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New Species and New Records



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Animal Discoveries 2015 – A Summary

During 2015, 262 new species and 105 new records of animals discovered, described and reported from India.

262 Species of Animals new to science from India

- * 3 species of Platyhelminthes
- * 7 species of Nemathelminthes
- * 2 species of Annelida
- * 13 species of Collembola
- * 149 species of Insecta
- * 33 species of Arachnida
- * 16 species of Crustacea
- * 3 species of Mollusca
- * 26 species of Pisces
- * 6 species of Amphibia
- * 4 species of Reptilia

105 Species of Animals new records from India

- * 1 species of Protozoa
- * 2 species of Porifera
- * 22 species of Cnidaria
- * 10 species of Platyhelminthes
- * 16 species of Nemathelminthes
- * 1 species of Collembola
- * 30 species of Insecta
- * 8 species of Arachnida
- * 3 species of Crustacea
- * 7 species of Mollusca
- * 5 species of Pisces

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Prakash Javadekar



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MESSAGE

Biodiversity is the variety of life on earth. Human beings from their primeval hunter-gatherer days on earth had realised the importance of biodiversity for their subsistence. Our forefathers had advised ways and means to protect biodiversity for posterity. Close scrutiny of our ancient texts reveals the reflections of this traditional knowledge on biodiversity conservation.

But, unfortunately, the current anthropogenic era witnesses large-scale landscape modification, over exploitation of our natural resources and killing of wild animals for consumption and recreation, causing irreversible damage to our ecosystems and their precious biodiversity heritage. Although, nature and its ecosystems, while facing depletion and loss of biodiversity, continue to evolve, creating new organisms, baffling human beings in many ways. Now the time has come to realise that instead of destroying nature and its biodiversity, mankind has to coexist with them if future human generations need to prosper.

It is heartening to see that the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) with the help of MoEFCC has decided to bring out a publication, highlighting the new discoveries of Indian fauna. The document deals with 262 species of fauna new to science described by scientists and researchers from Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) and other universities and colleges across the country. These new discoveries of Indian fauna reveal the remarkable potential of our country's natural ecosystems and biodiversity within. I am sure that the systematic explorations of the bio-geographic zones of our country comprising diverse ecosystems and numerous pristine, remote and isolated habitats within them still have the potential to unfold the mysteries and discoveries of many more hundreds of new species.

I appreciate the endeavours and sincerely hope that ZSI continues to prosper and serve the nation in the field of animal taxonomy and natural history.

(Prakash Javadekar)

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Foreword

The Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) is a taxonomic institution under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, dedicated itself in exploring and documenting the country's faunal resources. Scientists and researchers working in the ZSI have explored almost all the ecosystems of India and collected samples of zoological specimens belonging to all groups of animals for research and documentation of Indian fauna. The Zoological Survey of India has a strong, dedicated team of specialists in taxonomy, qualified for describing and documenting animal species/ organisms new to science. The Zoological Survey of India and its scientific workforce support the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, providing vital information on the status of threatened species for the preparation of the species-specific conservation assessment reports.

I understand that ZSI has been publishing the document 'Animal Discoveries' since past a few years, enabling us to understand and increase our knowledge about the newly-found animal forms from the country. The present document 'Animal Discoveries-2015' is in similar line with what ZSI has done in the past, highlighting the discoveries of 262 species new to science, and 105 new records of species, reported for the first time, from the country, added to the Indian fauna during the year.

I congratulate the Director, ZSI, and the whole team of scientists and researchers who have prepared this document and offer them best wishes. I hope that ZSI will continue its quest for exploring the Indian land and seascapes, discovering new discoveries and records of species of Indian fauna in the coming years too, highlighting the rich potential wealth of Indian biodiversity.

Date : 16-5-2016
Place : New Delhi

(Ajay Narayan Jha)



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PREFACE

Zoological Survey of India, since its establishment on 1st July, 1916, has been pioneering on taxonomic research on Animals, focusing on exploring, collecting, identifying / describing, and classifying the animal taxa for inventorying, documentation and digitization of the Indian fauna.

The Zoological Survey of India in 2008 started publishing, annually, the scientific document on ‘Animal Discoveries’, which contained the compiled scientific information on the new faunal species being described in India as well as species being reported as new records to India based on their extended distributional ranges. Since then, as an ongoing programme, ZSI continued to bring out annually the ‘Animal Discoveries’.

The current document, ‘Animal Discoveries, 2015’, highlights 262 species new to science, comprising of 226 invertebrate taxa and 36 vertebrate taxa, described by scientists and researchers from ZSI and other institutions across the country. Among the new discoveries of taxa, the invertebrate forms belonged to the major groups: Insecta (149 spp.), Collembola (13 spp.), Arachnida (33 spp.), and Crustacea (16 spp.) under the phylum Arthropoda; Octopoda (1 sp.), Gastropoda (1 sp.) and Neogastropoda (1 sp.) under phylum Mollusca; Hirudinea (2 spp.) under the phylum Annelida; Nematoda (7 spp.) under the phylum Nemathelminthes; and Trematoda (3 spp.) under the phylum Platyhelminthes. The new vertebrate taxa belonged to the groups: Pisces (26 spp.), Amphibia (6 spp.) and Reptilia (4 spp.) under the phylum Chordata. The document also highlights 105 species as new records to India as being reported for the first time from India.

All these new discoveries and new records of species added to the Indian faunal diversity have high relevance in biodiversity perspectives. Such new discoveries and new records of species are the reflections of the faunal-diversity potential of the ecosystems of the country, enhancing our taxonomic knowledge based on Indian fauna. Many of them could function in future as value-added biological/ biotechnological resource-materials for the economic well-being of our nation.

I am happy and confident that ‘Animal discoveries, 2015’ will be well-received by the researchers, academics, environmentalists and others as a useful document enlightening on the new denizens of animal life known from the country. I sincerely convey my appreciation and gratitude to the scientific team which has compiled the information on new taxa so that this document could be brought out in time as we did in the earlier years.

25th May, 2016
Kolkata

(Kailash Chandra)



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Number of Animal species known from India (updated December, 2015)

Taxonomic Group		No. of Species		% in India
		World	India	
Kingdom PROTISTA	Phylum Protozoa	36,400	3,510	9.64
Kingdom ANIMALIA	Phylum Mesozoa	136	10	7.35
	Phylum Porifera	10,876	502	4.62
	Phylum Cnidaria	16,383	1,074	6.56
	Phylum Ctenophora	187	12	6.42
	Phylum Platyhelminthes	29,488	1,666	5.65
	Phylum Rotifera	2,049	370	18.06
	Phylum Gastrotricha	794	100	12.59
	Phylum Kinorhyncha	196	10	5.10
	Phylum Nematoda	25,043	2,914	11.64
	Phylum Acanthocephala	1,199	229	19.10
	Phylum Sipuncula	147	35	23.81
	Phylum Mollusca	1,18,061	5,188	4.39
	Phylum Echiura	198	43	21.72
	Phylum Annelida	17,426	1,004	5.76
	Phylum Onychophora	187	1	0.53
	Phylum Arthropoda	12,70,711	73,657	5.80
	Class Crustacea	73,141	3,584	4.90
	Class Insecta	10,70,781	63,880	5.97
	Class Arachnida	1,14,275	5,907	5.17
Kingdom PROTISTA	Class Pycnogonida	1,346	17	1.26
	Class Chilopoda	3,118	101	3.24
	Class Diplopoda	7,842	162	2.07
	Class Symphyla	204	4	1.96
	Class Merostomata	4	2	50.00
	Phylum Phoronida	16	3	18.75
	Phylum Bryozoa (Ectoprocta)	11,474	200	1.74
	Phylum Entoprocta	172	10	5.81
	Phylum Brachiopoda	7,390	4	0.05
	Phylum Chaetognatha	186	30	16.13
	Phylum Tardigrada	1,335	30	2.25
	Phylum Echinodermata	6,600	779	11.80
	Phylum Hemichordata	126	12	9.52
	Phylum Protochordata	3,000	119	3.97
Kingdom ANIMALIA	Class Pisces	33,888	3,287	9.70
	Class Amphibia	7,534	386	5.12
	Class Reptilia	10,272	562	5.47
	Class Aves	9,026	1,340	14.85
	Class Mammalia	5,751	427	7.42
	Total (Animalia)	15,89,851	94,004	5.91
	Grand Total (Protista+Animalia)	16,26,251	97,514	6.00



SEVEN NEW SPECIES OF NEMATHELMINTHES

Class: NEMATODA

Order: RHABDITIA

Family: COSMOCERCIDAE

1. *Cosmocerca microhylae* Sou and Nandi

Locality: Bolpur, Birbhum, West Bengal, India.

Type host: *Microhylarubra* (Jerdon, 1854).

Journal: *Acta Parasitologica*, **60**(2): 261-265.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sujan K. Sou and Anadi P. Nandi.

Family: DORYLAIMIDAE

2. *Labronema mannai* Dattaray, Roy and Gantait

Locality: Titagarh, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India.

Type host: *Momordica charantia* L.

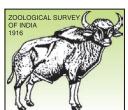
Journal: *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **115**(4): 343-350.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Payal Dattaray, Subhadeep Roy and Viswa Venkat Gantait.



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3. *Labronema minimus* Dattaray, Roy and Gantait

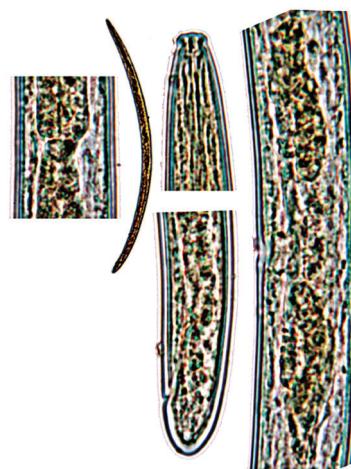
Locality: Garulia, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India.

Type host: *Momordica charantia* L.

Journal: *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **115**(4): 343-350.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Payal Dattaray, Subhadeep Roy and Viswa Venkat Gantait.



4. *Mesodorylaimus chatterjeei* Dattaray, Roy and Gantait

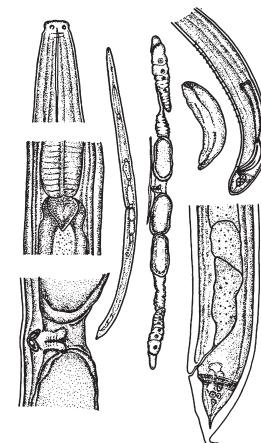
Locality: Garulia, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India.

Type host: *Luffa acutangula*

Journal: *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **115**(4): 335-342.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Payal Dattaray, Subhadeep Roy and Viswa Venkat Gantait.



5. *Mesodorylaimus sukuli* Dattaray, Roy and Gantait

Locality: Hridaypur, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, India.

Type host: *Cucurbita pepo* L. and *Momordica muricata*

Journal: *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **115**(4): 335-342.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Payal Dattaray, Subhadeep Roy and Viswa Venkat Gantait.





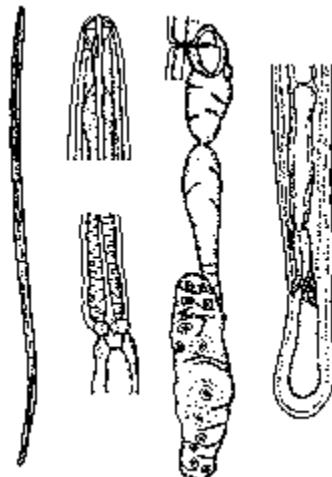
6. *Nygellus shamimi* Sen

Locality: Natunpara, Dhapdhapi of Baruipur block (22.36° North and 88.43° East) of South 24-Parganas district, West Bengal, India.

Journal: Rec. zool. Surv. India, **115**(3): 223-229.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Debabrata Sen.



Order: MONHYSTERIDA

Family: XYALIDAE

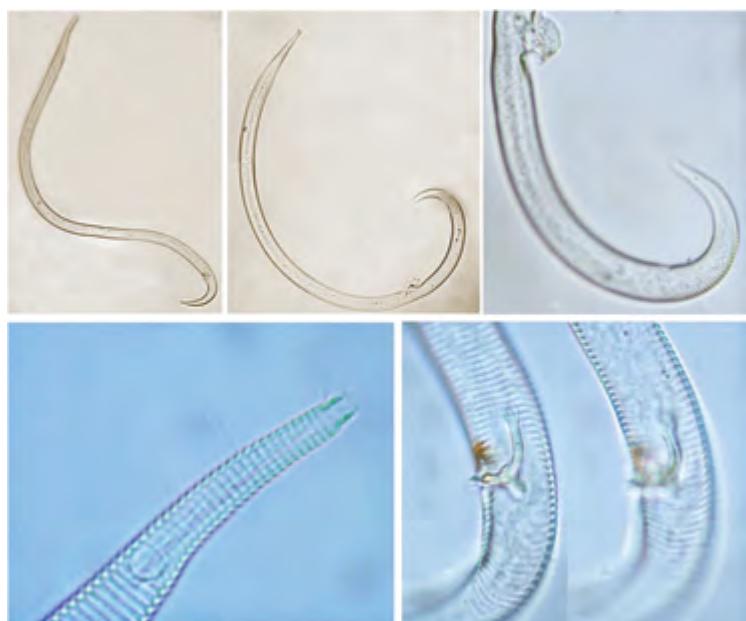
7. *Rhynchonema dighensis* Datta, Navarrete, Mohapatra

Locality: Indian Coast.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3905**(3): 365-380.

Year: 2015.

Described by: T.K. Datta, A. D. J. Navarrete and A. Mohapatra



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THREE NEW SPECIES OF PLATYHELMINTHES

Class: TREMATODA

Order: DIGENEA

Family: ALLOCREADIIDAE

8. *Orientocreadium lucknowensis* Nigam, Chandra, Johri and Saxena

Locality: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Type host: *Clarius batrachus* (Linnaeus, 1758).

Journal: *Helix*, **2**: 648-650.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Anita Nigam, Satish Chandra, Samta Johri and A.M. Saxena.

Family: PLEUROGENIDAE

9. *Prosotocus punjabensis* Bursey, Rizvi and Maity

Locality: Punjab, India.

Type host: *Euphlyctis cyanophlyctis* (Schneider, 1799).

Journal: *Acta Parasitologica*, **60**(3): 494-499.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Charles R. Bursey, Anjum N. Rizvi and Pallab Maity.





Order: MONOGENEA

Family: DIPLOZOOIDAE

10. *Diplozoon chauhani* Prakash

Locality: Basti, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Type host: *Cirrhinus mrigala* (Hamilton, 1822).

Journal: *International Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Studies*, **2**(4): 140-141.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Mishra Surya Prakash.

THIRTEEN NEW SPECIES OF COLLEMBOLA

Phylum: ARTHROPODA

Class: COLLEMBOLA

Order: ENTOMOBRYOMORPHA

Family: ENTOMOBRYIDAE

11. *Drepanosira ravi* Baquero, Mandal and Jordana

Locality: Ravi river bank, Chamba district, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: *Zootaxa*, **4027**(1): 001–041.

Year: 2015

Described by: E. Baquero, Gurupada Mandal and R. Jordana.





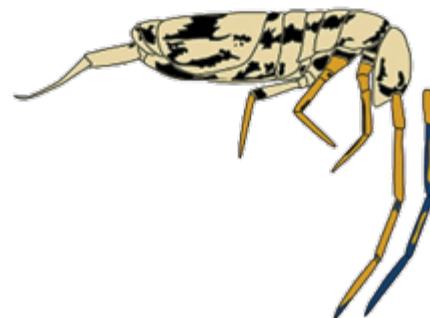
12. *Drepanosira shimlai* Baquero, Mandal and Jordana

Locality: Shimla district, Near Shimla Rly. Stn., Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4027(1): 001–041.

