

## FISH FAUNA OF CHANDRAMPALLI DAM, CHINCHOLI TALUK, GULBARGA DISTRICT

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### ABSTRACT

The present study deals with the biodiversity of fish fauna of Chandrampalli dam in Chincholi taluk, Taluka Gulbarga district, Karnataka. The study was undertaken for a period of one year and monthly collections were made from February-2014 to June-2014. In the Chandrampalli dam. The results of present investigation reveals the occurrence of fifteen fish (15) species belonging to 3 orders. Order **Siluriformes** was dominant with 8 species, *Mystus krishnenis*, *Proeutropi ichthys taakree taakree*, *Ompak bimaculatus*, *Wallago attu*, *Amblypharygodon mola*, *Xenentodon cancila*, *Channa striatus*, *Mastacembelus armatus* followed by **Cypriniformes** order with 6 species *Cirrihinus reba*, *Labeo rohita*, *Catla Catla*, *Puntius sophore*, *Puntius sarana sarana*, *Tor Mussullah* and **Osteoglossiformes** with one species *Notopterus notopterus*

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