

## BIODATA

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### Publications:

#### Published:

1. I.J.Kharkongor and Piyali Deb (2006): Meghalaya ki Prani Vividhata. Jeev-vividhata Rajbhasha Takniki Karyashala, 18-19 September, 2006. (Organized by the North-Eastern Regional Office, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Shillong).
2. I.J.Kharkongor (2011): The Cavernicolous Faunal Diversity of the Limestone Caves of Meghalaya. National Seminar on “Status of Biodiversity in India: Conservation and Social Relevance with reference to NE India”, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, Don Bosco College, Tura.
3. I.J.Kharkongor (2013): Insecta : Lepidoptera (Rhopalocera).. In *Fauna of Nokrek Biosphere Reserve, Meghalaya*, Conservation Area Series 45, pp. 43-80. Pl. V-X (Published by The Director, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata)
4. I.J.Kharkongor (2014): “Faunal Diversity of the Limestone Caves of Meghalaya – On the Verge of Extinction”. National Conference on Biodiversity Challenges & Issues. 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2014, Albert Einstein Science Institute Northeast Region, Shillong.

#### Accepted:

1. I.J.Kharkongor. (Accepted in 2012): The Cavernicolous Faunal Diversity of the Limestone Caves of the Khasi & Jaiñtia Hills of Meghalaya – A Preliminary Study.

#### Received for revision as per referees’ comments:

1. New distributional records of *Ptilomera (Ptilomera) laticaudata* (Hardwicke) and *Metrocoris nigrofasciatus* Distant (Aquatic Hemiptera : Heteroptera : Gerridae), from Meghalaya, North-East India. (I.J.Kharkongor and J.Lyngdoh)
2. First Record of *Macrobrachium cavernicola* (Kemp), a Cavernicolous Decapod Crustacea, from the Jaiñtia Hills district of Meghalaya, North-East India. (I.J.Kharkongor)

3. New Distributional Record of *Philoscia dobakholi* Chopra (Crustacea : Isopoda : Oniscoidea), from Khasi and Jaiñtia Hills Districts of Meghalaya, North-East India (I.J.Kharkongor).
4. The Butterflies in the Collection of the North Eastern Regional Centre, Zoological Survey of India, Shillong (J.Lyngdoh & I.J.Kharkongor)
5. A note on the first collection of an unidentified species of *Ichthyophis* (Amphibia: Gymnophiona: Ichthyophiidae) from Ri Bhoi District of Meghalaya, North-East India (B.Saikia and I.J.Kharkongor – considered for publication in *Froglegs*).

NB: Except where indicated, rest were sent to ZSI publication.