Year: 2015

Described by: E. Baquero, Gurupada Mandal and R. Jordana.



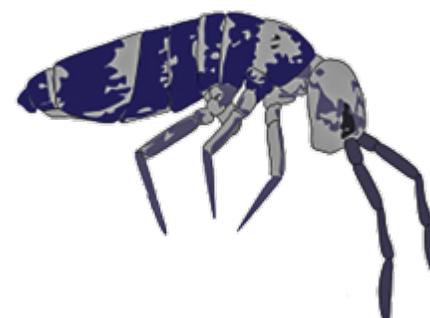
13. *Entomobrya kajjairensis* Baquero, Mandal and Jordana

Locality: Kajjair, apple orchard, Chamba district, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4027(1): 001–041.

Year: 2015.

Described by: E. Baquero, Gurupada Mandal and R. Jordana.



14. *Entomobrya barogii* Baquero, Mandal and Jordana

Locality: Barog hill stream, Solan district, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4027(1): 001–041.

Year: 2015.

Described by: E. Baquero, Gurupada Mandal and R. Jordana.



15. *Himalanura chailii* Baquero, Mandal and Jordana

Locality: Chail W.L. Sanc, Solan district, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4027(1): 001–041.

Year: 2015.

Described by: E. Baquero, Gurupada Mandal and R. Jordana.





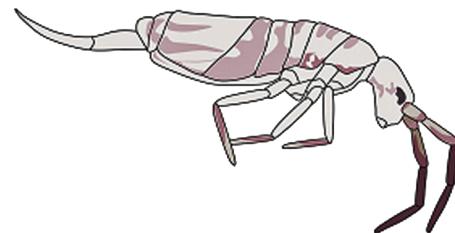
16. *Himalanura himachalesnis* Baquero, Mandal and Jordana

Locality: Barog, hill stream, Solan district, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4027(1): 001–041.

Year: 2015.

Described by: E. Baquero, Gurupada Mandal and R. Jordana.



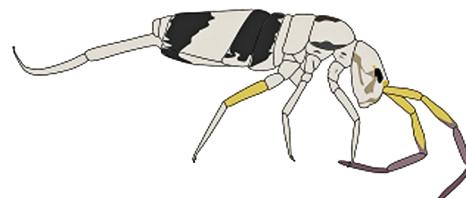
17. *Homidia lakhapurii* Baquero, Mandal and Jordana

Locality: Lakhanpur hill stream, Bilaspur district, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4027(1): 001–041.

Year: 2015.

Described by: E. Baquero, Gurupada Mandal and R. Jordana.



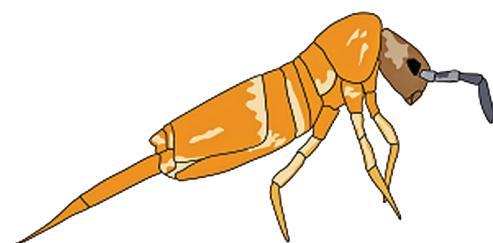
18. *Lepidocyrtus (Acrocyrtus)himachalensis* Baquero, Mandal and Jordana

Locality: Lakhanpur hill stream, Bilaspur district, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4027(1): 001–041.

Year: 2015.

Described by: E. Baquero, Gurupada Mandal and R. Jordana.



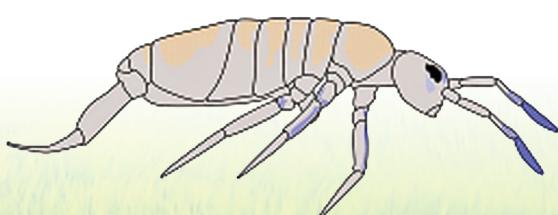
19. *Lepidocyrtus (Cinctocyrtus)kulluensis* Baquero, Mandal and Jordana

Locality: Samsi, Parvali forest, Kullu district, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4027(1): 001–041.

Year: 2015.

Described by: E. Baquero, Gurupada Mandal and R. Jordana.





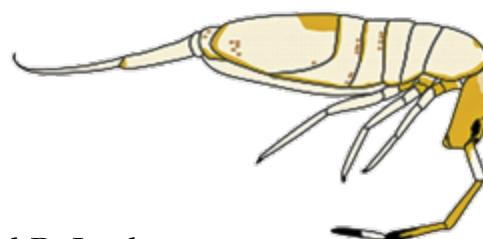
20. *Seira prabhooi* Baquero, Mandal and Jordana

Locality: Jabli hill stream, Solan district, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4027(1): 001–041.

Year: 2015.

Described by: E. Baquero, Gurupada Mandal and R. Jordana.



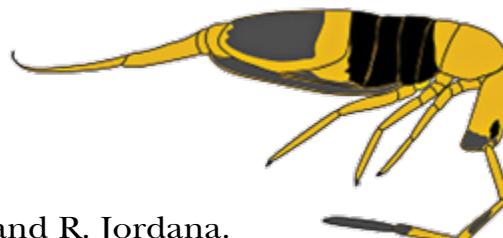
21. *Seira simbalwaraii* Baquero, Mandal and Jordana

Locality: Simbalwara W.L. Sanctuary, Sirmaur district, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4027(1): 001–041.

Year: 2015.

Described by: E. Baquero, Gurupada Mandal and R. Jordana.



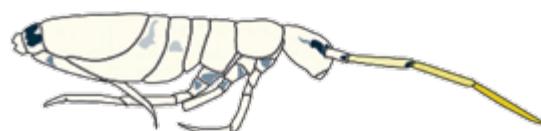
22. *Willowsia kalatopii* Baquero, Mandal and Jordana

Locality: Kalatop hill stream, Chamba district, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4027(1): 001–041.

Year: 2015

Described by: E. Baquero, Gurupada Mandal and R. Jordana.



Family: PARONELLIDAE

23. *Dicranocentroides duduaensis* Hazra and Mandal

Locality: Dudhwa Tiger Reserve, Lakhimpur Kheri District, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Journal: Journal of Threatened Taxa, 7(9): 7547-7551.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Ashis Kumar Hazra and Guru Pada Mandal





TWO NEW SPECIES OF ANNELIDA

Sub class: HIRUDINEA

Family: GLOSSIPHONIDAE

24. *Paraclepsis jorapariensis* Mandal

Locality: Jorapari, Girdih district (Latitude 24.1800° North and Longitude 86.3000° East), Jharkhand, India.

Journal: Rec. zool. Surv. India: **115**(3): 231-235

Year: 2015.

Described by: C.K. Mandal



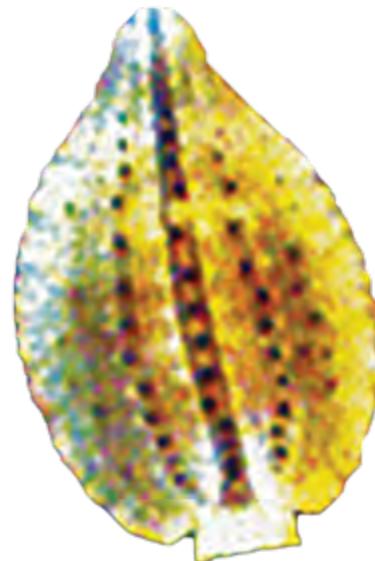
25. *Placobdella godavariensis* Mandal and Dhani

Locality: Ganga ghat, Godavari river, Nasik, Maharashtra, India.

Journal: Rec. zool. Surv. India: **115**(3): 237-240.

Year: 2015.

Described by: C.K. Mandal and S. Dhani





ONE HUNDRED FORTY NINE NEW SPECIES OF INSECTS

EIGHT NEW SPECIES OF COLEOPTERA

Class: INSECTA

Order: COLEOPTERA

Family: CARABIDAE

26. *Dasiosoma ariandae* Anichtchenko

Locality: Western Ghats, Madikeri forest, Karnataka, India.

Journal: Baltic Journal of Coleopterology, 15(2): 161-163.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Alexander Anichtchenko

Family: COCCINELLIDAE

27. *Scymnus (Pullus) rajeshwariae* Poorani

Locality: Hebbal, Bangalore, Karnataka, India.

Journal: Biodiversity Data Journal, 3: e5296.

Year: 2015.

Described by: J. Poorani.

28. *Horniolus sororius* Poorani

Locality: Balehonnur, Karnataka, India.

Journal: Biodiversity Data Journal, 3: e5296.

Year: 2015.

Described by: J. Poorani.



Family: CURCULIONIDAE

29. *Larinodontes freidbergi* Gultekin and Friedman

Locality: Chinnakanal, Kerala, India.

Journal: *Journal of Insect Biodiversity*, **3**(1): 1-6.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Levent Gultekin and Ariel-Leib-Leonid Friedman.

Family: ELATERIDAE

30. *Heteroderes bicoloris* Sarkar, Saha and Raychaudhuri

Locality: Buxa Tiger Reserve, West Bengal, India.

Journal: *Munis Entomology Zoology*, **10**(2): 328-332.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sutirtha Sarkar, Sumana Saha and Dinendra Raychaudhuri.

Family: HISTERIDAE

31. *Hypocaccus (Sensulato) hirsutus* Lackner

Locality: Bank of Ponnani river, Shoranur, Kerala, India.

Journal: *Zootaxa*, **4040**(5): 589-595.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Tomas Lackner.



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**Family: NITIDULIDAE****32. *Brachypeplus riang* Dasgupta, Pal and Hegde**

Locality: Tripura, India.

Journal: Oriental Insects, DOI: 10.1080/00305316.2015.1081644

Year: 2015.

Described by: J. Dasgupta, T.K. Pal and V.D. Hegde.

Family: PSEPHENIDAE**33. *Schinostethus (Sundodrupeus) sipekorum* Hajek**

Locality: Laitkynsew, SW Cherra punjee, E.Khasi Hills, Meghalaya, India.

Journal: Acta Entomologica Musei Nationalis Pragae, 55(2): 685-690.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jiri Hajek.

TWENTY FIVE NEW SPECIES OF DIPTERA**Order: DIPTERA****Family: CHIRONOMIDAE****34. *Ablabesmyia (Ablabesmyia) fimbripenis* Paul,
Niitsuma and Mazumdar**

Locality: Eastern Himalayan foothills, India.

Journal: Far Eastern Entomologist, 295: 1-7.

Year: 2015.

Described by: N. Paul, H. Niitsuma and A. Mazumdar.



35. *Chironomus acutus* Das, Majumdar, Mazumdar and Hazra

Locality: Eastern Himalaya, India.

Journal: Oriental Insects, DOI: 10.1080/00305316.2015.1101723.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Nirmalya Das, Uttaran Majumdar, Abhijit Mazumdar and Niladri Hazra.

36. *Chironomus alternus* Das, Majumdar, Mazumdar and Hazra

Locality: Eastern Himalaya, India.

Journal: Oriental Insects, DOI: 10.1080/00305316.2015.1101723.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Nirmalya Das, Uttaran Majumdar, Abhijit Mazumdar and Niladri Hazra.

37. *Chironomus clavipenis* Das, Majumdar, Mazumdar and Hazra

Locality: Eastern Himalaya, India.

Journal: Oriental Insects, DOI: 10.1080/00305316.2015.1101723.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Nirmalya Das, Uttaran Majumdar, Abhijit Mazumdar and Niladri Hazra.

38. *Chironomus confectus* Das, Majumdar, Mazumdar and Hazra

Locality: Eastern Himalaya, India.

Journal: Oriental Insects, DOI: 10.1080/00305316.2015.1101723.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Nirmalya Das, Uttaran Majumdar, Abhijit Mazumdar and Niladri Hazra.





39. *Chironomus culterus* Das, Majumdar, Mazumdar and Hazra

Locality: Eastern Himalaya, India.

Journal: Oriental Insects, DOI: 10.1080/00305316.2015.1101723.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Nirmalya Das, Uttaran Majumdar, Abhijit Mazumdar and Niladri Hazra.

40. *Chironomus fortibracchius* Das, Majumdar, Mazumdar and Hazra

Locality: Eastern Himalaya, India.

Journal: Oriental Insects, DOI: 10.1080/00305316.2015.1101723.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Nirmalya Das, Uttaran Majumdar, Abhijit Mazumdar and Niladri Hazra.

41. *Chironomus hemicyclius* Das, Majumdar, Mazumdar and Hazra

Locality: Eastern Himalaya, India.

Journal: Oriental Insects, DOI: 10.1080/00305316.2015.1101723.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Nirmalya Das, Uttaran Majumdar, Abhijit Mazumdar and Niladri Hazra.

42. *Chironomus lurilatus* Das, Majumdar, Mazumdar and Hazra

Locality: Eastern Himalaya, India.

Journal: Oriental Insects, DOI: 10.1080/00305316.2015.1101723.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Nirmalya Das, Uttaran Majumdar, Abhijit Mazumdar and Niladri Hazra.



Family: CHLOROPIDAE

43. *Cestoplectus carinatus* Cherian and Tilak

Locality: India.

Journal: Entomon, 40(3): 155-162.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jyothi Tilak and P.T. Cherian.

44. *Dicraeus carinatus* Cherian and Tilak

Locality: India.

Journal: Biosystematica, 8(1&2): 5-18.

Year: 2015.

Described by: P.T. Cherian and Jyothi Tilak.

45. *Dicraeus indicus* Cherian and Tilak

Locality: India.

Journal: Biosystematica, 8(1&2): 5-18.

Year: 2015.

Described by: P.T. Cherian and Jyothi Tilak.

46. *Dicraeus keralaensis* Cherian and Tilak

Locality: India.

Journal: Biosystematica, 8(1&2): 5-18.

Year: 2015.

Described by: P.T. Cherian and Jyothi Tilak.

47. *Dicraeus luteopedalis* Cherian and Tilak

Locality: India.

Journal: Biosystematica, 8(1&2): 5-18.

Year: 2015.

Described by: P.T. Cherian and Jyothi Tilak.





48. *Dicraeus proximus* Cherian and Tilak

Locality: India.

Journal: Biosystematica, 8(1&2): 5-18.

Year: 2015.

Described by: P.T. Cherian and Jyothi Tilak.

49. *Parachlorops tibialis* Cherian

Locality: Kolasib, Mizoram, India.

Journal: Acta zoologica cracoviensia, 58(1): 121-127.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Panameduthathil Thomas Cherian.

Family: CULICIDAE

50. *Toxorhynchites (Toxorhynchites) darjeelingensis* Tyagi, Munirathinam, Krishnamoorthy, Baskaran, Govindarajan, Krishnamoorthi, Mariappan, Dhananjeyan and Venkatesh

Locality: Ghadhalar Kurthi, Matha Bhanga block, Cooch Behar district in the foothills of Darjeeling mountains, West Bengal, India.

Journal: Halteres, 6: 13-32.

Year: 2015.

Described by: B.K. Tyagi, A. Munirathinam, R. Krishnamoorthy, G. Baskaran, R. Govindarajan, R. Krishnamoorthi, T. Mariappan, K.J. Dhananjeyan and A. Venkatesh.



Family: DROSOPHILIDAE

51. *Drosophila teresae* Pradhan, Sati, Fartyal, Chatterjee, Sarswat, Kandpal and Singh

Locality: Darjeeling, West Bengal and Gopeshwar, Uttarakhand, India.

Journal: Proceedings of the Zoological Society, **68**(2): 178-183.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sushmika Pradhan, Pradeep C. Sati, Rajendra S. Fartyal, Rabindra N. Chatterjee, Manisha Sarswat, Mukul C. Kandpal and Birendra K. Singh.

Family: SIMULIIDAE

52. *Simulium (Gomphostilbia) cauveryense* Anbalagan, Balachandran, Prasanna, Kannan, Dinakaran and Krishnan

Locality: Kushalanagar, Karnataka, South India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3974**(4): 555-63.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sankarappan Anbalagan, Chellapandian Balachandran, Vimalanathan Arun Prasanna, Mani Kannan, Sundaram Dinakaran and Muthukalingan Krishnan.

