

**THE PRILIMINARY SURVEY OF AMPHIBIANS AND REPTILES IN KONCHAVORAM,
CHINCHOLLI TALUK, GULBARGA DISTRICT, KARNATAKA**

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ABSTRACT

The study involves survey of amphibian and reptile in Konchavaram, Chincholli Taluk, Gulbarga district. Survey was conducted from Jan 2012 to Dec 2012. The survey methods involved careful visual, trace and sound estimation of amphibians and reptilian in all the possible habitats present in the study area. The objective of the study included evaluate of species composition, relative abundance and distribution of amphibian and reptile of the chosen area. During survey a total of 16 species of herpetofauna identified belonging to 12 families, which includes 9 species of snakes, 4 species amphibians, 3 species of lizards.

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