



## CHECK-LIST OF ENTOMOFAUNA OF MANGROVE ECOSYSTEM IN INDIA

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### ABSTRACT

Mangrove ecosystem is a distinct kind of habitat for flora as well as fauna. Insects are diverse invertebrate creatures; they dominate the terrestrial and aquatic ecosystem. Brackish water and coastal ecosystems are also dominated by insects. A checklist comprising of all groups of insects upto the year 2008 was already reported by different authors. The list of insects from mangrove ecosystem in India during the period from 2009 to 2019 (till date) is reported here. It comprises all kind of insects like pest, predators and parasitoids associated with mangroves. Some of the insects are reported for the first time from the mangroves. Six species of aquatic bugs newly described from Sundarbans. *Amerila Eugenia* (Fabricius) a lepidopteran insect was reported for the first time from mangroves of Eastern India. There are about 516 insect species belongs to 111 families are reported in this list. Present checklist comprises of 422 insect species belongs to 41 families which were not reported in the annotated checklist of mangrove ecosystem reported during the year 2008 by different authors. More than 212 numbers of insects reported are from the order Lepidoptera and followed by the order Hemiptera having 69 insect species.

**KEY WORDS:** Mangrove, ecosystem, fauna, invertebrate.

### INTRODUCTION

Mangrove is a unique ecosystem, forming a buffer zone between terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. They found in coastal belt especially in river estuaries of Asia, Africa, America and Australia. The presences of mangrove ecosystem on coastline save lives and property during natural hazards such as cyclones, storm surges and erosion. Mangroves are the most productive and tolerant plant species found in tropical and subtropical regions of the world. They serve as custodians of their juvenile stock and form most valuable biomass (Odum, 1971). The ecosystem has large number of natural products which are useful for different purposes like medicinal, salt production, apiculture, fuel and fodder, etc. Less than 1 % of the world's surface was occupied by mangroves and mainly found between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn on all continents covering an estimated 75% of the tropical coastline worldwide (Saenger, 2002). Around 20 minor and 34 major mangrove plant species belonging to 20 genera in more than 11 families have been recorded globally (Tomlinson, 1986).

Indian mangroves make up 3.3% of the total global cover and distributed along all the maritime states, except the union territory of Lakshadweep, covering an area of about 4921 sq km along the 7,500 km long Indian coastline (FSI report 2017). On Indian coastlines, the distribution of mangrove ecosystem indicates that the Sundarban mangroves occupy very large area followed by Andaman-Nicobar Islands and Gulf of Kutch in Gujarat. Rest of the mangrove ecosystems is comparatively smaller. Mangrove ecosystems are rich in biodiversity and harbour a number of floral and faunal species. The Indian mangroves comprise of approximately 59 species in 41 genera and 29

families. Of these, 34 species belonging to 25 genera and 21 families are present along west coast. There are about 25 mangrove species, which have restricted distribution along the east coast and are not found on the west coast (Singh *et al.*, 2012).

There was old general belief that mangroves do not support distinct insect fauna. This belief reinforced by leathery texture of foliage, high tannin content in these species which have been interpreted as preadaptation to resist herbivore attack (Veenakumari *et al.*, 1996). Recent works on mangrove faunal studies have clarified this belief. The earlier studies on insect fauna of Indian mangroves restricted to few groups such as mosquitoes, midges and few species of ants. An annotated bibliography of the research works of 2008 contains a checklist of 752 insects belonging to 155 families, 16 orders and was reported from mangrove ecosystems in India (Remadevi *et al.*, 2008).

To update the status of entomofaunal diversity of Indian Mangroves the present review of compilation during the period from 2009 to 2019 was undertaken and reported here. Some of the insects were reported for the first time from certain regions. Many Insect species were reported from Sundarbans from east coast of India when comparing to other mangrove ecosystems in India. Six species of aquatic insects belongs to the families Belostomatidae, Nepidae and Hydrometridae in the order Hemiptera are the new report from Sunderban biosphere reserve namely, *Lethocerus indicus*, *Diplonychus annulatus*, *Diplonychus rusticus*, *Laccotrephes griseus*, *Ranatra digitate* (Mitra *et al.*, 2016). *Amerila Eugenia* (Fabricius, 1794), a lepidopteran species was reported for the first time from Sunderban Biosphere Reserve, West Bengal. Total eight

species of insects from Cerambycidae family have been reported from Sundarban Biosphere reserve. Among the reported species two species namely *Nepiodes sulcipennis* and *Chlorophorus annularis* were reported for the first time from the state of West Bengal (Mitra *et al.*, 2015). *Mimegralla albimana* (Doleschall 1856), a dipteran species under family Micropezidae reported for the first time from Sundarban biosphere reserve (Mitra *et al.*, 2015). An insect pest *Hypsipyla robusta* Moore was reported for the first time from Indian subcontinent on the host plant *Xylocarpus granatum* (Jugale *et al.*, 2010). Insect problems in western and eastern coastal mangroves were comparatively less than that of Sundarbans. Many of the insects are reported from the coasts of Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Diu union territory. Totally 27 insects species belongs to 17 families were reported from Pitchavaram and Parangipettai mangroves of the Southeast coasts of India (Balakrishnan *et al.*, 2016). Arjitha *et al.*, 2014, reported 90 species of insects, belonging to 11 families under 6 orders on Chettuvai mangroves in Kerala.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The present check-list of insects of Indian Mangroves during the period 2009 to 2019 consists of a total of 516