53. *Simulium (Gomphostilbia) kottoorense* Anbalagan, Arunprasanna, Kannan, Dinakaran and Krishnan

Locality: Southern Western Ghats, India.

Journal: Acta Trop., **149**: 94-105.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Anbalagan, S., Arunprasanna, V., Kannan, M., Dinakaran, S. and Krishnan, M.

54. *Simulium (Gomphostilbia) panagudiense* Anbalagan, Arunprasanna, Kannan, Dinakaran and Krishnan

Locality: Southern Western Ghats, India.

Journal: Acta Trop., **149**: 94-105.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Anbalagan S, Arunprasanna V, Kannan M, Dinakaran S and Krishnan M.



**Family: TACHINIDAE****55. *Dexia indica* Desai, Sathe and Bhoje**

Locality: Western Maharashtra, India.

Journal: JEZS, 3(5): 232-234.

Year: 2015.

Described by: A.S. Desai, T.V. Sathe and P.M. Bhoje.

Family: TEPHRITIDAE**56. *Euphranta pseudocassiae* David and Singh**

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3914(1): 064-070.

Year: 2015.

Described by: K.J. David and Shakti Kumar Singh.

**57. *Euphranta wrightiae* David and Singh**

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3914(1): 064-070.

Year: 2015.

Described by: K.J. David and Shakti Kumar Singh.

**58. *Magnimyiolia perennifascia* Singh, David, Kumar and Ramamurthy**

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3949(1): 129-134.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Shakti Kumar Singh, K.J. David, Dinesh Kumar and V.V. Ramamurthy.



SIX NEW SPECIES OF EPHEMEROPTERA

Order: EPHEMEROPTERA

Family: BAETIDAE

59. *Nigrobaetis parama kalyani* Kubendran and Balasubramanian

Locality: Gadanariver, Sivasailam, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3957(2): 188-200.

Year: 2015.

Described by: T. Kubendran, C. Balasubramanian, C. Selvakumar, J.L. Gattoliat and K.G. Sivaramakrishnan.



60. *Labiobaetis jacobusi* Kubendran and Balasubramanian

Locality: Vaigai river, Valipparai, Theni, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3957(2): 188-200.

Year: 2015.

Described by: T. Kubendran, C. Balasubramanian, C. Selvakumar, J.L. Gattoliat and K.G. Sivaramakrishnan.



Family: CAENIDAE

61. *Caenis maratha* Malzacher

Locality: Poona, Maharashtra, India.

Journal: Stuttgarter Beitrage zur Naturkunde A, 8: 27-47.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Peter Malzacher



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62. *Caenis incurva* Malzacher

Locality: Calcutta, India.

Journal: *Stuttgarter Beitrage zur Naturkunde A*, **8**: 27-47.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Peter Malzacher

Family: LEPTOPHLEBIIDAE

63. *Choroterpes (Monophyllus) nandini* Selvakumar, Janarthanan and Sivaramakrishnan

Locality: Agumbe, Karnataka, Western Ghats, India.

Journal: *Zootaxa*, **3941**(2): 284-288.

Year: 2015.

Described by: C. Selvakumar, S. Janarthanan
and K.G. Sivaramakrishnan.



Family: TELOGANODIDAE

64. *Dudgeodes bharathidasani* Anbalagan, Balachandran, Kannan, Dinakaran and Krishnan

Locality: Western Ghats, South India.

Journal: *Turkish Journal of Zoology*, **39**: 308-313.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sankarappan Anbalagan, Chellapandian
Balachandran, Mani Kannan, Sundaram Dinakaran and
Muthukalingan Krishnan.





NINE NEW SPECIES OF HEMIPTERA

Family: CICADELLIDAE

65. *Igerna kolasibensis* Meshram, Bose and Parveen

Locality: Mizoram, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3946(2): 241-250.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Naresh M. Meshram, N.S. Chandra Bose R. and Shama Parveen.



66. *Igerna shillongensis* Meshram, Bose and Parveen

Locality: Meghalaya, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3946(2): 241-250.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Naresh M. Meshram, N.S. Chandra Bose R. and Shama Parveen.



67. *Scaphoideus indica* Kamble and Sathe

Locality: Kolhapur, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Applied Research, 5(11): 456-458.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Chandani Kamble and Tukaram Vitthalrao Sathe.



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**Family: MIRIDAE****68. *Chimairacoris lakshmiae* Yasunaga, Schuh,
Janakiraman and Cassis**

Locality: Bangalore, India.

Journal: American Museum Novitates, **3839**(3839): 1-16.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Tomohide Yasunaga, Randall T. Schuh, Poorani Janakiraman and Gerasimos Cassis.

69. *Ectmetopterus mishmiensis* Yeshwanth

Locality: Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3904**(4): 581-588.

Year: 2015.

Described by: H.M. Yeshwanth.

70. *Ectmetopterus nandiensis* Yeshwanth

Locality: Karnataka, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3904**(4): 581-588.

Year: 2015.

Described by: H.M. Yeshwanth.

Family: REDUVIIDAE**71. *Aulacogenia darjeelingensis* Mukherjee, Cai and Saha**

Locality: Darjeeling district, West Bengal, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3904**(3): 415-420.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Paramita Mukherjee, Wanzhi Cai and G.K.Saha.





72. *Stenolemus annulatus* Mukherjee, Ambrose, Hassan and Biswas

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3904(1): 116-122.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Paramita Mukherjee, Dunston P. Ambrose, M.E. Hassan and B. Biswas.



Family: VELIIDAE

73. *Strongylovelia lillyae* Jehamalar

Locality: Kanyakumari district, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4033(2): 287–292.

Year: 2015.

Described by: E. Eyarin Jehamalar.



SEVENTY ONE SPECIES OF HYMENOPTERA

Family: APIDAE

74. *Braunsapis chandrai* Gupta, Sharma and Kumar

Locality: Sunderban, West Bengal, India.

Journal: J.Env. Bio-Sci, 29(2): 373-375.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Rajiv K Gupta, Gaurav Sharma and P. Girish Kumar.



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**Family: BETHYLIDAE****75. *Goniozus inauditus* Santhosh and Ranjith**

Locality: South India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **4039**(1): 192-200.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Shreevihar Santhosh and Avinjikkattu Parambil Ranjith.

76. *Goniozus kuriani* Santhosh and Ranjith

Locality: South India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **4039**(1): 192-200.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Shreevihar Santhosh and Avinjikkattu Parambil Ranjith.

Family: BRACONIDAE**77. *Blacus (Blacus) etawahiana* Shamim and Ahmed**

Locality: Etawah, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Journal: International Journal of Entomological Research, **03**(03): 97-105.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Mohammad Shamim and Zaheer Ahmed.

78. *Blacus (Ganychorus) sharifi* Shamim and Ahmed

Locality: Etawah, Uttar Pradesh, India.

Journal: International Journal of Entomological Research, **03**(03): 97-105.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Mohammad Shamim and Zaheer Ahmed.



79. *Diolcogaster andamanensis* Gupta and Fernández-Triana JL

Locality: Andaman, India.

Journal: Systematic parasitology, **90**(3): 285-300.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Gupta A and Fernández-Triana JL.

80. *Diolcogaster duocolor* Gupta and Fernández-Triana JL

Locality: India.

Journal: Systematic parasitology, **90**(3): 285-300.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Gupta A and Fernández-Triana JL.

81. *Diolcogaster longistria* Gupta and Fernández-Triana JL

Locality: India.

Journal: Systematic parasitology, **90**(3): 285-300.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Gupta A and Fernández-Triana JL.

82. *Diolcogaster solitarium* Gupta and Fernández-Triana JL

Locality: “Karnataka (13.1185°N, 75.5047°E), Chikmagalur, Mallayamarutha, India.

Journal: Systematic parasitology, **90**(3): 285-300.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Gupta A and Fernández-Triana JL.

83. *Microplitis narendrani* Ranjith, Nasser and Rajesh

Locality: South India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3963**(3): 369-415.

Year: 2015.

Described by: A. P. Ranjith, K. M. Rajesh and M. Nasser.





84. *Microplitis pennatulae* Ranjith, Nasser and Rajesh

Locality: South India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3963(3): 369-415.

Year: 2015.

Described by: A. P. Ranjith, K. M. Rajesh and M. Nasser.

Family: DRYINIDAE

85. *Deinodryinus sausai* Olmi, Xu and Guglielmino

Locality: Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Entomological News, 125(1): 33-37.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Massimo Olmi, Zaifu Xu and Adalgisa Guglielmino.

Family: ENCYRTIDAE

86. *Astymachus eximius* Hayat and Veenakumari

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3990(2): 259-271.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Mohammad Hayat and Kamalanathan Veenakumari.

87. *Globulencyrtus pentafuniculatus* Manickavasagam and Chaitanya

Locality: Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Journal of Insect Systematics, 2(1): 01-04.

Year: 2015.

Described by: S. Manickavasagam and T. Krishna Chaitanya.





88. *Ixodiphagus aethes* Hayat and Veenakumari

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3990**(2): 259-271.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Mohammad Hayat and Kamalanathan Veenakumari.

89. *Monstranusia brachyptera* Hayat and Veenakumari

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3990**(2): 259-271.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Mohammad Hayat and Kamalanathan Veenakumari.

90. *Oencyrtus notialis* Hayat and Veenakumari

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3990**(2): 259-271.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Mohammad Hayat and Kamalanathan Veenakumari.

91. *Pentelicus funiculatus* Manickavasagam and Chaitanya

Locality: Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3946**(2): 221-232.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Manickavasagam S. and Chaitanya T.K.

92. *Pentelicus punctatus* Manickavasagam and Chaitanya

Locality: Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3946**(2): 221-232.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Manickavasagam S. and Chaitanya T.K.





93. *Pentelicus depunctatus* Manickavasagam and Chaitanya

Locality: Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3946**(2): 221-232.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Manickavasagam S. and Chaitanya T.K.

94. *Prionomastix orientalis* Rameshkumar and Poorani

Locality: Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Journal of Insect Biodiversity, **3**(19): 1-7.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Anandhan Rameshkumar and Janakiraman Poorani.

Family: EULOPHIDAE

95. *Sympiesis thyrsisae* Gupta, Gawas and Bhambre

Locality: Phadamchen, Sikkim, India.

Journal: Syst. Parasitol., **92**(3): 223-40.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Ankita Gupta, Sandesh M Gawas and Ravindra Bhambre.

96. *Tetrastichus thetisae* Gupta, Gawas and Bhambre

Locality: Goa, India.

Journal: Syst. Parasitol., **92**(3): 223-40.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Ankita Gupta, Sandesh M Gawas and Ravindra Bhambre.



Family: FIGITIDAE

97. *Alloxysta nottoni* Ferrer-Suay & Pujade-Villar

Locality: India.

Journal: *Journal of Asia-Pacific Entomology*, **18**(4): DOI: 10.1016/j.aspen.2015.10.014

Year: 2015.

Described by: Mar Ferrer-Suay , Jesús Selfa, María Victoria Seco-Fernández and J. Pujade-Villar.

Family: FORMICIDAE

98. *Discothyrea periyarensis* Bharti, Akbar and Singh

Locality: Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala, India.

Journal: *Caucasian Entomological Bull.*, **11**(1): 121-124.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Himender Bharti, Shahid Ali Akbar and Joginder Singh.



99. *Hypoponera kashmirensis* Bharti, Akbar, Wachkoo and Singh

Locality: Natipora, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir, India.

Journal: *Asian Myrmecology*, **7**: 37-51.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Himender Bharti, Shahid Ali Akbar, Aijaz Ahmad Wachkoo and Joginder Singh.





100. *Hypoponera shattucki* Bharti, Akbar, Wachkoo and Singh

Locality: Lumla, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Asian Myrmecology, 7: 37-51.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Himender Bharti, Shahid Ali Akbar, Aijaz Ahmad Wachkoo and Joginder Singh.



101. *Hypoponera schmidti* Bharti, Akbar, Wachkoo and Singh

Locality: Gundlupet, Karnataka, India.

Journal: Asian Myrmecology, 7: 37-51.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Himender Bharti, Shahid Ali Akbar, Aijaz Ahmad Wachkoo and Joginder Singh.



102. *Nylanderia himalayana* Wachkoo and Bharti

Locality: Rewalsar, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Journal of Asia-Pacific Biodiversity, 8(2): 105-120.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Aijaz Ahmad Wachkoo and Himender Bharti.

103. *Ponera sikkimensis* Bharti and Rilta

Locality: Phadamchen, Sikkim, India.

Journal: ZooKeys, 526: 9-18.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Himender Bharti and Joginder Singh Rilta.



104. *Protanilla wardi* Bharti and Akbar

Locality: Silent Valley National Park, Kerala, India.

Journal: *Journal of Asia-Pacific Entomology*, **18**(3): 573-576.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Himender Bharti and Shahid Ali Akbar.

105. *Stigmatomma xui* Bharti and Rilta

Locality: Rorathang, East Sikkim, India.

Journal: *Sociobiology*, **64**(4): 506-512.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Himender Bharti and Joginder Singh Rilta..

Family: MEGACHILIDAE

106. *Coelioxys singulus* Rahman, Rajkumari and Saikia

Locality: India.

Journal: *Ecology, Environment and Conservation Paper*, **21**: 101-104.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Ataur Rahman, Prarthna Rajkumari and Janardan Saikia.

107. *Coelioxys indicus* Rahman, Rajkumari and Saikia

Locality: India.

Journal: *Ecology, Environment and Conservation Paper*, **21**: 101-104.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Ataur Rahman, Prarthna Rajkumari and Janardan Saikia.



**Family: MYMARIDAE****108. *Alaptus indicus* Anwar, Zeya and Usman**

Locality: India.

Journal: *Journal of Insect Systematics*, **2**(1): 24-34.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Prince Tarique Anwar, Shahid Bin Zeya and Syeda Uzma Usman.

**109. *Eubroncus scutatus*
Palanivel and Manickavasagam**

Locality: Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, **7**(5): 7152-7156.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Selvaraj Palanivel and Sagadai Manickavasagam.

**110. *Ptilomyrm terebratus*
Manickavasagam and Palanivel**

Locality: India.

Journal: *Journal of Insect Systematics*, **2**(1): 15-23.

Year: 2015.

Described by: S. Manickavasagam and S. Palanivel.

111. *Schizophragma indica* Rehmat and Anis

Locality: India

Journal: *Oriental Insects*, **48**(3-4).

Year: 2015(2014).

Described by: Tabassum Rehmat and Shoeba Binte Anis.



112. *Stephanocampta andamanensis* Palanivel, Manickavasagam and Triapitsyn

Locality: Andaman Islands, India

Journal: Zootaxa, 4012(3): 479-492.

Year: 2015.

Described by: S. Palanivel, S. Manickavasagam and S.V. Triapitsyn.

113. *Stephanocampta huberi* Palanivel, Manickavasagam and Triapitsyn

Locality: Manipur, India

Journal: Zootaxa, 4012(3): 479-492.

Year: 2015.

Described by: S. Palanivel, S. Manickavasagam and S.V. Triapitsyn.

Family: PLATYGASTRIDAE

114. *Amblyaspis emarginata* Anjana and Rajmohana

Locality: India.

Journal: HALTERES, 6: 113-120.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Anjana Gangadharan M. and Rajmohana Keloth.



115. *Amblyaspis hirsute* Anjana and Rajmohana

Locality: India.

Journal: HALTERES, 6: 113-120.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Anjana Gangadharan M. and Rajmohana Keloth.





116. *Amblyaspis narendrani* Anjana and Rajmohana

Locality: Manalar, Idukki, Kerala, India.

Journal: HALTERES, 6: 113-120.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Anjana and Rajmohana.



117. *Idris adikeshavus* Kamalanathan, Mohanraj and Khan

Locality: Sikkim, India.

