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2010 (Family Eupelmidae).
27. *Zaischnopsis stom* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2010 (Family Eupelmidae).
28. *Torymoides binduae* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2010 (Family Torymidae).
29. *Torymoides taruni* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2010 (Family Torymidae).
30. *Horismenus absonus* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2011 (Family Eulophidae).
31. *Syntomopus amaravathicus* Narendran and Girish Kumar, 2011 (Family Pteromalidae).
32. *Subancistrocerus venkataramani* Girish Kumar, 2013 (Family Vespidae).
33. *Ormyrus perseae* Girish Kumar, Sheela and Narendran, 2013 (Family Ormyridae).
34. *Epsilon manasicum* Girish Kumar & Carpenter, 2014 (Family Vespidae).
35. *Paraleptomenes darugiriensis* Girish Kumar, Carpenter & Sharma, 2014 (Family Vespidae).
36. *Ropalidia sahyadrica* Kishore, Shareef & Girish Kumar, 2014 (Family Vespidae).
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40. *Leptochilus (Neoleptochilus) hassani* Kumar & Carpenter, 2015 (Family Vespidae).
41. *Allorhynchium tuberculatum* Kumar & carpenter, 2016 (Family Vespidae).
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45. *Parancistrocerus jaferpaloti* Girish Kumar & Carpenter, 2016 (Family Vespidae)
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47. *Parancistrocerus turensis* Girish Kumar & Carpenter, 2016 (Family Vespidae)
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**New records of genus to India:**

1. *Macroglenes* Westwood (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae).
  2. *Necremnoides* Girault (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae) (Indian subcontinent also).
  3. *Horismenus* Walker (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae) (It is the first record from Asia also).
  4. *Cochlischnogaster* Dong & Otsuka (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) (Indian subcontinent also).
  5. *Omicroides* Giordani Soika (Hymenoptera: Vespidae).
  6. *Pseudepipona* de Saussure (Hymenoptera: Vespidae).
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**New record of genus to foreign countries:**

1. *Eumacepolus* Graham (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae) from Yemen (Middle-east also).
  2. *Merisomorpha* Girault (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae) from Yemen (Middle-east also).
  3. *Hemitrichus* Thomson (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae) from Yemen (Middle-east also).
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**New records of species to India:**

1. *Ancistrocerus tinctipennis* (Walker) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae).
  2. *Antrocephalus validicornis* (Holmgren) (Hymenoptera: Chalcididae).
  3. *Polistes (Polistes) indicus* Stofla (Hymenoptera: Vespidae).
  4. *Macroglenes herbaceus* (Graham) (Hymenoptera: Pteromalidae) (It is the first record from Oriental Region also).
  5. *Vespa soror* du Buysson (Hymenoptera: Vespidae).
  6. *Cochlischnogaster dadugangensis* Dong & Otsuka (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) (Indian subcontinent also).
  7. *Omicroides singularis* (Smith) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae).
  8. *Apodynerus formosensis indicus* Giordani Soika, 1994 (Hymenoptera: Vespidae).
  9. *Odontomutilla speciosa* Smith (Hymenoptera: Mutillidae) (Indian subcontinent also).
  10. *Antrocephalus nicus* Narendran (Hymenoptera: Chalcididae) from India (Indian subcontinent also).
  11. *Brachymeria carbonaria* (Zenth) (Hymenoptera: Chalcididae) from India (Indian subcontinent also).
  12. *Proconura asiatica* Narendran (Hymenoptera: Chalcididae) from India (Indian subcontinent also).
  13. *Antepipona rufescens* (Smith) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from India.
  14. *Parancistrocerus holzschuhi* Gusenleitner (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from India.
  15. *Ropalidia birmanica* van der Vecht (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from India.
  16. *Ectopioglossa sublaevis* (Smith) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from India (Indian subcontinent also).
  17. *Eumenes pomiformis* (Fabricius, 1781) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from India.
  18. *Pseudepipona (Pseudepipona) vicina* Gusenleitner, 1973 (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from India.
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**New records of species to foreign countries:**

1. *Polistes (Gyrostoma) olivaceus* (De Geer) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Bangladesh and Pakistan.
2. *Rhynchium carnaticum* (Fabricius) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Pakistan.
3. *Anterhynchium (Anterhynchium) abdominale bengalense* (de Saussure) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Nepal.
4. *Chlorion lobatum* (Fabricius) (Hymenoptera: Sphecidae) from Nepal.
5. *Allorhynchium argentatum* (Fabricius) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Myanmar.
6. *Allorhynchium metallicum* (de Saussure) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Nepal.
7. *Vespa affinis affinis* (Linnaeus) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Bangladesh.
8. *Antepipona oralis* (de Saussure) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Bangladesh.
9. *Pareumenes quadrispinosus acutus* Liu (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Bhutan.
10. *Delta esuriens* (Fabricius) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Bhutan.
11. *Delta conoideum* (Gmelin) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Bhutan.
12. *Eumenes gibbosus* Nguyen (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Bhutan.
13. *Labus pusillus* van der Vecht (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Bhutan.
14. *Zethus dolosus* Bingham (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Bhutan.
15. *Megacampsomeris cochinchensis* (Betrem) (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
16. *Megacampsomeris shillongensis* (Betrem) (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
17. *Campsomeriella (Annulimeris) annulata annulata* (Fabricius) (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
18. *Campsomeriella (Campsomeriella) collaris collaris* (Fabricius) (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
19. *Phalerimeris phalerata phalerata* (de Saussure) (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
20. *Megascolia (Regiscolia) azurea hindostana* (Micha) (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
21. *Megascolia (Regiscolia) azurea christiana* (Betrem & Guiglia) (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
22. *Scolia (Discolia) desidiosa* Bingham (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
23. *Scolia (Discolia) binotata binotata* Fabricius (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
24. *Scolia (Discolia) kamengensis* Gupta & Jonathan (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
25. *Scolia (Discolia) fasciatopunctata dunensis* Betrem (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
26. *Scolia (Discolia) elizabethae* Betrem (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
27. *Scolia (Discolia) rugifrons* Betrem (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
28. *Scolia (Discolia) chypeata rufobirta* Betrem (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
29. *Scolia (Discolia) venusta* Smith (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
30. *Scolia (Discolia) debraensis* Betrem (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
31. *Liacos erythrosoma erythrosoma* (Burmeister) (Hymenoptera: Scoliidae) from Bhutan.
32. *Eumenes affinisissimus* de Saussure, 1852 (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Pakistan.
33. *Eumenes pomiformis* (Fabricius, 1781) (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Pakistan.
34. *Eumenes persimilis* Giordani Soika, 1960 (Hymenoptera: Vespidae) from Pakistan.

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#### Recognition:

Three species of parasitic wasps, namely, *Venturia girishi* Sudheer & Narendran, 2006, *Tamarixia girishi* Narendran, 2007, and *Tetrastichus girishi* Narendran, 2007, are named after the incumbent.

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