insect species belonging to 111 families of 7 major orders (Table 1). Among them, the Lepidopterans are the major group consisting of 234 insect species followed by Hymenopteran - 89, Hemipteran - 83, Coleopteran - 78, Dipteran - 23, Orthopteran - 10, and Mantodea - 8 (Table 2, Fig 1). In this checklist, 422 insect species have been recorded additionally which were not reported in the earlier checklist reported during 2008 by Remadevi *et al.* Lepidopterans insects are more and are reported as 212 species. Remaining 210 insects are reported from the orders, Hemiptera -69, Hymenoptera -59, Coleoptera- 49, Diptera-18, Orthoptera-8 and Mantodea-7 respectively (Table 3, Fig 2). Ragupathy *et al.* reported five species of whiteflies belonging to family Aleuryodidae in the order Hemiptera during the year 2005 and the information was not included in the checklist reported during 2008. Hence the same is included in the present check list.

Normally the trees of mangroves are evergreen which means they never shed their leaves, but unfortunately these mangrove trees are occasionally infested by the defoliating insects and causing epidemic outbreak, feeding all the foliage and causing damage to the plants. This checklist will definitely update the information on different types of insects involved in different mangrove ecosystem of India.

**TABLE 1.** List of insects from Indian mangroves from 2009 to 2019

Scientific name of the insect	Place of reporting	Reference
<b>Order : COLEOPTERA</b>		
<b>Family : Anthribidae</b>		
<i>Araecerus fasciculatus</i> (DeGeer)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Basitropis hamata</i> Jordan	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>B. nitidicutis</i> Jeke	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Tropideres notabilis</i> Jordan	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Alticinae</b>		
<i>Erystus and amanuensis</i> Maulik	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family: Apionidae</b>		
<i>Nanophyes nigrifulus</i> Boheman	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Bostrychidae</b>		
<i>Dinoderus minutus</i> (Fabricius)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Lyctoxylon japonum</i> Reitter	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Lyctus africanus</i> Lesne	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Minthea rugicollis</i> Walker	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Rhizophorthera dominica</i> F.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Sinoxylon anale</i> Lesne	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>S. atratum atratum</i> Lesne	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>S. sudanicum</i> Lesne	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Xylocis tortilicornis</i> Lesne	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Bruchidae</b>		
<i>Bruchidius</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family: Buprestidae</b>		
<i>Belionota prasina</i> Thunberg	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Chrysobothris</i> sp.	Chettuvai Kerala	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Carabidae</b>		
<i>Calosoma scrutator</i> Fabr.	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<b>Family : Cerambycidae</b>		
<i>Aeolesthe holosericea</i> Fab	Chettuvai Kerala	Therattil and Olakkengil (2011)
<i>Ceresium flavipes</i> (Fabr.)	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Ceresium zeylanicum</i> White	West Bengal	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Chlorophorus annularis</i> (Fabricius)	West Bengal	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Clytocera chionospila</i> Gahan	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Coptops aedificator</i> (Fabricius)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Demonax sonneratae</i> Gardner	West Bengal	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Derolus discicollis</i> Gahan	West Bengal	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Exocentrus ficicola</i> Fisher	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Gnatholea simplex</i> Gahan	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)

<i>Megopis sulcipennis</i> (Lameere)	Chettuvai Kerala	Therattil and Olakkengil (2011)
<i>Megopis sulcipennis</i> (Lameere)	Chettuvai Kerala	Arjitha <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Nepiodes sulcipennis</i> (White)	West Bengal	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Ploceaderus obseus</i> (Gahan)	Chettuvai Kerala	Therattil and Olakkengil (2011)
	Chettuvai Kerala	Arjitha <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Rhaphuma horsfieldi</i> White	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Ropica rufescens</i> Pic	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>R. pseudosignata</i> Breuning	West Bengal	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Saperdacal carata</i> Say	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Stromatium barbatum</i> (Fabricius)	West Bengal	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Xystrocera globosa</i> (Olivier)	West Bengal	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<b>Family : Chrysomelidae</b>		
<i>Aspidomorpha miliaris</i> (Fabricius)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Dicladyspa armigera</i> (Fabr.)	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<b>Family : Cicinidellidae</b>		
<i>Philonthus politus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<b>Family: Coccinellidae</b>		
<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Epilachna</i> sp.	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Verania discolor</i> (Fabricius, 1798)	Chettuvai Kerala	Therattil and Olakkengil (2011)
<b>Family : Curculionidae</b>		
<i>Acicnemis arcuifera</i> Chevrolat	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Alcidodes</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>A. tutus</i> (Faust)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Amophoidea</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Coccotrypes brevipilosus</i> Eggers	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>C. fallax</i> Wood and Bright	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Dendroctonus micans</i> (Kugelann)	Pitchavaram and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Mechistocerus fluctiger</i> Faust	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Ospthilia odinae</i> Marshall	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Protocerius grandis</i> Guerin-Meneville	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family: Elateridae</b>		
<i>Aeoloderma brachmana</i> (Candeze 1859)	Sundarban	Gosh <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Cardiophorus aequabilis</i> Candeze, 1860	Sundarban	Gosh <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Cardiophorus gangeticus</i> Candeze, 1991	Sundarban	Gosh <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Cardiophorus tibialis</i> Erichson, 1860	Sundarban	Gosh <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Cardiophorus</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Cicindela formosa</i> Say, 1817	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Dalopius marginatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Megapenthes</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Hydrophilidae</b>		
<i>Hydrous piceus</i> Linnaeus	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<b>Family : Lampyridae</b>		
<i>Photinus pyralis</i> L.	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<b>Family : Meloidea</b>		
<i>Mylabris pustulata</i> Thunberg	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<b>Family: Scarabaeidae</b>		
<i>Macroductylus subspinosus</i>	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Popillia</i> sp.	Chettuvai Kerala	Therattil and Olakkengil (2011)
<i>Oryctes rhinoceros</i> (L.)	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<b>Family : Scolytidae</b>		
<i>Dendroctonus micans</i> (Kugelann)	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Ericryphalus neglectus</i> Beeson	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Ernoporus corpulentus</i>	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Oulema gallaeciana</i> (Heyden, 1870)	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Ptilopodius ramosus</i> Beeson	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Qulema gallaeciana</i> (Heyden)	Pitchavaram and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Xyleborus discolor</i> Blandford	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>X. incurvus</i> Eggers	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Tenebrionidae</b>		
<i>Gonocephalum</i> sp.	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Tribolium castaneum</i> (Herbst)	Parangipettai and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>ORDER : DIPTERA</b>		
<b>Family : Agromyzidae</b>		
<i>Ophiomyia</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Anthomyiidae</b>		
<i>Fucellia</i> sp.	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<b>Family: Calliphoridae</b>		