Journal: Deutsche Entomologische Zeitschrift, 62(2): 247-260.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Veenakumari Kamalanathan, Prashanth Mohanraj and Farmanur Khan.

118. *Idris brevicornis* Kamalanathan, Mohanraj and Khan

Locality: Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Deutsche Entomologische Zeitschrift, 62(2): 247-260.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Veenakumari Kamalanathan, Prashanth Mohanraj and Farmanur Khan.

119. *Idris deergakombus* Kamalanathan, Mohanraj and Khan

Locality: Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Deutsche Entomologische Zeitschrift, 62(2): 247-260.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Veenakumari Kamalanathan, Prashanth Mohanraj and Farmanur Khan.



120. *Idris lopamudra* Kamalanathan, Mohanraj and Khan

Locality: Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Deutsche Entomologische Zeitschrift, **62**(2): 247-260.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Veenakumari Kamalanathan, Prashanth Mohanraj and Farmanur Khan.

121. *Idris teestai* Kamalanathan, Mohanraj and Khan

Locality: Sikkim, India.

Journal: Deutsche Entomologische Zeitschrift, **62**(2): 247-260.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Veenakumari Kamalanathan, Prashanth Mohanraj and Farmanur Khan.

122. *Encyrtoscelio circumeo* Abhilash and Rajmohana

Locality: Angaru, Hyderabad, India

Journal: Entomon, **39**(1): 1-14.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Rajmohana K, Abhilash Peter and Ramesh Kumar A.



123. *Encyrtoscelio latus* Rajmohana and Abhilash

Locality: Upper Shillong, Meghalaya, India.

Journal: Entomon, **39**(1): 1-14.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Rajmohana K, Abhilash Peter and Ramesh Kumar A





124. *Encyrtoscelio malabarensis* Abhilash and Rajmohana

Locality: Malabar Wildlife sanctuary, Kakkayam, Calicut, Kerala, India.

Journal: Entomon, 39(1): 1-14.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Rajmohana K, Abhilash Peter and Ramesh Kumar A.



125. *Encyrtoscelio nigrum* Rajmohana and Abhilash

Locality: Umium, Meghalaya, India.

Journal: Entomon, 39(1): 1-14.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Rajmohana K, Abhilash Peter and Ramesh Kumar A.



Family: PTEROMALIDAE

126. *Cleonymus indicus* Sureshan

Locality: Pandimotta, Kollam, Kerala, India.

Journal: Journal of Insect Systematics, 2(1): 5-14.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sureshan, P.M., and Raseena Farsana.



127. *Coelopisthia indica* Sureshan

Locality: Idukki: Eravikulam NP: Rajamalai, Kerala, India.

Journal: Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No., 373: 21-23.

Year: 2015.

Described by: P.M. Sureshan.



128. *Dipara andamanensis* Sureshan and Raseena

Locality: Harminder Bay, Little Andaman, Andaman & Nicobar Island, India.

Journal: Entomon, 39(1): 43-62.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sureshan, P.M., Raseena Farsana, V.K. and Nikhil, K.



129. *Dipara angulata* Sureshan and Nikhil

Locality: Chinnanamudi, Eravikulam National Park, Idukki district, Kerala, India.

Journal: Entomon, 39(1): 43-62.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sureshan, P.M., Raseena Farsana, V.K. and Nikhil, K.



130. *Dipara kannurensis* Sureshan and Raseena

Locality: Kolassery, Kannur dist., Kerala, India.

Journal: Entomon, 39(1): 43-62.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sureshan, P.M., Raseena Farsana, V.K. and Nikhil, K.



131. *Dipara yercaudensis* Sureshan

Locality: Yercaud, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Entomon, 39(1): 43-62.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sureshan, P.M., Raseena Farsana, V.K. and Nikhil, K.





132. *Dipara ponmudiensis* Sureshan and Farsana

Locality:, Ponmudi, Trivandrum, Kerala, India.

Journal: *Journal of Insect Systematics*, **2**(1): 5-14.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sureshan, P.M. and Raseena Farsana, V.K.



133. *Halticoptera indica* Sureshan and Gupta

Locality: Upper Shillong, Meghalaya, India.

Journal: *Oriental Insects*, **48**(1-2): 1-13.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Ankita Gupta, Sureshan, P.M., Ramesh Kumar, A., Naveen, V. and Sanjeev, U.



134. *Notanisus indicus* Sureshan

Locality: Pandimotta, Kollam, Kerala, India.

Journal: *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.*, **373**: 8-10.

Year: 2015.

Described by: P.M. Sureshan.

135. *Netomocera minuta* Sureshan and Nikhil

Locality: Southern Western Ghats, Karnataka, India.

Journal: *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, **7**(2): 6903-6906.

Year: 2015.

Described by: P.M. Sureshan and K. Nikhil.



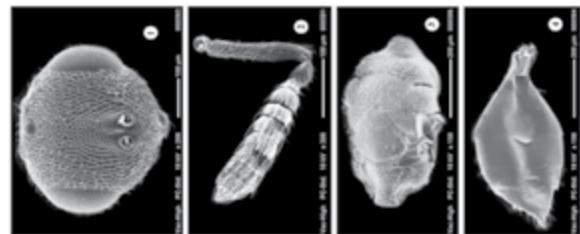


136. *Platecrizotes keralensis* Sureshan, Farsana and Nikhil

Locality: Vengeri, Kozhikode, Kerala, India.

Journal: *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, **7**(15): 8237-8241.

Year: 2015.



Described by: Sureshan, P.M., Raseena Farsana V.K. and Nikhil, K.

137. *Trichomalopsi suziae* Sureshan & Narendra Kumar

Locality: Ramanagaram, Ramanagram dist.: Karnataka, India.

Journal: *Journal of Biological Control*, **28**(4): 180-184.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sureshan, P.M., Kumar, J.B.N., Nikhil, K. and Kumar, V.



Family: TRICHOGRAMMATIDAE

138. *Epoligosita ardeeiana* Begum and Anis

Locality: India.

Journal: *Journal of Insect Systematics*, **2**(1): 71-80.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Salma Begum and Shoeba Binte Anis.

139. *Epoligosita keralaensis* Begum and Anis

Locality: India.

Journal: *Journal of Insect Systematics*, **2**(1): 71-80.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Salma Begum and Shoeba Binte Anis.



**Family: TRIGONALIDAE****140. *Trigonalys india* Smith and Tripotin**

Locality: Nilgiri Hills, Singara, India.

Journal: Journal of Hymenoptera Research, 44: 1-18.

Year: 2015.

Described by: David R. Smith and Pierre Tripotin.

Family: VESPIDAE**141. *Alastor (Alastor) venkataramani* Kumar & Carpenter**

Locality: Tarnam, Adilabad district, Telangana.

Journal: Halteres, 6: 79-84.

Year: 2015.

Described by: P. Girish Kumar and J.M. Carpenter.

Remarks: This is the fifth species of *Alastor* (*Alastor*) from the Oriental Region

**142. *Leptochilus (Neoleptochilus) hassani* Kumar and Carpenter**

Locality: India.

Journal: Journal of Threatened Taxa, 7(11): 7786-7790.

Year: 2015.

Described by: P. Girish Kumar and J.M. Carpenter.





143. *Lissodynerus rutlandicus* Kumar, Srinivasan and Carpenter

Locality: Rutland Island, Southern Andaman, India.

Journal: *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, 7(10): 7664-7667.

Year: 2015.

Described by: P. Girish Kumar, G. Srinivasan and J.M. Carpenter.



144. *Ropalidia narendrani* Shareef, Kishore and Kumar

Locality: Southern Western Ghats, India.

Journal: *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, 7(1): 6836-6838.

Year: 2015.

Described by: K.P. Mohammed Shareef, Lambert Kishore and P. Girish Kumar.



NINE NEW SPECIES OF LEPIDOPTERA

Order: LEPIDOPTERA

Family: ARCTIIDAE

145. *Cyana bhatejai* Singh & Kirti

Locality: Ganeshgudi, Karnataka, India.

Journal: *Arctiid Moths of India*, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti & Navneet Singh.



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146. *Kailasha gulmargensis* Singh, Kirti and Singh

Locality: Gulmarg, Jammu & Kashmir, India.

Journal: Arctiid Moths of India, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti & Navneet Singh.



147. *Lyclene terminospota* Singh, Kirti and Joshi

Locality: Dandeli, Medikeri, Karnataka, India.

Journal: Arctiid Moths of India, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti & Navneet Singh.



148. *Neoaloa pseudoflavimargo* Singh, Kirti and Kaleka

Locality: Jatinga, Assam, India.

Journal: Arctiid Moths of India, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti & Navneet Singh



149. *Thysanoptyx pseudotetragona* Joshi, Singh and Kirti

Locality: Kumily, Kerala, India.

Journal: Arctiid Moths of India, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti & Navneet Singh.





Family: DEPRESSARIIDAE

150. *Acria meyricki* Shashank, Saravanan, Kalidas, Phanikumar, Ramamurthy and Bose

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3957(2): 226-230.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Shashank P.R., Saravan L., Kalidas P., Phanikumar T., Ramamurthy V.V. and Bose N.S.

Family: EREBIDAE

151. *Zadadra cucullata* Joshi, Kirti and Singh

Locality: India.

Journal: Florida Entomologist, 98(2): 536-540.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Rahul Joshi, Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.



152. *Zadadra neodistorta* Joshi, Kirti and Singh

Locality: India.

Journal: Florida Entomologist, 98(2): 536-540.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Rahul Joshi, Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.



**Family: LYCAENIDAE****153. *Hpolycaena narada* Kunte**

Locality: Bodhisatta, Changlang, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: The Journal of Research on the Lepidoptera, 48: 21-27.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Krushnamegh Kunte.

**ONE NEW SPECIES OF ODONATA****Order: ODONATA****Family: PLATYSTICTIDAE****154. *Protosticta ponmudiensis* Kiran, Kalesh and Kunte**

Locality: Western Ghats, India.

Journal: Journal of Threatened Taxa, 7(5): 7146-7151.

Year: 2015.

Described by: C.G. Kiran, S. Kalesh and Krushnamegh Kunte.





FOUR NEW SPECIES OF ORTHOPTERA

Order: ORTHOPTERA

Family: ACRIDIDAE

155. *Chinabacris trisulcata* Kumar and Usmani

Locality: Jammu and Kashmir, India.

Journal: Turkish Journal of Zoology, 40: 1-7.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Hirdesh Kumar and Mohd. Kamil Usmani.

156. *Mesophlaeoba usmanii* Kumar and Usmani

Locality: Solan, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Entomologia, 3: 269: 14-18.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Hirdesh Kumar and Mohd. Kamil Usmani.

Family: PHANEROPTERIDAE

157. *Isopsera arcuata* Nagar, Mal and Swaminathan

Locality: Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3964(1): 95-100.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Rajendra Nagar, Jhabar Mal and R. Swaminathan.



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**Family: TETTIGONIIDAE****158. *Letana dentata* Nagar and Swaminathan**

Locality: Meghalaya, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4044(3): 429-445.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Rajendra Nagar and R. Swaminathan.

ONE NEW SPECIES OF PHTHIRAPTERA**Order: PHTHIRAPTERA****Family: MENOPONIDAE****159. *Kelerimenopon (Kelerimenpon) tandani* Rai**

Locality: Northeast India.

Journal: Oriental Insects, 11(4): 587-595.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Rama Kant Rai.

Remarks: Host- *Ducula badia insignis* Hodgson



THREE NEW SPECIES OF PLECOPTERA

Family: PERLIDAE

160. *Neoperla agumbe* Stark and Sivec

Locality: Agumbe Ghats, Karnataka, India.

Journal: *Illiesia*, **11**(07): 75-91.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Bill P. Stark and Ignac Sivec.

161. *Neoperla emarginata* Stark and Sivec

Locality: Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India.

Journal: *Illiesia*, **11**(07): 75-91.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Bill P. Stark and Ignac Sivec.

162. *Neoperla orissa* Stark and Sivec

Locality: Jeypore, Orissa, India.

Journal: *Illiesia*, **11**(07): 75-91.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Bill P. Stark and Ignac Sivec.





ONE NEW SPECIES OF RAPHIDIOPTERA

Order: RAPHIDIOPTERA

Family: INOCELLIIDAE

163. *Inocellia indica* Liu and Hajong

Locality: Northeastern India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4040(3): 393-400.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Xingyue Liu and Sudhanya Ray Hajong.

THREE NEW SPECIES OF THYSANOPTERA

Order: THYSANOPTERA

Family: THRIPIDAE

164. *Tameothrips arundo* Tyagi, Kumar and Chauhan

Locality: Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4007(2): 283–289.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Kaomud Tyagi, Vikas Kumar And NeenaChauhan.

165. *Thrips moundi* Tyagi and Kumar

Locality: Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3947(2): 296-300.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Kaomud Tyagi and Vikas Kumar.



166. *Tylothrips samirseni* Varatharajan, Singh and Bala

Locality: Keibul Lamjao National Park, Manipur, India.

Journal: *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, 7(5): 7157-7163.

Year: 2015.

Described by: R. Varatharajan, K. Nishikanta Singh and K. Bala.

EIGHT NEW SPECIES OF TRICHOPTERA

Family: GLOSSOSOMATIDAE

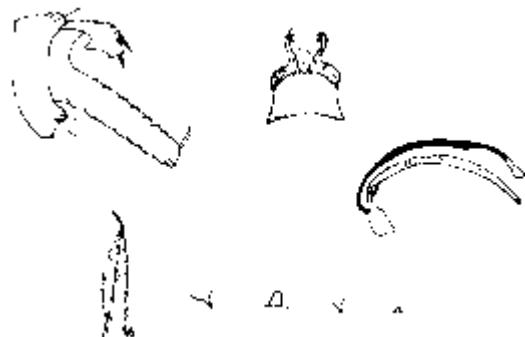
167. *Glossosoma (Lipoglossa) gulmargense* Lakhwinder and Saini

Locality: Pahalgam, India.

Journal: *Journal of Asia-Pacific Entomology*, 18(2): 233-237.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Lakhwinder, K. and Saini, M. S.



168. *Glossosoma (Lipoglossa) morsei* Lakhwinder and Saini

Locality: Pahalgam, India.

Journal: *Journal of Asia-Pacific Entomology*, 18(2): 233-237.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Lakhwinder, K. and Saini, M. S.



**Family: PHILOPOTAMIDAE****169. *Kisaura barotensis* Pandher and Saini**

Locality: Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **4021**(2): 377-386.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Manpreet Singh Pandher and Malkiat Singh Saini.

170. *Kisaura curvata* Pandher and Saini

Locality: Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **4021**(2): 377-386.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Manpreet Singh Pandher and Malkiat Singh Saini.

171. *Kisaura monospinata* Pandher and Saini

Locality: Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **4021**(2): 377-386.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Manpreet Singh Pandher and Malkiat Singh Saini.

172. *Kisaura sachensis* Pandher and Saini

Locality: Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **4021**(2): 377-386.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Manpreet Singh Pandher and Malkiat Singh Saini.

173. *Kisaura trailaensis* Pandher and Saini

Locality: Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **4021**(2): 377-386.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Manpreet Singh Pandher and Malkiat Singh Saini.



Family: RHYACOPHILIDAE

174. *Himalopsyche schmidi* Lakhwinder and Malkiat

Locality: Gehra, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: *Vestnik zoologii*, **49**(1): 3-12.

Year: 2015.

Described by: K. Lakhwinder and S. Saini Malkiat.

THIRTY THREE NEW SPECIES OF ARACHNIDA

Subclass: ACARI

Order: ARANEAE

Family: AMAUROBIIDAE

175. *Himalmartensus nandadevi* Quasin, Siliwal and Uniyal

Locality: Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve, Western Himalaya, India.

Journal: *Journal of Asia-Pacific Biodiversity*, **8**(3): 247-250.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Shazia Quasin, Manju Siliwal and Virendra Prasad Uniyal.



