

ADDITIONS TO THE BUTTERFLIES OF GOVERNMENT COLLEGE CAMPUS, KOZHIKODE DISTRICT, KERALA

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Seventy-three species of butterflies were reported from the Government College Campus, Madappally, Vatakara, Kozhikode District, Kerala (Nair, 2002). Further surveys and collections indicated the presence of 24 more species of butterflies in and around the campus. Some of the butterflies which resisted capture during the previous survey were collected during this survey. The survey was made during 2001-2002.

This raises the total number of butterfly species of the campus to 96. During this survey 14 species of skippers, four species of blues and five species of nymphalids were recorded. Thus totally from the campus maximum species of butterflies were observed in the family Nymphalidae (37 species) followed by Hesperidae (22 species). The butterflies were identified and verified following Wynter-Blyth (1957), Evans (1932) and Kunte (2000). A systematic list of all the butterflies recorded from the Government College Campus, Madappally is given in Table 1. Nomenclature and classification of butterflies is after Gaonkar (1996).

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Table 1. Additions to the butterflies of Government College Campus, Madappally, Kozhikode District, Kerala

| Scientific name | Common name |
|--|-------------------------|
| <u>Nymphalidae</u> | |
| <i>Melanitis zitenius</i> (Herbst) | Great Evening Brown |
| <i>Ypthima asterope</i> (Klug) | Common Three-ring |
| <i>Acraea violae</i> (Fabricius) | Tawny Coster |
| <i>Phalanta phalanta</i> (Drury) | Common Leopard |
| <i>Hypolimnas missippus</i> (Linnaeus) | Danaid Eggfly |
| <i>Parantica aglea</i> (Stoll) | Glassy Blue Tiger |
| <u>Lycaenidae</u> | |
| <i>Actolepis puspa</i> (Horsefield) | Common Hedge Blue |
| <i>Jamides celeno</i> (Cramer) | Common Cerulean |
| <i>Spindasis vulcanus</i> (Fabricius) | Common Silverline |
| <i>Rapala manea</i> (Hewitson) | Slate Flash |
| <u>Hesperidae</u> | |
| <i>Hasora chromus</i> (Cramer) | Common Banded Awl |
| <i>Celaenorhinus leucocera</i> (Kollar) | Common Spotted Flat |
| <i>Pseudocoladenia dan</i> (Fabricius) | Fulvous Pied Flat |
| <i>Coladenis indrani</i> (Moore) | Tricolor Pied Flat |
| <i>Sarangesa dasahara</i> (Moore) | Common Small Flat |
| <i>Spialia galba</i> (Fabricius) | Indian Grizzled Skipper |
| <i>Aeromachus dubius</i> (Elwes&Edwards) | Dingy Scrub Hopper |
| <i>Ampittia dioscorides</i> (Fabricius) | Bush Hopper |
| <i>Psolos fuligo</i> (Mabille) | Coon |
| <i>Matapa aria</i> (Moore) | Common Red-eye |
| <i>Taractrocera maevius</i> (Fabricius) | Common Grass Dart |
| <i>Taractrocera ceramas</i> (Hewitson) | Tamil Grass Dart |
| <i>Oriens goloides</i> (Moore) | Indian Dartlet |
| <i>Potanthus palnia?</i> (Evans) | Palni Dart |