<i>Chrysomya megacephala</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderban	Bulagin Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Lucilia sericata</i> (Meigen)	Chettuvai Kerala	Arjitha <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<b>Family : Cecidomyiidae</b>		
<i>Myricomyia pongamiae</i> Mani	Andaman Island	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family: Culicidae</b>		
<i>Aedes</i> sp.		
<i>Aedes albopictus</i> (Skuse)	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Anopheles</i> sp.	Parangipettai and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Culex pipiens</i> Linnaeus	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
	Parangipettai and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Culex tarsalis</i> Coquillett	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
	Parangipettai and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Micropezidae</b>		
<i>Mimegralla albimana</i> Doleschall	Sunderban	Bulganin Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<b>Family: Nymphalidae</b>		
<i>Melanitis ledaismene</i> (Cramer)	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<b>Family : Stratiomyidae</b>		
<i>Hermetia illucens</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Sunderban	Roy <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Microchrysa flaviventris</i> (Wiedemann)	Sunderban	Roy <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Odontomyia kashmirensis</i> Brunetti	Sunderban	Roy <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Odontomyia ochropa</i> Thomson	Sunderban	Roy <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Oplodontha minuta</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderban	Roy <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Odontomyia viridana</i> (Wiedemann)	Sunderban	Roy <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Oplodontha rubrithorax</i> (Macquart)	Sunderban	Roy <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Prosopochrysa vitripennis</i> (Doleschall)	Sunderban	Roy <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Tinda indica</i> (Walker)	Sunderban	Roy <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Tabanidae</b>		
<i>Tabanus striatus</i> Fabricius	Chettuvai Kerala	Arjitha <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<b>ORDER : HEMIPTERA</b>		
<b>Family : Alydidae</b>		
<i>Leptocoris oratoria</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<b>Family : Aleyrodidae</b>		
<i>Aleurocanthus matrinii</i> David	Southern India	Ragupathy <i>et al.</i> , (2005)
<i>Aleurodicus dispersus</i> Russell	Central Kerala	Therattil (2107)
<i>A. rugosa</i> Singh	Southern India	Ragupathy <i>et al.</i> , (2005)
<i>Aleuroclava</i> sp.	Southern India	Ragupathy <i>et al.</i> , (2005)
<i>Aleuroplatus alcocki</i> (Ihering)	Southern India	Ragupathy <i>et al.</i> , (2005)
<i>Aleurolobus marlatti</i> (Quaintance)	Southern India	Ragupathy <i>et al.</i> , (2005)
<b>Family : Aphrophoridae</b>		
<i>Clovia puncta</i> (Walker)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<b>Family : Belostomatidae</b>		
<i>Diplonychus molestum</i> (Dufour)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2016)
<i>D. annulatus</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2016)
<i>D. rusticus</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2016)
<i>Lethocerus indicus</i> Le peletier and Serville	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2016)
<b>Family : Cercopidae</b>		
<i>Callitettix versicolor</i> (Fabricius)	Diu and other Union territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2017)
<b>Family : Cicadidae</b>		
<i>Platypleura octaguttata</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<b>Family : Cicadellidae</b>		
<i>Batracomorphus</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Ledra mutica</i> Fabricius	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<i>Nephotettix virescens</i> (Distant)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<b>Family : Coccidae</b>		
<i>Pulvinaria</i> sp	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Tachardina lobata</i> (Green)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Coreidae</b>		
<i>Cletus rubdiventris</i> (Westwood)	Diu and other Union territories	Bulganin Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2017)
<i>Homoeocerus</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<i>Riptortus pedestris</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<b>Family : Corixidae</b>		
<i>Lathrobium terminatum</i> Gravenhorst	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Sigara striata</i> (Leach)	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
	Parangipettai and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Trichocorixa verticalis</i> (Fieber)	Parangipettai and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)