**Family: ARANEIDAE****176. *Araneus varpunen* Sen, Dhali, Saha & Raychaudhuri**

Locality: Reserve Forests of Dooars: Gorumara National Park, Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary and Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary, India.

Journal: World Scientific News; Scientific Publishing House,, DARWIN" Poland, **20**: 339.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sen, S., Dhali, D.C., Saha S. and Raychaudhuri, D.

**177. *Gibbaranea indiana* Roy, Saha and Raychaudhuri**

Locality: Tea estate of Dooars, West Bengal, India.

Journal: International Daily Journal for Species, **16**(52): 1-5.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Tapan Kumar Roy, Sumana Saha and Dinendra Raychaudhuri.

**Family: CORINNIDAE****178. *Castianeira furva* Sankaran, Malamel, Joseph and Sebastian**

Locality: Southern Western Ghats, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3964**(5): 569-576.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jobi J. Malamel, Pradeep M. Sankaran, Mathew M. Joseph and Pothalil A. Sebastian.



Family: CTENIZIDAE

179. *Conothele giganicus* Siliwal, Kananbala, Bhubaneshwari and Raven

Locality: Ngengpui Wildlife Sanctuary, Mizoram, Northeast India.

Journal: *Journal of Arachnology*, 43(1): 34-39.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Manju Siliwal, A. Kananbala, M. Bhubaneshwari and Robert Raven.



180. *Conothele khunthokhanbi* Siliwal, Kananbala, Bhubaneshwari and Raven

Locality: Manipur, Northeast India.

Journal: *Journal of Arachnology*, 43(1): 34-39.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Manju Siliwal, A. Kananbala, M. Bhubaneshwari and Robert Raven.

Family: IDIOPIDAE

181. *Heligmomerus maximus* Sanap and Mirza

Locality: Southern Western Ghats, Kerala, India.

Journal: *Journal of Asia-Pacific Biodiversity*, 8(3): 242-246.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Rajesh V. Sanap and Zeeshan A. Mirza.



**Family: NEMESIIDAE****182. *Damarchilus nigricus* Siliwal, Molur and Raven**

Locality: Arunachal Pradesh, Northeast India.

Journal: *Journal of Asia-Pacific Biodiversity*, **8**(1): 43-48.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Manju Siliwal, Sanjay Molur and Robert Raven.

183. *Damarchilus rufus* Siliwal, Molur and Raven

Locality: Arunachal Pradesh, Northeast India.

Journal: *Journal of Asia-Pacific Biodiversity*, **8**(1): 43-48.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Manju Siliwal, Sanjay Molur and Robert Raven.

Family: OXYOPIDAE**184. *Oxyopes fabae* Dhali, Saha & Raychaudhuri**

Locality: Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary, India.

Journal: *Species*, **12**(32): 24-29

Year: 2015.

Described by: Dhali, D.C., Saha, S. and Raychaudhuri, D.





185. *Oxyopes linearis* Sen, Dhali, Saha & Raychaudhuri

Locality: Reserve Forests of Dooars: Gorumara National Park, Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary and Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary.

Journal: World Scientific News; Scientific Publishing House, "DARWIN" Poland, **20**: 339.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sen, S., Dhali, D.C., Saha S. and Raychaudhuri, D.



186. *Peucetia phantasma* Caleb and Mathai

Locality: Madras Christian College, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Peckhamia, **124**(1): 1-18.

Year: 2015.

Described by: John T. D. Caleb, Soriephy Mungkung and Manu Thomas Mathai.

Family: PHOLCIDAE

187. *Pholcus viveki* Sen, Dhali, Saha & Raychaudhuri

Locality: Reserve Forests of Dooars: Gorumara National Park, Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary and Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary.

Journal: World Scientific News; Scientific Publishing House, "DARWIN" Poland, **20**: 339.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sen, S., Dhali, D.C., Saha S. and Raychaudhuri, D.



**Family: SALTICIDAE****188. *Bianor piratus* Sen, Dhali, Saha & Raychaudhuri**

Locality: Reserve Forests of Dooars: Gorumara National Park, Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary and Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary, India.

Journal: World Scientific News; Scientific Publishing House,, DARWIN" Poland, 20 (2015) 339pp.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sen, S., Dhali, D.C., Saha S. and Raychaudhuri, D.

**189. *Cosmophasis undulata* Caleb & Karthikeyani**

Locality: Maharashtra, India.

Journal: Acta Archnologica, 64(2): 97-99.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Roy, T.K., Sen, S., Saha, S. and Raychaudhuri, D.

**190. *Harmochirus exaggeratus* Caleb and Mathai**

Locality: Scrub jungle regions, Madras Christian College, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Mun. Ent. Zool., 10(1): 117-121.

Year: 2015.

Described by: John T. D. Caleb and Manu Thomas Mathai.

191. *Langona albolinea* Caleb and Mathai

Locality: Madras Christian College, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Peckhamia, 124(1): 1-18.

Year: 2015.

Described by: John T. D. Caleb, Soriephy Mungkung and Manu Thomas Mathai.



192. *Mashonarus davidi* Caleb, Mungkung and Mathai

Locality: Madras Christian College, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: *Peckhamia*, **124**(1): 1-18.

Year: 2015.

Described by: John T. D. Caleb, Soriephy Mungkung and Manu Thomas Mathai.

193. *Phanuelus gladstone* Caleb and Mathai

Locality: Madras Christian College, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: *Peckhamia*, **124**(1): 1-18.

Year: 2015.

Described by: John T. D. Caleb, Soriephy Mungkung and Manu Thomas Mathai.

Remarks: It is a new species as well as a new genus.

194. *Phlegra prasanna* Caleb and Mathai

Locality: Madras Christian College, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: *Peckhamia*, **124**(1): 1-18.

Year: 2015.

Described by: John T. D. Caleb, Soriephy Mungkung and Manu Thomas Mathai.

195. *Plexippus levii* Saha, Roy, Dhali and Raychaudhuri

Locality: Bukhial Tea Estate and Huawal Tea Estate, Assam, India.

Journal: *Romanian Journal of Biology – Zoology*, Bucharest, **60**(1): 13–26.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Saha, S., Roy, T.K., Dhali, D.C. and Raychaudhuri, D.





196. *Plexippus pseudo paykulli* Sen, Dhali, Saha and Raychaudhuri

Locality: Reserve Forests of Dooars: Gorumara National Park, Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary and Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary, India.

Journal: World Scientific News; Scientific Publishing House,, DARWIN" Poland, 20 (2015) 339pp.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sen, S., Dhali, D.C., Saha S. and Raychaudhuri, D.



197. *Rhenewe solowskai* Saha, Roy, Dhali and Raychaudhuri

Locality: Huawal Tea Estate, Assam, India.

Journal: Romanian Journal of Biology – Zoology, Bucharest, 60(1): 13–26.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Saha, S., Roy, T.K., Dhali, D.C. and Raychaudhuri, D.



198. *Stenaelurillus albus* Sebastian, Moothedathu, Malamel and Joseph

Locality: Western Ghats, India.

Journal: Zookeys, 491: 63-78.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Pothalil A. Sebastian, Pradeep M. Moothedathu, Jobi J. Malamel and Mathew M. Joseph.

199. *Stenaelurillus jagannathae* Das, Malik, Vidhel and Sabata

Locality: India.

Journal: International Journal of Science and Research, 4(7): 2332-2336.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Das, S.K., Malik, S., Videl, B.P. and Sabata, B.C.



Family: SCYTODIDAE

200. *Dictis mumbaiensis* Ahmed, Satam, Khalap and Mohan

Locality: Aarey Milk Colony, Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Arachnology, 4(1): 059-063.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Javed Ahmed, Y. Satam, R. Khalap and K. Mohan.

Family: TETRAGNATHIDAE

201. *Dolichognatha lonarensis* Bodkhe and Manthen

Locality: Lonar Crater Sanctuary, Buldhana dist., India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Arachnology, 4(1): 026-029.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Atul Bodkhe and Shripad Manthen.

Family: THOMISIDAE

202. *Thomisus telanganaensis* Pravalikha and Srinivasulu

Locality: Nagnur, Karimnagar, Telangana, India.

Journal: Journal of Threatened Taxa, 7(3): 7000-7006.

Year: 2015.

Described by: G.B. Pravalikha and Chelmala Srinivasulu.

Family: ZODARIIDAE

203. *Suffasia ala* Sen, Dhali, Saha & Raychaudhuri

Locality: Reserve Forests of Dooars: Gorumara National Park, Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary and Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary.

Journal: World Scientific News; Scientific Publishing House, "DARWIN" Poland, 20: 339.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sen, S., Dhali, D. C., Saha S. and Raychaudhuri, D.



**Order: MESOSTIGMATA****Family: AMEROSEIIDAE****204. *Ameroseius sternalis* Bhattacharyya and Kheto**

Locality: Sitala, West Bengal, India.

Journal: Acarologia, 55(3): 297-301.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Asit K. Bhattacharyya and Suvendu Kheto.

**Family: ERIOPHYIDAE****205. *Phyllocoptuta neemae* Debnath and Karmakar**

Locality: Kalyani, West Bengal, India.

Journal: Persian journal of Acarology, 4(3): 297-304.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Pranab Debnath and Krishna Karmakar.

Family: PHYTOSEIIDAE**206. *Phytoseius alathurensis* Haneef and Sadanandan**

Locality: Alathur, Palakkad dist., Kerala, India.

Journal: Journal of Threatened Taxa, 7(5): 7164-7167.

Year: 2015.

Described by: P.K. Haneef and Mary Anithalatha Sadanandan.

**Order: SCORPIONES****Family: BUTHIDAE****207. *Buthoscorpio chinnarensis* Aswathi, Sureshan and Lourenco**

Locality: Kerala: Chinnar WLS:
Churulipetty.

Journal: *Taprobanica*, 7(4): 213-218.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Aswathi, K. and Sureshan,
P.M.

**SIXTEEN NEW SPECIES OF CRUSTACEA****Subphylum: CRUSTACEA****Order: ANOSTRACA****Family: STREPTOCEPHALIDAE****208. *Streptocephalus sahyadriensis* Rogers and Padhye**

Locality: Western Ghats, India.

Journal: *Zootaxa*, 3802(1): 75-84.

Year: 2015.

Described by: D. Christopher Rogers and Sameer Padhye.



**Order: CYCLOPOIDA****Family: CYCLOPIDAE****209. *Anzcyclops indicus* Totakura and Reddy**

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3945**(1): 1-93.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Venkateswara Rao Totakura and Yenumula Ranga Reddy.

210. *Brevicyclops asetosus* Totakura and Reddy

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3945**(1): 1-93.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Venkateswara Rao Totakura and Yenumula Ranga Reddy.

211. *Brevicyclops brevisetosus* Totakura and Reddy

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3945**(1): 1-93.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Venkateswara Rao Totakura and Yenumula Ranga Reddy.

212. *Brevicyclops viduus* Totakura and Reddy

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3945**(1): 1-93.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Venkateswara Rao Totakura and Yenumula Ranga Reddy.



213. *Halicyclops martinezzi* Totakura and Reddy

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3945**(1): 1-93.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Venkateswara Rao Totakura and Yenumula Ranga Reddy.

214. *Haplocyclops (Kiefercyclops) godavari* Totakura and Reddy

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3945**(1): 1-93.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Venkateswara Rao Totakura and Yenumula Ranga Reddy.

215. *Haplocyclops (Kiefercyclops) primitives* Totakura and Reddy

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3945**(1): 1-93.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Venkateswara Rao Totakura and Yenumula Ranga Reddy.

216. *Rybocyclops defayae* Totakura and Reddy

Locality: India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3945**(1): 1-93.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Venkateswara Rao Totakura and Yenumula Ranga Reddy.



**Order: DECAPODA****Family: DIOGENIDAE****217. *Paguristes luculentus* Komai, Reshma and Kumar**

Locality: Kerala, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3937**(3): 517-532.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Komai, T., Reshma, R. and Kumar, A.B.

**Family: DOTILLIDAE****218. *Ilyoplax sayajiraoi* Trivedi, Soni, Trivedi and Vachhrajani**

Locality: Gujarat, India.

Journal: Journal of Asia-Pacific Biodiversity, **8**(2): 173-177.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jignesh Kumar N. Trivedi, Gunjan M. Soni, Dhruva J. Trivedi and Kauresh D. Vachhrajani.

Family: GECARCINUCIDAE**219. *Arcithelphusa cochleariformis* Pati and Sudha Devi**

Locality: Ondayangadi, Wayanad dist., Kerala, India.

Journal: Zoological Studies, **54**: 351-358.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Sameer Kumar Pati and Arath Raghavan Sudha Devi.



Family: HEXAPODIDAE

220. *Hexapus bidentatus* Velip and Rixonker

Locality: Goa, West coast of India.

Journal: *Marine Biology Research*, 11(1): 97-105.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Velip, D.T. and Rixonker, C.U.

Family: PINNOTHERIDAE

221. *Afropinnotheres ratnakara* Ng and Biju Kumar

Locality: Kovalam, Southwestern India.

Journal: *Zootaxa*, 3947(2): 264-274.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Ng, P.K.L. and Biju Kumar, A.



Family: HOMOLIDAE

222. *Moloha tumida* Ng and Biju Kumar

Locality: The coast of Kerala in southwestern India.

Journal: *European Journal of Taxonomy*, 166: 1–25.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Ng, P.K.L. and Biju Kumar, A.



**Order: ISOPODA****Family: HYPSIMETOPIDAE****223. *Andhracoides gebaueri* Wilson, Shaik and Reddy**

Locality: Belum Cave, Andhra Pradesh, India.

Journal: *Journal of Crustacean Biology*, **35**(2): 216-240.

Year: 2015.

Described by: George D.F. Wilson, Shabuddin Shaik and Yenumula Ranga Reddy.

THREE NEW SPECIES OF MOLLUSCA**Order: OCTOPODA****Family: OCTOPODIDAE****224. *Cistopus platinoides* Sreeja, Norman and Biju Kumar**

Locality: Southwest coast, Kerala, India.

Journal: *Zootaxa*, **4058**(2): 244-256.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Vijayamma Sreeja, Mark D. Norman and Appukuttannair Biju Kumar.



**Class: GASTROPODA****Family: PLANORBIDAE****225. *Ferrissia fivefallsiensis* Sankarappan, Chellapandian, Vimalanathan, Mani, Sundaram and Muthukalingan**

Locality: Southwest coast, Kerala, India.

Journal: *J Vector Borne Dis*, **52**: 201-207.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Anbalagan Sankarappan, Balachandran Chellapandian, Arun Prasanna Vimalanathan, Kannan Mani, Dinakaran Sundaram and Krishnan Muthukalingan.

Clade: NEOGASTROPODA**Family: CANCELLARIIDAE****226. *Scalptia richardi* Verhecken and Van Laethem**

Locality: Vattakottai Beach Fort, near Kanyakumari, the southernmost point of Indian subcontinent, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: *Gloria Maris*, **54**(1): 21-28.

Year: 2015.

Described by: André Verhecken and Kirsten Van Laethem.





TWENTY SIX NEW SPECIES OF PISCES

Phylum: CHORDATA

Class: PISCES

Infra class: TELEOSTEI

Family: AMBASSIDAE

227. *Parambassis serrata* Dishma and Vishwanath

Locality: Kolo River, Kaladan drainage, Mizoram, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **4040**(5): 583-588.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Dishma M. and Vishwanath W.

Order: PERCIFORMES

Family: BADIDAE

228. *Badis andrewraoi* Valdesalici and Voort

Locality: West Bengal, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3985**(3): 391-408.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Stefano Valdesalici and Stefan Van Der Voort.

229. *Badis autumnum* Valdesalici and Voort

Locality: West Bengal, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3985**(3): 391-408.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Stefano Valdesalici and Stefan Van Der Voort.



230. *Badis britzi* Dahanukar, Kumar, Katwate and Raghavan

Locality: Nagodi tributary of the west flowing Sharavati River, Karnataka, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3941(3): 429-436.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Neelesh Dahanukar, Pradeep Kumar, Unmesh Katwate and Rajeev Raghavan.

231. *Badis kyanos* Valdesalici and Voort

Locality: West Bengal, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3985(3): 391-408.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Stefano Valdesalici and Stefan Van Der Voort.

232. *Badis laspiophilus* Valdesalici & Voort

Locality: Torsa River drainage, Shipra swamp area, Buffer zone of the Buxa Tiger Reserve, Jalpaiguri Dist., West Bengal, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3986(2): 193-200.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Stefano Valdesalici and Stefan van der Voort.

233. *Badis soraya* Valdesalici and Voort

Locality: West Bengal, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3985(3): 391-408.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Stefano Valdesalici and Stefan Van Der Voort.

234. *Dario huli* Britz and Ali

Locality: A small tributary stream of the Tungariver, Southern Karnataka, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3911(1): 139-144.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Ralf Britz and Anvar Ali.



**Family: BAGRIDAЕ****235. *Batasio flavus* Plamoottil**

Locality: Manimala River, Kerala, India.

Journal: *Journal of Research in Biology*, 5(5): 1799-1808.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Mathews Plamoottil.

Order: CYPRINIFORMES**Family: CYPRINIDAE****236. *Barilius ardens* Knight, Rai, D'souza and Vijaykrishnan**

Locality: Western Ghats, India.

Journal: *Zootaxa*, 3926(3): 396-412.

Year: 2015.

Described by: J.D. Marcus Knight, Ashwin Rai, Ronald K.P. D'souza and Balaji Vijaykrishnan.

**237. *Garra chakpiensis* Nebeshwar and Vishwanath**

Locality: Chindwin River basin, Manipur, India.

Journal: *Ichthyol. Explor. Freshwaters*, 25(4): 305-321.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Kongbrailatpam Nebeshwar and Waikhom Vishwanath.



238. *Garra ukhrulensis* Nebeshwar and Vishwanath

Locality: Chindwin River basin, Manipur, India.

Journal: *Ichthyol. Explor. Freshwaters*, **25**(4): 305-321.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Kongbrailatpam Nebeshwar and WaikhomVishwanath.

239. *Laubuka latens* Knight

Locality: Cauvery river, Western Ghats India.

Journal: *Zootaxa*, **4000**(5): 518-530.

Year: 2015.

Described by: J.D. Marcus Knight.



240. *Laubuka trevori* Knight

Locality: Cauvery river, Western Ghats, India.

Journal: *Zootaxa*, **4000**(5): 518-530.

Year: 2015.

Described by: J. D. Marcus Knight.



**241. *Oreichthys duospilus* Knight & Kumar**

Locality: West of Nagara, Karnataka, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3914(2): 157-167.

Year: 2015.

Described by: J.D. Marcus Knight and Rahul G. Kumar.

**242. *Oreichthys incognito* Knight & Kumar**

Locality: Kunthipuzha, upstream of Mannarkkad, Kerala, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3914(2): 157-167.

Year: 2015.

Described by: J.D. Marcus Knight and Rahul G. Kumar.





243. *Pethia striata* Atkore, Knight, Devi and Krishnaswamy

Locality: Tunga River in Kudremukh National Park, Western Ghats, Karnataka, India.

Journal: Copeia, **103**(2): 290-296.

Year: 2015.

Described by: V. M. Atkore, J.D. Marcus Knight, K. Rema Devi and J. Krishnaswamy.



244. *Puntius dolichopterus* Plamoottil

Locality: Kayamkulam, Kerala, India.

Journal: International Journal of Pure and Applied Zoology, **3**(3): 226-231.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Mathews Plamoottil.

Order: SILURIFORMES

Family: ERETHISTIDAE

245. *Hara nareshi* Mahapatra and Kar

Locality: Barak river system, Assam, India.

Journal: Rec. zool. Surv. India, **115**(1): 1-5.

Year: 2015.

Described by: B. K. Mahapatra and S. Kar.



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**Family: MURAENIDAE****246. *Gymnothorax mishrai* Ray, Mohapatra and Smith**

Locality: Bay of Bengal, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4027(1): 140-144.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Dipanjan Ray, Anil Mohapatra and David G. Smith.

**Family: PSILORHYNCHIDAE****247. *Psilorhynchus kaladanensis* Lalramliana, Lalnuntluanga and Lalronunga**

Locality: Kaladan basin, Mizoram, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3962(1): 171-178.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Lalramliana, Lalnuntluanga and Samuel Lalronunga.

Family: QUADRIGYRIDAE**248. *Pallisentis channai* Gupta, Maurya and Saxena**

Locality: River Gomit, Lucknow, India.

Journal: Iranian Journal of Parasitology, 10(1): 116-121.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Rahul Gupta, Ramakant Maurya and Anand Murari Saxena.



249. *Pallisentis vinodai* Gupta, Maurya and Saxena

Locality: River Gomit, Lucknow, India.

Journal: Iranian Journal of Parasitology, **10**(1): 116-121.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Rahul Gupta, Ramakant Maurya and Anand Murari Saxena.

Family: SISORIDAE

250. *Exostoma tenuicaudata* Tamang, Sinha and Gurumayum

Locality: The upper Brahmaputra River drainage, Northeastern India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **4048**(3): 441-445.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Lakpa Tamang, Bikramjit Sinha and Shantabala Devi Gurumayum.

251. *Glyptothorax mibangi* Darshan, Dutta, Kachari, Gogoi and Das

Locality: Tisa River, Arunachal Pradesh, Northeast India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3962**(1): 114-122.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Achom Darshan, Rashmi Dutta, Akash Kachari, Budhin Gogoi and Debangshu Narayan Das.

252. *Oreoglanis pangenensis* Sinha & Tamang

Locality: Pange River at Aro-Lenching, Ziro, Lower Subansiri District, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Ichthyological Exploration of Freshwaters, **25**(4): 331-338.

Year: 2015.

Described by: B. Sinha and L. Tamang.





SIX NEW SPECIES OF AMPHIBIA

Order: ANURA

Family: DICROGLOSSIDAE

253. *Fejervarya gomantaki* Dinesh, Vijaykumar, Murthy, Torsekar, Kulkarni and Shanker

Locality: Chigulae Village,
Belgaum, Karnataka, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3999(1): 79-94.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Dinesh, K.P.,
Vijayakumar, S.P., Murthy,
B.H.C.K., Varun, R. Torsekari,
Nirmal U. Kulkarni and Kartik
Shanker.



Family: RANIDAE

254. *Hydropylax bahuvistara* Padhye, Jadhav, Modak, Nameer and Dahanukar

Locality: Peninsular India.

Journal: Journal of Threatened Taxa, 7(11): 7744-7760.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Anand D. Padhye, Anushree Jadhav, Nikhil Modak, P.O. Nameer
and Neelesh Dahanukar.



Family: RANIXALIDAE

255. *Indirana salelkari* Modak, Dahanukar, Gosavi and Padhye

Locality: Netravali, Goa, India.

Journal: *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, 7(9): 7493-7509.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Nikhil Modak, Neelesh Dahanukar, Ninad Gosavi and Anand D. Padhye.

Family: RHACOPHORIDAE

256. *Ghatixalus magnus* Abraham, Mathew, Cyriac, Zachariah, Raju and Zachariah

Locality: Kadalar, Idukki dist., Kerala, India.

Journal: *Zootaxa*, 4048(1): 101-113.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Robin Kurian Abraham, Jobin K. Mathew, Vivek Philip Cyriac, Arun Zachariah, David V. Raju and Anil Zachariah.

Order: GYMNOPHIONA

Family: INDOTYPHLIDAE

257. *Gegeneophis tejaswini* Kotharambath, Wilkinson, Oommen and Gower

Locality: Kerala, India.

Journal: *Zootaxa*, 3948(1): 60-70.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Kotharambath R, Wilkinson M, Oommen OV, Gower DJ.



**Order: URODELA****Family: SALAMANDRIDAE****258. *Tylototriton himalayanus* Khatiwada, Wang, Ghimire, Vasudevan, Paudel and Jiang**

Locality: Eastern Himalaya, India.

Journal: Asian Herpetological Research, 6(4): 245-256.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Janak Raj Khatiwada, Bin Wang, Subarna Ghimire, Karthikeyan Vasudevan, Shanta Paudel and Jianping Jiang.

FOUR NEW SPECIES OF REPTILES**Class: REPTILIA****Family: GEKKONIDAE****259. *Cnemaspis adii* Srinivasulu, Kumar and Srinivasulu**

Locality: Hampi, Karnataka, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3947(1): 85-98.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Srinivasulu C, Kumar GC and Srinivasulu B.

260. *Hemidactylus hemchandrai* Dandge and Tiple

Locality: Navegaon Bandh National Park, Bhandara dist., Maharashtra, India.

Journal: Russian Journal of Herpetology, 22(3): 233-240.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Parag Hemchandra Dandge and Ashish Diliprao Tiple.



261. *Hemidactylus yajurvedi* Murthy, Bauer, Lajmi, Agarwal and Giri

Locality: Near Saranpal Village, 5 km east of Kanker City, Kanker district, Chhattisgarh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4021(2): 334-350.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Murthy, B.H.C.K., Aaron Bauer, Aparna Lajmi, Ishan Agarwal and Varad B. Giri.



Order: SQUAMATA

Family: AGAMIDAE

262. *Sitana kalesari* Bahuguna

Locality: Kalesar National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary, Haryana, India

Journal: Journal of Advanced Research, 3(1): 526-535.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Archana Bahuguna.



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NEW RECORDS

ONE NEW RECORD OF PROTOZOA

Order: ARCELLINIDA

Family: CENTROPYXIDAE

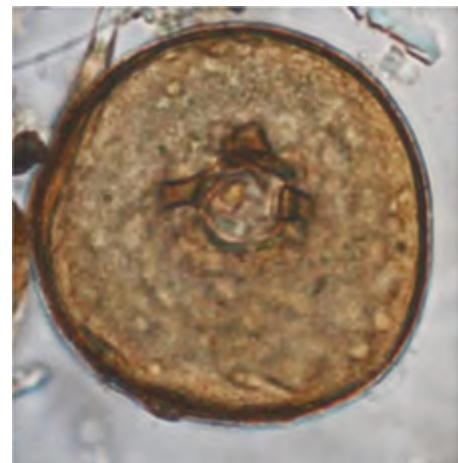
1. *Centropyxis delicatula Penard, 1902*

Locality: Mangaldoi district of Assam and Kaliveli estuary, Villupuram district of Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: *Journal on New Biological Reports*, 4(1): 41 – 45.

Year: 2015

Recorded by: Jasmine Purushothaman and Bindu, L.



TWO NEW RECORDS OF PORIFERA

Order: CHONDROSIDA

Family: CHONDRILLIDAE

2. *Chondrilla australiensis Carter, 1873*

Locality: Havelock Island.

Journal: *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, 7(14): 8167-8172.

Year: 2015

Recorded by: Titus Immanuel, P. Krishnan, R. Raghuraman, Narayansamy Veerappan, Sibnarayan Dam-Roy.



3. *Chondrilla grandistellata* Carter, 1873

Locality: Havelock Island.

Journal: *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, 7(14): 8167-8172.

Year: 2015

Recorded by: Titus Immanuel, P. Krishnan, R. Raghuraman, Narayansamy Veerappan, Sibnarayan Dam-Roy.

TWENTY TWO NEW RECORDS OF CORALS

Phylum: CNIDARIA

Class: ANTHOZOA

Order: ACTINIARIA

Family: NEMANTHIDAE

4. *Nemanthus annamensis* Carlgren, 1943

Locality: Trilby Island; 13°24.577'N; 93°04.226'E.

Journal: *Rec. zool.*

Surv. India : 115(4) :
351-356.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Smitanjali Choudhury, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Gulf of Tonkin, Kenya, Galpagos, Maldives, Indonesia and Philippines.



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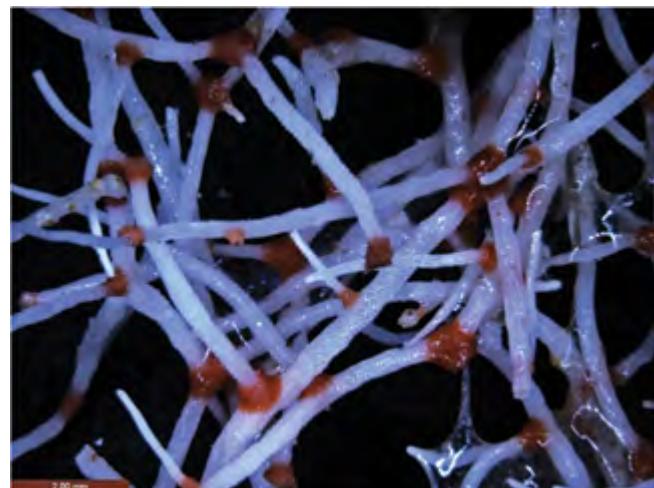
**Order: GORGONACEA****Family: MELITHAEIDAE****5. *Melithaea variabilis* (Kickson, 1905)**

Locality: Landfall Island,
13°38.501N, 93°59.812 E

Journal: Sch. Acad. J. Biosci., 3(9):
804-813.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: J.S. Yogesh Kumar and
C. Raghunathan.

**Order: SCLERACTINIA****Family: ACROPORIDAE****6. *Acropora acuminata* Verrill, 1864**

Locality: Landfall Island, North Andaman, India.

Journal: Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research, 23(8): 1980-1989.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal
Mondal, C.
Raghunathan and K.
Venkataraman.

Previous distribution:
Australia, Guam,
Indonesia, Japan, Kiribati, Madagascar, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea,
Philippines, Pitcairn Islands, Taiwan, Province of China, Thailand, Vanuatu and
Viet Nam.





7. *Acropora akajimensis* Veron, 1990

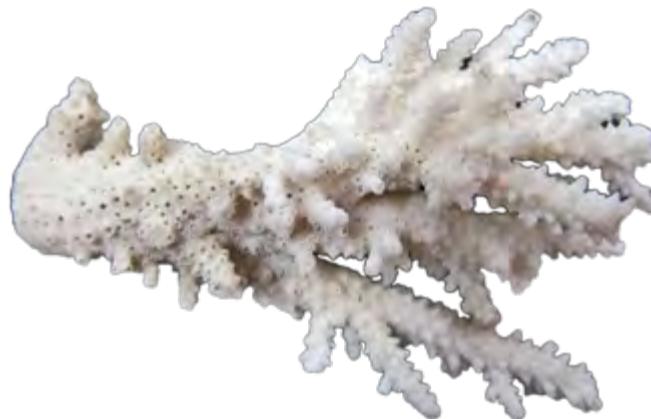
Locality: Durgapur, Diglipur, North Andaman, India.

Journal: Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research, 23(8): 1980-1989.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal,
C. Raghunathan and K.
Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Indonesia,
Japan, New Caledonia, Philippines
and Taiwan.



8. *Acropora azurea* Veron and Wallace, 1984

Locality: Neil Island, South Andaman, India.

Journal: Global Journal of Science
Frontier Research: C Biological Science,
15(2): 1-9.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal,
C. Raghunathan and K.
Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Australia,
Indonesia, Taiwan, Province of
China and Viet Nam.





9. *Acropora cervicornis* Lamarck, 1816

Locality: Turtle Island, North Andaman, India.

Journal: Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research, 23(8): 1980-1989.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Cayman Islands, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Panama, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Martin, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, United States, United States Minor Outlying Islands, Venezuela and Bolivarian Republic of Virgin Islands.



10. *Acropora meridiana* Nemenzo, 1971

Locality: Landfall Island, North Andaman, India.