	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<b>Family : cydnidae</b> <i>Cydnus indicus</i> Westwood	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<b>Family : Diaspididae</b> <i>Aspidiotus destructor</i> (Fernald)	Parangipettai and Parangipettai Central Kerala	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016) Therattil (2107)
<b>Family : Fulgoridae</b> <i>Dictyophara pallida</i> (Walker)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<b>Family : Gerridae</b> <i>Aquarius adelaidis</i> (Dohrn) <i>Asclepios annandalei</i> Distant <i>Halobates micans</i> (Eschscholtz)	Sunderbans Sunderbans Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu Parangipettai and Parangipettai Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2016) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2016) Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014) Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>H. flaviventris</i> Eschscholtz <i>H. germanus</i> (White)	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu Parangipettai and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014) Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Limlometra anadyomene</i> (Kirkaldy) <i>L. fossarum</i> (Fabricius) <i>L. nitidus</i> (Mayr) <i>Neogerris parvula</i> (Stal)	Sunderbans Sunderbans Sunderbans Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2016) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2016) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2016) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Hydrometridae</b> <i>Hydrometra butleri</i> Hungerford & Evans	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Lygaeidae</b> <i>Nysius ceylanicus</i> (Motschulsky) <i>Pamerana cuneata</i> Distant <i>Paromius sp</i> <i>Rhyparothesus bengalensis</i> (Distant) <i>Spilostethus pandurus militaris</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans Sunderbans Sunderbans Diu and other Union territories Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<b>Family : Machaerotidae</b> <i>Machaerota sp.</i>	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Membracidae</b> <i>Acrosternum gramineum</i> (Fabricius) <i>Otinotus oneratus</i> (Walker)	Diu and other Union territories Diu and other Union territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<b>Family : Mesoveliidae</b> <i>Mesovelia vittigera</i> Horvath	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Nabidae</b> <i>Nabis ferus</i> (Linnaeus) <i>Scudderia furcata</i> (Linnaeus)	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014) Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<b>Family : Nepidae</b> <i>Laccotrepes griseus</i> (Gúerin-Méneville) <i>Ranatra digitata</i> Hafiz & Pradhan <i>Ranatra varipes</i> Stal	Sunderbans Sunderbans Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2016) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2016) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Pentatomidae</b> <i>Acrosternum gramineum</i> (Fabricius)	Diu and other Union territories Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<i>Antestiopsis cruciata</i> (Fabricius) <i>Axiagastus rosmarus</i> Dallas <i>Cantao ocellatus</i> (Thunberg) <i>Carbula biguttata</i> (Fabricius) <i>Eocanthecona furcellata</i> (Wolff) <i>Eysarcoris ventralis</i> (Westwood)	Diu and other Union territories Sunderbans Sunderbans Diu and other Union territories Sunderbans Diu and other Union territories Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<i>Halys dentatus</i> (Fabricius) <i>Halys sp.</i> <i>Nezara viridula</i> (Linnaeus) <i>Nezara sp.</i> <i>Placosternum dama</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans Sunderbans Sunderbans Sunderbans Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019) Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<b>Family : Pseudococcidae</b> <i>Planococcus lilacinus</i> (Cockerell) <i>Pseudococcus cryptus</i> Hempel	Andaman Islands Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009) Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family: Pyrrhocoridae</b> <i>Antilochus coqueberti</i> (Fabricius) <i>Capua endocypha</i> (Meyrick) <i>Dysdurus cinguls</i> (Fallen) <i>D. koenigii</i> (Fabricius) <i>D. cingulatus</i> (Fabricius) <i>Pyrrhocoris apterus</i> (Fallen)	Diu and other Union territories Parangipettai and Parangipettai Parangipettai and Parangipettai Andaman Islands Andaman Islands Parangipettai and Parangipettai	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017) Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014) Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014) Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009) Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009) Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<b>Family : Psyllidae</b> <i>Haplaphalara dahli</i> (Rubsamen)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)

<b>Family : Reduviidae</b>		
<i>Acanthaspis micrographa</i> Walker	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<i>Cleptocoris lepturooides</i> (Wolff)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<i>Ectrychotes dispar</i> Reuter	Diu and other Union territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Endochus inornatus</i> (Stål)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<i>Lisarda annulosa</i> Stal	Diu and other Union territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<b>Family : Rhyparochromidae</b>		
<i>Horridipamera niemei</i> (Dohrn)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<i>Pseudopachybrachius guttus</i> (Dallas)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<b>Family : Ricaniidae</b>		
<i>Ricanoides pipera</i> (Distant)	Diu and other Union territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<b>Family : Scutelleridae</b>		
<i>Chrysocoris purpureus</i> (Westwood)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2019)
<b>Family : Tettigometridae</b>		
<i>Egropa</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Triozidae</b>		
<i>Leptynoptera sulfurea</i> Crawford	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Veliidae</b>		
<i>Microvelia (Microvelia) annandalei</i> Distant	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>ORDER : HYMENOPTERA</b>		
<b>Family : Apidae</b>		
<i>Amegilla</i> sp.	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>A. cingulata</i>	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>A. mucorea</i> (Klug)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Apis cerana indica</i> Fabricius	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>A. dorsata</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>A. florea</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>A. mellifera</i>	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Braunsapis puangensis</i> (Cockerell)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Ceratina binghami</i> Cockerell,	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>C. hieroglyphica</i> Smith	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Thyreus surniculus</i> Lieftinck	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Trigona</i> sp.	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Xylocopa aestuans</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>X. bentoni</i> Cockerell	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>X. fenestrata</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>X. lepis</i> Drury	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>X. verticillii</i> Lepeletier	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Braconidae</b>		
<i>Dolichogenidea stantoni</i> (Ashmead)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Orgilinaegen. etsp. indet.</i> (Braconidae)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Phanerotoma</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Chalcididae</b>		
<i>Brachymeria</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Chalcis</i> sp.	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<b>Family : Encyrtidae</b>		
<i>Neocladia</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Eumenidae</b>		
<i>Eumenes petiolata</i> Fabricius	Sundarban	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Rhynchium brunneum</i> Fabricius	Sundarban	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<b>Family : Eupelmidae</b>		
<i>Eupelmus</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Eurytomidae</b>		
<i>Eurytoma agalica</i> Narendran	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Eurytoma</i> sp. 1	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Eurytoma</i> sp. 2	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family: Formicidae</b>		
<i>Anoptolepis gracilipes</i> Smith	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Anochetus</i> sp.1	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Anochetus</i> sp.2	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Camponotus</i> sp.	Sundarban	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>C. compressus</i> (Fabricius)	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>C. oblongus</i> (Smith)	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>C. sericeus</i> (Fabricius)	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)