Journal: Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research, 23(8): 1980-1989.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Islands and Thailand.





11. *Acropora rosaria* Dana, 1846

Locality: Landfall Island, North Andaman, India.

Journal: Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research, 23(8): 1980-1989.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Australia, British Indian Ocean Territory, Comoros, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Kiribati, Madagascar, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mayotte, Micronesia, Federated States of Mozambique, Nauru, New Caledonia, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Réunion, Seychelles, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Taiwan, Province of China, Tanzania, United Republic of Thailand, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Viet Nam.



12. *Anacropora spinosa* Rehberg, 1829

Locality: Great Nicobar Island, India.

Journal: Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research, 23(8): 1980-1989.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman

Previous distribution: Guam, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Palau and Philippines.





Family: ACROPORIDAE

13. *Astreopora scabra* Lamberts, 1982

Locality: Trilby Island, North Andaman, India.

Journal: Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research, 23(8): 1980-1989.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: American Samoa, Australia, Fiji, Indonesia, Japan, Kiribati, Micronesia, Federated States of Niue, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Tokelau, Tonga, Tuvalu, United States Minor Outlying Islands, Wallis and Futuna.



Family: CARYOPHYLLIIDAE

14. *Paracyathus pruinosus* Alcock, 1902

Locality: Andaman and Nicobar Island, India.

Journal: Journal of Threatened Taxa, 7(15): 8299-8301.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: R. Raghuraman and C. Raghunathan.





Family: DENDROPHYLLOIDAE

15. *Turbinaria irregularis* Bernard, 1896

Locality: Neil Island, South Andaman, India.

Journal: Global Journal of Science Frontier

Research: C Biological Science, 15(2): 1-9.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: American Samoa, Australia, British Indian Ocean Territory, Cambodia, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Guam, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mayotte, Micronesia, Mozambique, Northern Mariana Islands, Oman, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Réunion, Samoa, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sudan, Taiwan, Province of China, Thailand, Viet Nam and Yemen.



Family: FAVIIDAE

16. *Favia fragum* Esper, 1797

Locality: Landfall Island, North Andaman, India.

Journal: Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research, 23(8): 1980-1989.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.



Previous distribution: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Benin, Bermuda, Brazil, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Cayman Islands, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guadeloupe, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Liberia, Mauritania, Mexico, Montserrat, Netherlands Antilles, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Panama, Saint Barthélemy, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Martin (French part), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, United States, United States Minor Outlying Islands and Venezuela.





17. *Favites stylifera* Yabe and Sugiyama, 1937

Locality: Trilby Island, North Andaman, India.

Journal: Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research, 23(8): 1980-1989.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Taiwan, Province of China, Tanzania and United Republic of Thailand.

18. *Favia vietnamensis* Veron, 2000

Locality: Neil Island, South Andaman, India.

Journal: Global Journal of Science Frontier Research: C Biological Science, 15(2): 1-9.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Australia, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Mozambique, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Province of China, Tanzania, United Republic of Thailand and Viet Nam



Family: FUNGIIDAE

19. *Halomitra meierae* Veron and Maragos, 2000

Locality: Neil Island, South Andaman, India.

Journal: Global Journal of Science Frontier Research: C Biological Science, 15(2): 1-9.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Indonesia and Irian Jaya.





Family: MUSSIDAE

20. *Lobophyllia flabelliformis* Veron, 2000

Locality: South Andaman, India.

Journal: Global Journal of Science Frontier Research: C Biological Science, **15**(2): 1-9.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Taiwan, Province of China, Thailand and Viet Nam.



21. *Mussismilia brasiliensis* Verrill, 1867

Locality: South Andaman, India.

Journal: Global Journal of Science Frontier Research: C Biological Science, **15**(2): 1-9.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Brazil.





Family: POCILLOPORIDAE

22. *Stylophora wellsi* Scheer, 1964

Locality: Trilby Island, North Andaman, India.

Journal: Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research, **23**(8): 1980-1989.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Israel, Jordan, Madagascar, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen.



Family: PORITIDAE

23. *Porites mayeri* Vaughan, 1918

Locality: Trilby Island, North Andaman, India.

Journal: Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research, **23**(8): 1980-1989.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Australia, Bahrain, Cambodia, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Indonesia, Iran, Islamic Republic of Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mayotte, Mozambique, Oman, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, Somalia, Sudan, Taiwan, Province of China, Tanzania, United Republic of Thailand, United Arab Emirates, Viet Nam and Yemen.





Family: SIDERASTREIDAE

24. *Coscinaraea wellsi* Veron and Pichon, 1980

Locality: South Andaman, India.

Journal: Global Journal of Science Frontier Research: C Biological Science, 15(2): 1-9.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Australia, British Indian Ocean Territory, Cambodia, Comoros, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Fiji, French Polynesia, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kiribati, Madagascar, Malaysia, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mayotte, Micronesia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nauru, New Caledonia, Norfolk Island, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Réunion, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, Solomon Islands, Somalia, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Taiwan, Province of China, Tanzania, Thailand, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Viet Nam and Yemen.



25. *Psammocora vaughani* Yabe and Sugiyama, 1936

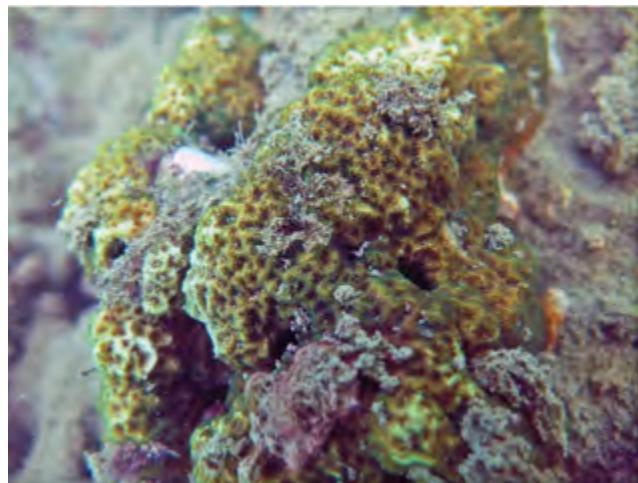
Locality: South Andaman, India.

Journal: Global Journal of Science Frontier Research: C Biological Science, 15(2): 1-9.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Tamal Mondal, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.

Previous distribution: Fiji, Guam, Indonesia, Japan, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Taiwan, Province of China, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Wallis and Futuna.





TEN NEW RECORDS OF PLATYHELMINTHES

Clade: RHABDITOPHORA

Sub-Order: COTYLEA

Family: EURYLEPTIDAE

26. *Cycloporus venetus* Newman and Cannon, 2002

Locality: Safed Balu, Trinket Island, Nicobar Island, India.

Journal: Proceedings of the International Academy of Ecology and Environmental Science, 5(2): 83-88.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: C. R. Sreeraj and C. Raghunathan.

Previous distribution: Australia, Indonesia, Japan.



Family: PSEUDOCEROTIDAE

27. *Acanthozoon* sp.

Locality: Champion, Nancowry Island, Nicobar Island, India.

Journal: Proceedings of the International Academy of Ecology and Environmental Science, 5(2): 83-88.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: C.R. Sreeraj and C. Raghunathan.

Previous distribution: Indonesia, Japan, Maldives, Marshall Islands, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Thailand.





28. *Phrikoceros mopsus* Marcus, 1952

Locality: Kapang, Katchall Island, Nicobar Island, India.

Journal: Proceedings of the International Academy of Ecology and Environmental Science, 5(2): 83-88.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: C.R. Sreeraj and C. Raghunathan.

Previous distribution: Brazil, Curacao and Antigua and Inca Inca.



29. *Pseudoceros goslineri* Newman and Cannon, 1994.

Locality: Kapila, Trinket Island, Nicobar Island, India.

Journal: Proceedings of the International Academy of Ecology and Environmental Science, 5(2): 83-88.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: C.R. Sreeraj and C. Raghunathan.

Previous distribution: Australia-Queensland, Chagos, Indonesia, Maldives, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Red Sea, Somalia, Tanzania.





30. *Pseudobiceros hymanae* Newman and Cannon, 1997

Locality: Kapang, Katchall Island, Nicobar Island, India.

Journal: *Proceedings of the International Academy of Ecology and Environmental Science*, 5(2): 83-88.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: C.R. Sreeraj and C. Raghunathan.

Previous distribution: Australia-Queensland, Indonesia, Maldives, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, South Africa.



31. *Pseudobiceros stellae* Newman and Cannon, 1994

Locality: Champion, Nancowry Island, Nicobar Island, India.

Journal: *Proceedings of the International Academy of Ecology and Environmental Science*, 5(2): 83-88.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: C.R. Sreeraj and C. Raghunathan.

Previous distribution: Australia, Galapagos Island, Hawaii, Indonesia, Marshall Islands, Papua New guinea, Red Sea.





32. *Pseudobiceros uniarborensis* Newman and Cannon, 1994

Locality: Kapang, Katchall Island, Nicobar Island, India.

Journal: Proceedings of the International Academy of Ecology and Environmental Science, 5(2): 83-88.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: C.R. Sreeraj and C. Raghunathan.

Previous distribution: Australia, Hawaii, Indonesia, Mauritius, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Red Sea.



33. *Pseudoceros cruentus* Newman and Cannon, 1998

Locality: Carbyn's Cove, South Andaman, India.

Journal: Marine Biodiversity Records, 8(29): 1-4.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Sudhanshu Dixit, C. Sivaperuman and C. Raghunathan.

Previous distribution: Australia, Indonesia, Japan, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea and South Africa.

34. *Pseudoceros irretitus* Newman and Cannon, 1998

Locality: Burmanallah, South Andaman, India.

Journal: Marine Biodiversity Records, 8(29): 1-4.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Sudhanshu Dixit, C. Sivaperuman and C. Raghunathan.

Previous distribution: Australia, Indonesia, Japan and Micronesia.





35. *Typhlosoceros lizardensis* Newman and Cannon, 1996

Locality: Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar Island, India.

Journal: Marine Biodiversity Records, 8(29): 1-4.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Sudhanshu Dixit, C. Sivaperuman and C. Raghunathan.

Previous distribution: Australia, South Africa, Indonesia and Philippines.

SIXTEEN NEW RECORDS OF NEMATODA

Order: CHROMADORIDA

Family: COMESOMATIDAE

36. *Sabatieria celtica* Southern, 1914

Locality: Singarayakonda, Tammenapatanam, Chennai, Parangipettai and Karaikkal, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, 44(4): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K.G.M.T. Ansari, P.S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: England, Ireland, European waters, Kieler Buchat, Bay of Kiel, Oresund, Skagerrak, Helgoland, Zuidersee, Gullmarn, Mediterranean and Barents Sea.

37. *Sabatieria longisetosa* Kreis, 1929

Locality: Singarayakonda and Tammenapatanam, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, 44(4): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K. G. M. T. Ansari, P. S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: England and Scilly.



38. *Sabatieria ornata* Ditlevsen, 1918

Locality: Tammenapatanam and Chennai, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, **44**(4): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K.G.M.T. Ansari, P.S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: England, Northeast England, Skagerrak, Oresund and Gullmarsfjorden.

39. *Sabatieria praedatrix* De Man, 1907

Locality: Singarayakonda and Chennai, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, **44**(4): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K.G.M.T. Ansari, P.S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: England, Southwest England, Netherland, Baltic Sea, Norway, Skagerrak, Kattegatt, Baeland and Limfjorden.

40. *Sabatieria pulchra* Schneider, 1906

Locality: Singarayakonda, Tammenapatanam, Chennai, Cheyyur, Cuddalore – SIPCOT and Karaikkal, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, **44**(4): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K.G.M.T. Ansari, P.S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: England, Helgoland, East & West Scotland, Finland, Baltic Sea, Netherland and Southeast England, Norway, Skagerrak, Kieler Buchat, Oresund, Mediterranean and Black Sea, European waters, Belgium.





41. *Sabatieria punctata* Kreis, 1924

Locality: Chennai, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, 44(4): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K.G.M.T. Ansari, P.S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: England, Baltic Sea, Northeast England, South Wales, Belgium, Skagerrak, Kieler Buchat, Oresund, Gullmarsfjorden, Busum and Zuidersee, European waters.

Family: DESMODORIDAE

42. *Chromaspirina inglesi* Warwick, 1970

Locality: Cheyyur, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, 44(5): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K.G.M.T. Ansari, P.S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: West Scotland and Southeast England and England.

43. *Chromaspirina parapontica* Luc and De Coninck, 1959

Locality: Cheyyur and Parangipettai, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, 44(5): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K.G.M.T. Ansari, P.S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: England, Southeast England and European waters.



44. *Desmodora (Desmodora) schulzi Gerlach, 1950*

Locality: Singarayakonda, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, **44**(5): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K.G.M.T. Ansari, P.S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: England, Southeast England, European waters, North Sea, Biscay and Mediterranean.

45. *Metachromadora (Bradylaimus) suecica Allgen, 1929*

Locality: Singarayakonda, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, **44**(5): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K.G.M.T. Ansari, P.S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: Northeast Ireland, West Scotland, East Scotland, Essex, Biscay and Netherland, England, European waters, Norway, Skagerrak, Oresund, Kattegatt, Baltic Sea and Kieler Buchat.

46. *Pseudonchus northumbriensis Warwick, 1969*

Locality: Parangipettai, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, **44**(5): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K.G.M.T. Ansari, P.S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: England, Northeast England and European waters.

Family: DESMOSCOLECIDAE

47. *Tricoma longirostris Southern, 1914*

Locality: Singarayakonda, Chennai, Cuddalore-SIPCOT, Parangipettai and Karaikkal, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, **44**(5): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K.G.M.T. Ansari, P.S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: West Ireland and England.



**Family: DRACONEMATIDAE****48. *Draconema claparedii* Metchnikoff, 1867**

Locality: Tammenapatanam, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, 44(5): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K.G.M.T. Ansari, P.S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: North Atlantic, Ireland and England, English Channel, Norway and Mediterranean.

Family: EPSILONEMATIDAE**49. *Epsilononema pustulatum* Gerlach, 1952**

Locality: Cuddalore- SIPCOT, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, 44(5): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K.G.M.T. Ansari, P.S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: England, Arcachon, Biscay, Mediterranean.

Family: ETHMOLAIMIDAE**50. *Comesa cuanensis* Platt, 1982**

Locality: Parangipettai and Karaikkal, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Geo-Marine Science, 44(5): 1-10.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: K.G.M.T. Ansari, P.S. Lyla and S. Ajmal Khan.

Previous distribution: England, Northeast England, European waters and Irish Sea.

**Order: MONONCHIDA****Family: MYLONCHULIDAE****51. *Granonchulus subdecurrens* Coetzee, 1966**

Locality: Rajaji National Park, Chilla Range, India.

Journal: Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, 4(1): 1-6.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Vinita Sharma and Alka Dubey.

Previous distribution: South Africa.

ONE NEW RECORD OF COLLEMBOLA

Family: ENTOMOBRYIDAE**52. *Drepanosira hussi* Neuhertz, 1976**

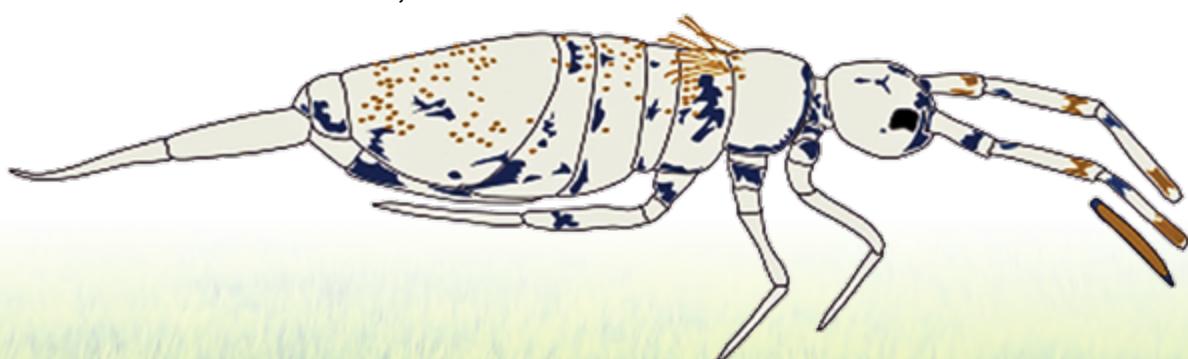
Locality: Solan district, Gohura, Giri river bed, Himachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 4027 (1): 001–041.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: E. Baquero, Gurupada Mandal and R. Jordana.