<i>Cardiocondyla nuda</i> (Mayr)	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Crematogaster</i> sp.1	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Crematogaster</i> sp.2	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>C. subnuda</i> Mayr	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Diacamma</i> sp.	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Iridomyrmex humilis</i> (Mayr)	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Monomorium</i> sp.1	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>M. floricola</i> (Jerdon)	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>M. orientale</i> Mayr	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>M. pharaonis</i> (Linnaeus)	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Meranoplus bicolor</i> (Guérin-Méneville)	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Nylanderia</i> sp.1	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Nylanderia</i> sp.2	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Oecophyla</i> sp.	Sundarban	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>O. smaragdina</i> (Fabricius)	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Paratrechina longicornis</i> (Latreille)	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Pheidole</i> sp.	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Plagiolepis jerdonii</i> Forel	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Solenopsis</i> sp.	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>S. geminata</i> (Fabricius)	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>S. nitens</i> Bingham	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Tapinoma melanocephalum</i> (Fabricius)	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Tetramorium</i> sp. 1	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>Tetramorium</i> sp. 2	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>T. nigra</i> (Jerdon)	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>T. obesum</i> André	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>T. smithi</i> Mayr	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<i>T. walshi</i> (Forel)	Udupi district Karnataka	Cunha and Nair (2013)
<b>Family : Halctidae</b>		
<i>Curvinomia iridescens</i> (Smith)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Hoplonomia elliotii</i> (Smith)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>H. westwoodi</i> (Gribodo)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Lasioglossum curtis</i>	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>L. albescens</i> (Smith)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>L. cire</i> (Cameron)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>L. splendidulum</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Lipotriches fulvinerua</i> (Cameron)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Nomia</i> sp.	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>N. curvipes</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Pseudapis oxybeloides</i> (Smith)	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Ichneumonidae</b>		
<i>Xanthopimpla</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Megachilidae</b>		
<i>Coelioxys capitatus</i> Smith	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Heriades parvulus</i> Bingham,	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Megachila</i> sp.	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Megachile relata</i> Smith	Sunderbans	Sharma <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Scoliididae</b>		
<i>Campsomeris phalerata</i> Sauss	Sundarban	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<b>Family : Sphecidae</b>		
<i>Ammophila levigata</i> (W. Kirby)	Parangipettai and Parangipettai Central Kerala	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014) Therattil (2017)
<b>Family : Vespidae</b>		
<i>lcaris</i> sp.	Sundarban	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Monobia qudridens</i> L	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Odvnerus</i> sp.	Sundarban	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Polistes marginata stigma</i> Fabricius	Sundarban	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<b>ORDER : LEPIDOPTERA</b>		
<b>Family : Arctiidae</b>		
<i>Agylla remelana</i> Moore	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Amata passalis</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Amsacta emittens</i> Walker	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>A. lineola</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Argina cribraria</i> Clerck	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>A. astrea</i> (Drury)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Asura undulosa</i> (Walker)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)

<i>Caeneressa diaphana</i> (Kollar)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Ceryx godartii</i> (Boisduval)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Creatonotos gangis</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Eressa discinota</i> Moore	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Spilosoma obliqua</i> Walker	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Utetheisa lotrix</i> (Cramer)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>U. pulchella</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>U. pulchella</i> (Linnaeus)	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<b>Family : Cosmopterigidae</b>		
<i>Labdia</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Pyroderces</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Crambidae</b>		
<i>Botyodes asialis</i> Guenee	Diu and other Union territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Cryptographis indica</i> (Saunders)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Diaphania indica</i> (Saunders)	Diu and other Union territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Hymenoptychis sordida</i> (Zeller)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Maruca testulalis</i> (Geyer)	Parangipettai and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Maruca vitrata</i> (Fabricius)	Diu and other Union territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Paraponyx diminutalis</i> (Snellen)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>P. fluctuosalis</i> (Zeller)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Parotis marginata</i> Hampson	Diu and other Union territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Sameodes cancellalis</i> (Zeller)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Scirpophaga bisignatus</i> Swinhoe	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>S. incertulas</i> (Walker)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Spoladea recurvalis</i> (Fabricius)	Diu and other Union territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Syngamia abruptalis</i> (Walker)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Erebidae</b>		
<i>Amerila eugenia</i> (Fabricius)	Eastern India	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Eupterotidae</b>		
<i>Eupterote hibisci</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family: Gelechiidae</b>		
<i>Brachyacma</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Dichomeris</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Epimimastis glaucodes</i> Meyrick	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Helcystogramma hibisci</i> (Stainton)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Geometridae</b>		
<i>Agathia lycanaria</i> (Kollar)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Comostola</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Gymnoscelis</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Perixera contrariata</i> Walker	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Ozola</i> sp. <i>prob. minor</i> Moore	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Thalassodes quadraria</i> Guenee	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Thalassodes</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Gracillariidae</b>		
<i>Acrocercops anthracuris</i> Meyrick	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Caloptilia</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Cameraria virgulata</i> Meyrick	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Conopomorpha cramerella</i> Snellen	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family: Hesperidae</b>		
<i>Badamia exclamationis</i> (Fabricius)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Baoris</i> sp.	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>B. mathias mathias</i> Godfrey	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Borbo cinnara</i> (Wallace)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Chromus</i> sp.	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Hasora alexis</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Hasora badra</i> (Moore)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>H. taminatus malayana</i> Felder	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Iambrix salsala</i> (Moore)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Matapa aria</i> (Moore)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Oriens gola</i> (Moore)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Parnara guttata</i> (Bremer and Grey)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Spialia galba</i> (Fabricius)	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Suastus gremius</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Tagiades japetus</i> (Stoll)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Telicota ancilla</i> (HerrichSchäffer)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Udaspes folus</i> (Cramer)	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
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<b>Family : Hyblaeidae</b>		
<i>Hyblaea puer</i> (Cramer)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Lecidotheridae</b>		
<i>Odites</i> sp.	Pitchavaram and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Limacodidae</b>		
<i>Altha nivea</i> Walker	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Thosea cana</i> Walker	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>T. tripartita</i> Moore	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family: Lycaenidae</b>		
<i>Anthene lycaenina lycambes</i> Hewitson	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>A. emolus andamanicus</i> (Fruhstorfer)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Arhopala atrax</i> (Hewitson)	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Arhopala pseudocentaurus</i> Doubleday	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Castalius rosimon</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Chilades laius</i> (Stoll)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Catochrysops Strabo</i> (Fabricius)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Catochrysops Strabo</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Curetis thetis</i> (Drury)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Curetis thetis</i> (Drury)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>C. saronis saronis</i> Moore	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Deudorix epijarbas amatius</i> Fruhstorfer	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Euchrysops cnejus</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Jamides bochus bochus</i> Cramer	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>J. celeno</i> (Cramer)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Lampides boeticus</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Loxura atymnus</i> (Stoll)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Mahathala ameria</i> (Hewitson)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Nacaduba hermus</i> Evans	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Neopitheops zalmora</i> (Butler)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Prosotas nora</i> (C & R Felder)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Rapala suffusa rubicund</i> Moore	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>R. iarbus</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>R. manea</i> (Hewitson)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Rathinda amor</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Remelana jangala andamanica</i> Wood-Mason & de Nicéville	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Spindasis vulcanus</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Tarucus nara</i> (Kollar)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Zizeeria</i> sp.	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Z. karsandra</i> (Moore)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Zizena otis</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Z. hylax</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<b>Family : Lyonetiidae</b>		
<i>Decadarchis minuscule</i> (Walsingham)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Musotiminae</b>		
<i>Ambia poritialis</i> (Walker)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Noctuidae</b>		
<i>Aiteta brooksi</i> Holloway	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Alabama argillacea</i> Hub.	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Anomis</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Anua coronata</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Asota producta</i> (Butler)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Artena dotata</i> Fabricius	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Aucha velans</i> (Walker)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Catada</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Chasmina candida</i> Walker	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Characoma nilotica</i> Rogenhofer	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Characoma</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Dilophothripa lobata</i> Hampson	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Ericcia inangulata</i> (Guenee)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Eublemma</i> sp. probably <i>abrupta</i> Walker	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>E. versicolor</i> Walker	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Grammodes geometrica</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Heliothis armieera</i> Hubner	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Hypocala rostrata</i> Fabricius	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Lacera noctilio</i> Fabricius	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Lophothripa vitea</i> Swinhoe	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)

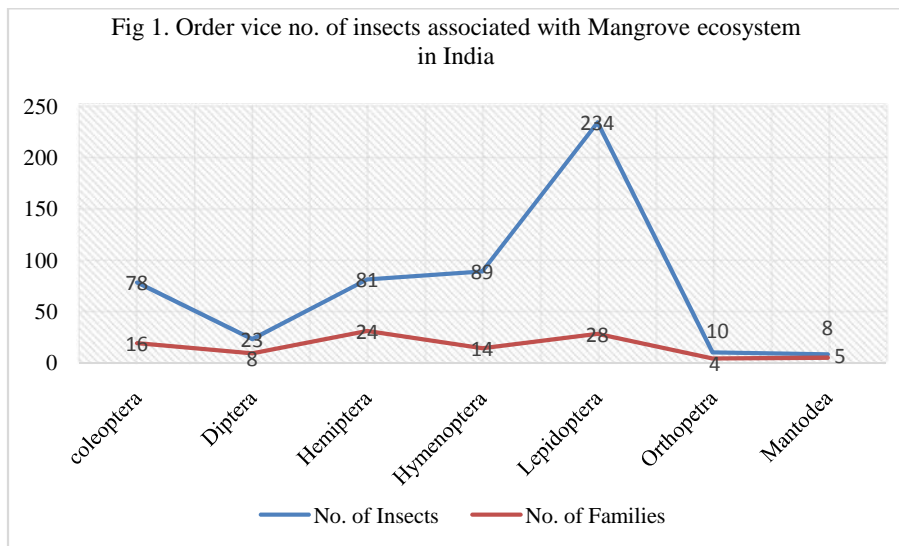
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<i>Midea rectalis</i> Walker	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Nephelodes minians</i> (Guenée)	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Othreis salamina</i> Fabricius	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Parallelia onelia</i> Guenée	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Selepa celtis</i> Moore	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Spirama retorta</i> (Clerck)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Spodoptera litura</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Spodoptera litura</i> (Fabricius)	Diu and other Union Territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Thalatta lasciosa</i> Moore	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Tamba prunescens</i> Hampson	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Westermannia argentea</i> Hampson	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Xanthodes intersepta</i> Guenee	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Notodontidae</b>		
<i>Chadisra</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Nymphalidae</b>		
<i>Acraea violae</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Athyma perius</i> (Linnaeus)	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Ariadne ariadne</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>A. merione</i> (Cramer)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Charaxes polyxena</i> (Cramer)	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Danaus chrysippus</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
	Pitchavaram and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
	Cettuvai Kerala	Arjitha <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>D. limniace</i> Cramer	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
	Cettuvai Kerala	Arjitha <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>D. plexippus</i> Linnaeus	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
	Pitchavaram and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>D. (Salatura) melanippus</i> Cramer	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>D. genutia</i> (Cramer)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>D. melanippus</i> (Cramer)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Elymnias hypermenstra</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Euploea core</i> (Cramer)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>E. (Core) andamanensis</i> Atkinson	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>E. cramer</i> (Lucas)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>E. midamus</i> (Linnaeus)	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Euthalea aconthea</i> (Cramer)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Hypolimnas bolina</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
	Cettuvai Kerala	Arjitha <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Idea agamarshchana</i> (C and R Felder)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Jumonia atlites</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>J. lemonias</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>J. almana</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Labdia</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Melanitis leda</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Moduza procris</i> (Cramer)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Mycalesis perseus</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>M. mineus</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Neptis hylas</i> (Moore)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Parantica aglea</i> (Stoll)	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Phalanta phalantha</i> (Drury)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Polyura athamas</i> (Drury)	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Tirumala limniace</i> Cramer	Pitchavaram and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>T. septentrionis</i> (Butter)	Cettuvai Kerala	Arjitha <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)