Previous distribution: Himalayan; West and Central Asia.





NEW RECORDS OF INSECTA THREE NEW RECORDS OF DIPTERA

Family: CALLIPHORIDAE

53. *Polleniopsis annamensis* Kurahashi, 1972

Locality: Nandi Hills, Karnataka, India.

Journal: HALTERES, 6: 63-65.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Meenakshi Bharti.

Previous distribution: China, Hainan Islands and Viet Nam.

Family: TEPHRITIDAE

54. *Ectopomyia baculigera* Hardy, 1973

Locality: Silent Valley, Kerala, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3949(1): 129-134.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Shakti Kumar Singh, K.J. David, Dinesh Kumar & V.V. Ramamurthy.

Previous distribution: Laos and southern China.

55. *Ptilona conformis* Zia, 1965

Locality: Barapani, Meghalaya, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, 3949(1): 129-134.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Shakti Kumar Singh, K.J. David, Dinesh Kumar & V.V. Ramamurthy.

Previous distribution: China, Thailand, Laos, West Malaysia and Brunei.



TWO NEW RECORDS OF EPHEMEROPTERA

Family: LEPTOPHLEBIIDAE

56. *Choroterpes*(*Choroterpes*) *petersi* Tong & Dudgeon, 2003

Locality: Nambikovil, Nambiyar river, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu, India

Journal: Zootaxa, 3914(2): 284-288.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: C. Selvakumar, S. Janarthanan and K. G. Sivaramakrishnan.

Previous distribution: Hong Kong, China.

Family: NEOEPHEMEREIDAE

57. *Potamanthellus caenoides* Ulmer, 1939

Locality: Poochipara, Silent Valley National Park, Kerala, India

Journal: Biodiversity Data Journal, 3: e5021.doi: 103897/BDJ.3.e5021.

Year: 2015.

Recorder by: C. Selvakumar, K.G. Sivaramakrishnan and S. Janarthanan.

Previous distribution: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam.





ONE NEW RECORD OF HEMIPTERA

Order: HEMIPTERA

Family: REDUVIIDAE

58. *Bagauda splendens* Distant, 1906

Locality: Madhya Pradesh, India.

Journal: PROMMALIA, 3: 74-78.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Chandra, K., Biswas, B., Kushwaha, S., Mukherjee, P. and Bal, A.

Previous distribution: Sri Lanka.



FIVE NEW RECORDS OF HYMENOPTERA

Family: FORMICIDAE

59. *Calyptomyrmex wittmeri* Baroni Urbani, 1975

Locality: Western Ghats, Kerala, India.

Journal: Biodiversity Data Journal, (3): e5420.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Shahid Ali Akbar, Himender Bharti.



60. *Stigmatomma awa* (Xu & Chu, 2012)

Locality: Lumla, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: *Sociobiology*, **62**(4): 506-512.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: H. Bharti and J.S. Rilta.

Previous distribution: China, Tibet.

Family: MUTILLIDAE

61. *Odontomutilla speciosa* Smith, 1855

Locality: Khandala, Satara district, Maharashtra, India.

Journal: *Records of the Zoological Survey of India*, **115**(1): 113-116.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Dipanwita Das and P. Girish Kumar.

Previous distribution: China.



Family: TRICHOGRAMMATIDAE

62. *Ufens acuminatus* Owen

Locality: Uttar Pradesh, India.

Journal: *Prommalia*, **3**(2015): 74-78.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Mohd Talib Khan.

63. *Ufens mezentius* Owen

Locality: Uttar Pradesh, India.

Journal: *Prommalia*, **3**: 74-78.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Mohd Talib Khan.





NINETEEN NEW RECORDS OF LEPIDOPTERA

Order: LEPIDOPTERA

Family: ARCTIIDAE

64. *Brunia gibonica* (Černý)

Locality: Deomali, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: *Arctiid Moths of India*, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.



65. *Chamaita nympha* (Moore)

Locality: Karnataka, India.

Journal: *Arctiid Moths of India*, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.



66. *Churinga metaxantha* Hampson

Locality: Uttarakhand, India.

Journal: *Arctiid Moths of India*, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.





67. *Cyana intercoma* Černý

Locality: Jatinga in Assam, Gangtok in Sikkim and Uri in Kashmir, India.

Journal: Arctiid Moths of India, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.



68. *Dolgoma recta* Černý

Locality: Ziro, Hunli, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: Arctiid Moths of India, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.



69. *Gampola fasciata* Moore

Locality: Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: Arctiid Moths of India, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.





70. *Gampola sinica* Dubatolov, Kishida and Wang

Locality: Jatinga, Assam, India.

Journal: *Arctiid Moths of India*, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.



71. *Hemonia rotundata* Snellen

Locality: Lengpui, Mizoram, India.

Journal: *Arctiid Moths of India*, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.

72. *Katha montana* Bucsek

Locality: Deomali, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: *Arctiid Moths of India*, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.



73. *Macrobrochis albifascia* Fang

Locality: Uttarakhand, India.

Journal: *Arctiid Moths of India*, Vol.-1, Nature Books India, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.





74. *Macrobrochis tibetensis* Fang

Locality: Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: *Arctiid Moths of India*, Vol.-1, *Nature Books India*, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.



75. *Padenia duplicitana* Walker

Locality: Arunachal Pradesh, India.

Journal: *Arctiid Moths of India*, Vol.-1, *Nature Books India*, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.



76. *Thysanoptyx incurvata* Wileman and West

Locality: Mangan (Sikkim), Lunglei (Mizoram), India.

Journal: *Arctiid Moths of India*, Vol.-1, *Nature Books India*, Minto Rd, N. Delhi.

Year: 2015.

Described by: Jagbir Singh Kirti and Navneet Singh.



Family: NOCTUIDAE

77. *Belciades sugii* Kononenko, 1997

Locality: India.

Journal: *Prommalia*, 3: 100-104.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Jagbir Singh, Navneet Singh and Harkanwal Singh.



**78. *Calymniops trapezata* Moore, 1887**

Locality: Chamba, India.

Journal: International Journal of Fauna and Biological Studies, 2(4): 30-32.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Charan Kamal Sekhon and Jagbir Singh.

Previous distribution: Sri Lanka, Japan, N. America and Wattegama.

79. *Caradrina plagiata* Walker, 1877

Locality: Medikeri, Karnataka, India.

Journal: International Journal of Applied Research, 1(4): 273-274.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Charan Kamal Sekhon and Jagbir Singh.

Previous distribution: Universally distributed

80. *Ochropleura leucogaster* Freyer, 1831

Locality: India.

Journal: Prommalia, 3: 100-104.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Jagbir Singh, Navneet Singh and Harkanwal Singh.

81. *Pandesma quenavadi* Guenée, 1852

Locality: India.

Journal: Journal of Global Biosciences, 4(3): 1684-1686.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Jagbir Singh and Charan Kamal Sekhon.

Previous distribution: Japan, China, Oriental and Australian region.

82. *Pseudeustrotia semialba* Hampson, 1904

Locality: India.

Journal: Prommalia, 3: 100-104.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Jagbir Singh, Navneet Singh and Harkanwal Singh.



ONE NEW RECORD OF ORTHOPTERA

Family: TETTIGONIIDAE

Sub family: CONOCEPHALINAE

83. *Anelytra (Anelytra) eunigrifrons* Ingrisch, 1998

Locality: Umiam in the North-east province, Meghalaya, India.

Journal: Zootaxa, **3926**(3): 439-444.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Rajendra Nagar, Jhabar Mal and R. Swaminathan.

Previous distribution: Indo-China, Myanmar Burma and Shan province.

SEVEN NEW RECORDS OF ARACHNIDA

Family: ARANEAE

84. *Chrysso scintillans* (Thorell, 1895)

Locality: West Bengal, India.

Journal: Mun. Ent. Zool., **10**(1): 61-64.

Year: 2015

Recorded by: Roy, T.K., Sen, S., Saha, S., and Raychaudhuri, D.

Previous distribution: Southeast Asia, Japan, China, Korea, Philippines.

85. *Thomisus italongus* Barrion and Litsinger

Locality: Ranthambore National Park, Rajasthan, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Arachnology, **4**(1): 30-40.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Saha, S., Dhali, D.C. and Raychaudhuri, D.



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86. *Cyrtophora exanthematica* (Doleschall)

Locality: Ranthambore National Park, Rajasthan, India.

Journal: Indian Journal of Arachnology, 4(1): 30-40.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Saha, S., Dhali, D. C. and Raychaudhuri, D.

87. *Rheneru brigera* (Thorell)

Locality: Reserve Forests of Dooars, Gorumara National Park, Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary and Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary, India.

Journal: World Scientific News; Scientific Publishing House,, DARWIN" Poland, 20 (2015): 339pp.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Saha, S., Dhali, D.C. and Raychaudhuri, D.



88. *Oxyopes hoting chiehi* Schenkel

Locality: Reserve Forests of Dooars, Gorumara National Park, Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary and Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary, India.

Journal: World Scientific News; Scientific Publishing House,, DARWIN" Poland, 20 (2015): 339pp.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Saha, S., Dhali, D. C. and Raychaudhuri, D.





89. *Tetragnatha hasselti* Thorell

Locality: Reserve Forests of Dooars: Gorumara National Park, Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary and Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary, India.

Journal: World Scientific News; Scientific Publishing House,, DARWIN" Poland, **20**: 339.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Saha, S., Dhali, D.C. and Raychaudhuri, D.



90. *Myrmarachne caliraya* Barrion and Litsinger

Locality: Reserve Forests of Dooars: Gorumara National Park, Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary and Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary, India.

Journal: World Scientific News; Scientific Publishing House,, DARWIN" Poland, **20**: 339.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Saha, S., Dhali, D.C. and Raychaudhuri, D.

THREE NEW RECORDS OF CRUSTACEA

Order: DECAPODA

Family: ALBUNEIDAE

91. *Albunea occulta* Boyko, 2002

Locality: Burmanallah, Corbyn's Cove, South Andaman.

Journal: Zootaxa, **4027**(1): 135-139.

Year: 2015

Recorded by: P. Marimuthu, S. Kumaralingam, K.A. Jayaraj, Jawed Equbaland T. Ganesh



**Family: PALAEMONIDAE****92. *Nematopalaemon karnafuliensis* (Ali Azam Khan, Fincham and Mahmood, 1980)**

Locality: Daman, Gujarat Coast, India.

Journal: Rec. zool. Surv. India, 115(4): 361-363.

Year: 2015

Recorded by: K. Valarmathi.

Previous distribution: Karnafuli Estuary, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

**Family: PORCELLANIDAE****93. *Neopetrolisthes spinatus* Osawa and Fujita, 2001**

Locality: Rutland Island, South Andaman.

Journal: Journal of the Marine Biodiversity Records, 8: 1-3.

Year: 2015

Recorded by: S. Kumaralingam, C. Raghunathan and K. Venkataraman.





SEVEN NEW RECORDS OF MOLLUSCA

Family: AMPHIBOLIDAE

94. *Salinator fragilis* (Lamarck)

Locality: Kakinada Bay, Andhra Pradesh and Satjalia Island, Sundarbans area, West Bengal India.

Journal: Rec. zool. Surv. India, **115**(3): 277-280.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Abhijna Ghosh, Basudev Tripathy and Amit Mukhopadhyay.

Previous distribution: Australian peninsula.

Family: DISCODORIDIDAE

95. *Taringa caudata* (Farran, 1905)

Locality: Dwarka reef, Saurashtra coast of Gujarat, India.

Journal: Journal of Threatened Taxa, **7**(10): 7706-7709.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Amruta Prasade, Bhavik Patel, Rahul Salunkhe, Vishal Bhave and Deepak Apte.

Previous distribution: Western Indian Ocean, Sri Lanka, Madagascar, Tanzania, Chagos Archipelago, Socotra Island, Gulf of Oman and Reunion Island.

Family: IRAVADIIDAE

96. *Pseudonoba columen* (Melvill)

Locality: Mandavi Beach, Gujarat, India.

Journal: Rec. zool. Surv. India, **115**(3): 277-280.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Abhijna Ghosh, Basudev Tripathy and Amit Mukhopadhyay.

Previous distribution: Eastern Arabia: Gulf of Oman: Mascot.



**Family: PINNIDAE****97. *Pinna bicolour* (Gmelin, 1791)**

Locality: Palk Bay.

Journal: Sustainability, Agri, Food and Environmental Research, 3(1): 17-25.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Chelladurai Stella, Packiam Paul and Chelladurai Ragunathan.

**98. *Pinna deltodes* (Menke, 1843)**

Locality: Palk Bay.

Journal: Sustainability, Agri, Food and Environmental Research, 3(1): 17-25.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Chelladurai Stella, Packiam Paul and Chelladurai Ragunathan.

**99. *Pinna incurva* (Gmelin, 1791)**

Locality: Palk Bay.

Journal: Sustainability, Agri, Food and Environmental Research, 3(1): 17-25.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Chelladurai Stella, Packiam Paul and Chelladurai Ragunathan.





Family: PROPEAMUSSIIDAE

100. *Propeamussium arabicum* Dijkstra & Janssen, 2013

Locality: Neendakara (latitude 08°56' N to 09°20' N and longitude 075°35' E to 076°32' E), Keralacoast, India.

Journal: Check List, 11(5): 1773.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: Arathi, A.R., Ravineeh, R., Dhaneesh, K.V., and Bijukumar, A.



FIVE NEW RECORDS OF PISCES

Order: ANGUILLIFORMES

Family: MURAENIDAE

101. *Gymnothorax dorsalis* Seale, 1917

Locality: Indian Water.

Journal: Indian Journal of Fisheries, 62(4): 132-134.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: D. Ray and A. Mohapatra





102. *Gymnothorax prolatus* Sasaki and Amaoka, 1991

Locality: Northern Indian Ocean.

Journal: *Marine Biodiversity Records*, 8: e 106, 1-3.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: A. Mohapatra, D. Ray and D.G. Smith.



Family: OPHICHTHIDAE

103. *Ophichthus lithinus* (Jordan et Richardson, 1908)

Locality: Northern Indian Ocean.

Journal: *Acta Ichthyologica et Piscatoria*, 45(1): 89-93.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: D. Ray, A. Mohapatra, S. Biswas, K.K. Satpathy and S. S. Mishra.



Order: PERCIFORMES

Family: OSPHRONEMIDAE

104. *Trichopsis vitatta* G. Cuvier

Locality: Tamil Nadu, India.

Journal: *Journal of Threatened Taxa*, 7(3): 7044 - 7046.

Year: 2015.

Recorded by: J.D. Marcus Knight and Shankar Balasubramanian.

Previous distribution: Southeast Asia, Florida, USA.



**Family: PINGUIPEDIDAE****105. *Parapercis ommatura* Jordan and Snyder, 1902**

Locality: Indian Ocean.

Journal: *Acta Ichthyologica et Piscatoria*, 45(4): 403-405.

Year: 2015.

Recorderd by: D. Ray, Hsuan-Ching Ho and A. Mohapatra.

Previous distributuion: Japan, Korea, China, Hong Kong and Vietnam.





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