<i>T. limniace</i> (Cramer)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Vindula erota erota</i> (Fabricius)	Cettuvai Kerala	Arjitha <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Ypthima baldus</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Y. huebneri</i> (Kirby)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<b>Family : Olethreutinae</b>		
<i>Acroclita physalodes</i> Meyrick	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Cryptophlebia ombrodelta</i> Lower	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Papilionidae</b>		
<i>Graphium agamemnon</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>G. doson</i> (C & R Felder, 1864)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>G. nomius</i> (Esper)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Papilio demoleus</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>P. clytia</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>P. polymnestor</i> (Cramer)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>P. polytes</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>P. polyxene</i>	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>Pachliopta aristolochiae</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<i>P. hector</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Tros hector</i> Linnaeus	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<b>Family : Pieridae</b>		
<i>Appias albino</i> (C & R Felder)	Pitchavaram and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>A. albina</i> (Boisduval)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>A. libythea</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Catopsilia pomona</i> Fabricius	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Catopsilia pomona</i> Fabricius	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>C. pyranthe</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Cepora nerissa</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Colotis amata</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Delias eucharis</i> (Drury)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Eurema hecabe</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>E. brigitta</i> (Cramer)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>E. blanda</i> (Boisduval)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Leptosia nina</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Pareronia valeria</i> (Cramer)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<i>Pieris canidia</i> (Evans)	Coast of south Odisha	Mohanta and Behera (2018)
<i>Terias</i> sp.	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Tip Ixias pyrene</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Chowdhury (2014)
<b>Family: Psychidae</b>		
<i>Brachycyttarus subteralbata</i> Hampson	Cettuvai Kerala	Arjitha <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Pteroma plagiophleps</i> Hampson	Central Kerala	Therattil (2017)
<b>Family : Pyralidae</b>		
<i>Acentria ephemerella</i> (Denis and Schiffermuler)	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Canthelea oegnusalis</i> (Walker)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Deanolis albizonalis</i> (Hampson)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Hypsipyla robusta</i> (Moore)	Chettuvai Kerala	Therattil and Olakkengil (2011)
<i>Hypsipyla robusta</i> (Moore)	Maharashtra	Jugale <i>et al.</i> , (2010)
<i>Hypsipyla robusta</i> (Moore)	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Hypsopygia olinalis</i> (Guenee)	Diu and other union Territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Maruca ambionalis</i> Felder	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>M. testulalis</i> (Fabricius)	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Nephoterix syntaractis</i> Turner	Pitchavaram and Parangipettai	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Othreis fullorica</i> (Linnaeus)	Southeast coast of Tamil Nadu	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
<i>Syngamia</i> sp.	Sunderbans	Mitra <i>et al.</i> , (2015)
<i>Syllepte derogata</i> Fabricius	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Pyraustinae</b>		
<i>Euclasta</i> sp.	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Glyphodes ernalis</i> (Swinhoe)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Lepidoneura longipalpis</i> (Swinhoe)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)

<i>Loxostege perbonalis</i> (Swinhoe)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Maruca amboinalis</i> Felder	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Omiodes surrectalis</i> (Walker)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Phostria analis</i> (Snellen)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Rehimena surusalis</i> (Walker)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Syllepte derogata</i> (Fabricius)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>Family : Saturniidae</b>		
<i>Actias selene</i> (Hubner)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Antheraea paphia</i> Linnaeus	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Attacus atlas</i> Linnaeus	Maharashtra	Jugale <i>et al.</i> , (2010)
<b>Family : Sphingidae</b>		
<i>Acherontia lachesis</i> (Fabricius)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Acherontia styx</i> (Westwood)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Clanis bilineata</i> Walker	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>C. phalaris</i> (Cramer)	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Hippotion celerio</i> (Linnaeus)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Theretra silhetensis</i> (Walker)	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Tortricidae</b>		
<i>Adoxophyes moderatana</i> Walker	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<i>Capua endocypha</i> Meyrick	Pitchavaram and	Balakrishnan <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<b>Family : Zygaenidae</b>		
<i>Thyrassia subcordata</i> Walker	Sunderbans	Biswas <i>et al.</i> , (2016)
<i>Thyrassia subcordata</i> Walker	Andaman Islands	Veenakumari and Prashanth (2009)
<b>ORDER: MATODEA</b>		
<b>Family : Hymenopodidae</b>		
<i>Ambivia undata</i> (Fabricius)	Sundarban	Mukerjee <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Creobroter</i> sp	Sundarban	Mukerjee <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<b>Family : Iridopterygidae</b>		
<i>Leptomantella montana</i> (Beier)	Sundarban	Mukerjee <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<b>Family: Liturgusidae</b>		
<i>Humbertiella</i> sp	Sundarban	Mukerjee <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<b>Family : Mantidae</b>		
<i>Hierodula patellifera</i> (Audinet-Serville)	Sundarban	Mukerjee <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Hierodula tenuidentata</i> Saussure	Sundarban	Mukerjee <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<i>Statilia apicalis</i> (Saussure)	Sundarban	Mukerjee <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<b>Family : Toxoderidae</b>		
<i>Heterochaetula tricolor</i> (Wood-Mason)	Sundarban	Mukerjee <i>et al.</i> , (2017)
<b>ORDER : ORTHOPTERA</b>		
<b>Family : Acridida</b>		
<i>Choroedocus illustris</i> (Walker)	Diu and other union Territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2017)
<i>Eyprepocnemis alacris alacris</i> (Serville)	Diu and other union Territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2017)
<i>Spathosternum prasiniferum Prasiniferum</i> (Walker)	Diu and other union Territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2017)
<i>Xenocatantops humilis humilis</i> (Serville)	Diu and other union Territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2017)
<b>Family : Pyrgomorphida</b>		
<i>Atractomorpha crenulata</i> (Fabricius)	Diu and other union Territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2017)
<i>Chrotogonus trachypterus trachypterus</i> (Blanchard)	Diu and other union Territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2017)
<b>Family : Tetrigidae</b>		
<i>Ergatettix dorsifera</i> (Walker)	Diu and other union Territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2017)
<i>Paratettix histricus</i> (Stål)	Diu and other union Territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2017)
<b>Family : Tettigoniidae</b>		
<i>Conocephalus (Anisoptera) maculates</i> (Le Guillou)	Diu and other union Territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2017)
<i>Letana pyrifer</i> Bey-Bienko	Diu and other union Territories	Mitra <i>et al.</i> ,(2017)

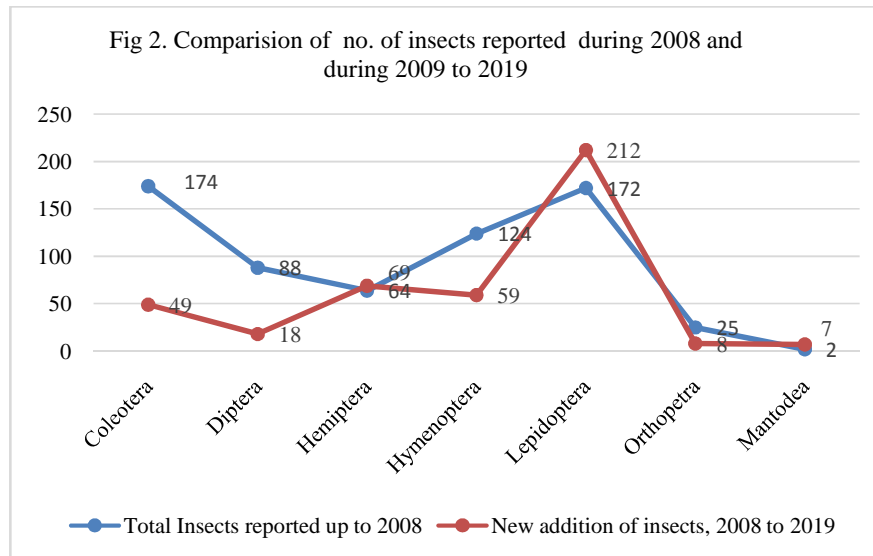
TABLE 2. Distribution of families and insect species in different orders

Name of Order	No. of insects	No. of families
Coleoptera	78	16
Diptera	23	8
Hemiptera	81	24
Hymenoptera	89	14
Lepidoptera	234	28
Orthoptera	10	4
Mantodea	8	5



**TABLE 3:** Insect Species Reported Up to 2008 and New Addition from 2009 To 2018

Name of Order	Total Insects reported up to 2008	New addition of insects, after 2008
Coleoptera	174	49
Diptera	88	18
Hemiptera	64	69
Hymenoptera	124	59
Lepidoptera	172	212
Orthoptera	25	8
Mantodea	2	7



**CONCLUSION**

The check-list of entamofauna provides the information on different types of insects found in different mangrove ecosystems in India. This is the update of the check-list of entamofauna reported by Remadevi *et al.*, during 2008. It reports different types of insects in mangroves during the period from 2009 to 2019. Further research is required in this line of activity and identification of different emerging insect pests in mangrove ecosystem and to work out

ecofriendly management strategies to control the major pest.

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