

# Veerappan Deepak

## List of Publications by Year in descending order

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#	ARTICLE	IF	CITATIONS
1	Photography-based taxonomy is inadequate, unnecessary, and potentially harmful for biological sciences. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2016, 4196, zootaxa.4196.3.9.	0.5	63
2	Systematics and phylogeny of <i>Sitana</i> (Reptilia: Agamidae) of Peninsular India, with the description of one new genus and five new species. <i>Contributions To Zoology</i> , 2016, 85, 67-111.	0.5	39
3	Aridification driven diversification of fan-throated lizards from the Indian subcontinent. <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2018, 120, 53-62.	2.7	38
4	A new subfamily of fossorial colubroid snakes from the Western Ghats of peninsular India. <i>Journal of Natural History</i> , 2018, 52, 2919-2934.	0.5	25
5	A systematic revision of <i>Calotes</i> Cuvier, 1817 (Squamata: Agamidae) from the Western Ghats adds two genera and reveals two new species. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2018, 4482, 401-450.	0.5	22
6	Multilocus phylogeny and revised classification for mountain dragons of the genus <i>Japalura</i> s.l. (Reptilia: Agamidae: Draconinae) from Asia. <i>Zoological Journal of the Linnean Society</i> , 2019, 185, 246-267.	2.3	21
7	Diversification in the mountains: a generic reappraisal of the Western Ghats endemic gecko genus <i>Dravidogecko</i> Smith, 1933 (Squamata: Gekkonidae) with descriptions of six new species. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2019, 4688, zootaxa.4688.1.1.	0.5	20
8	A new genus and species of natricine snake from northeast India. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2019, 4603, zootaxa.4603.2.2.	0.5	19
9	On the systematic status of the genus <i>Oriocalotes</i> Günther, 1864 (Squamata: Agamidae: Draconinae) with the description of a new species from Mizoram state, Northeast India. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2019, 4638, zootaxa.4638.4.1.	0.5	16
10	Multilocus phylogeny, natural history traits and classification of natricine snakes (Serpentes: Tropidophoridae) from Northeast India. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2019, 4603, zootaxa.4603.2.2.	0.5	16
11	A new species of coralsnake of the genus <i>Calliophis</i> (Squamata: Elapidae) from the west coast of peninsular India. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2012, 3437, 51.	0.5	13
12	A New Species of Pitviper (Serpentes: Viperidae: <i>Trimeresurus</i> ) from West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, India. <i>Russian Journal of Herpetology</i> , 2019, 26, 111.	0.5	12
13	Larval morphology and ontogeny of <i>Nasikabatrachus sahyadrensis</i> Biju & Bossuyt, 2003 (Anura, Nasikabatrachidae) from Western Ghats, India. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2012, 3510, 65.	0.5	11
14	A new species of <i>Rhabdops</i> Boulenger, 1893 (Serpentes: Natricinae) from the northern Western Ghats region of India. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2017, 4319, 27.	0.5	11
15	Description of a new species of <i>Xylophis</i> Beddome, 1878 (Serpentes: Pareidae). <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2017, 4314, 1-11.	0.5	11
16	Endocrine Profiling of Endangered Tropical Chelonians Using Noninvasive Fecal Steroid Analyses. <i>Chelonian Conservation and Biology</i> , 2015, 14, 108-115.	0.6	9
17	A multilocus molecular perspective on the systematics of the poorly known Northeast Indian colubrid snakes <i>Blythia reticulata</i> (Blyth, 1854), <i>B. hmuifang</i> Vogel, Lalremsanga & Vanlalhrima, 2017, and <i>Hebius xenura</i> (Wall, 1907). <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2020, 4768, zootaxa.4768.2.2.	0.5	9
18	Kissing cousins: a review of the African genus <i>Limnophis</i> Günther, 1865 (Colubridae: Natricinae), with the description of a new species from north-eastern Angola. <i>African Journal of Herpetology</i> , 2020, 69, 79-107.	0.9	9

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19	Revealing two centuries of confusion: new insights on nomenclature and systematic position of <i>Argyrogena fasciolata</i> (Shaw, 1802) (auctt.), with description of a new species from India (Reptilia: Tropiduridae). <i>Tropidurus</i> 2021, 1, 78-14 rgBT /Overlock	0.78	14
20	Molecular phylogenetics of sub-Saharan African natricine snakes, and the biogeographic origins of the Seychelles endemic <i>Lycognathophis seychellensis</i> . <i>Molecular Phylogenetics and Evolution</i> , 2021, 161, 107152.	2.7	8
21	A new species of <i>Stoliczkaia</i> Jerdon, 1870 (Serpentes: Xenodermidae) from Mizoram, India. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2021, 4996, 555-568.	0.5	8
22	Hidden in the plain sight: a new species of <i>Rhabdophis</i> (Serpentes: Natricinae) from the <i>Rhabdophis himalayanus</i> complex. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2021, 5020, 401-433.	0.5	7
23	A new species of <i>Ahaetulla</i> Link, 1807 (Serpentes: Colubridae: Ahaetullinae) from India. <i>Journal of Natural History</i> , 2019, 53, 497-516.	0.5	6
24	An addition to the endemic Indian radiation of <i>Eutropis</i> : Phylogenetic position of <i>Eutropis dissimilis</i> Hallowell (Squamata: Scincidae). <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2015, 4027, 145-50.	0.5	5
25	Descriptions of two new endemic and cryptic species of <i>Sitana</i> Cuvier, 1829 from peninsular India. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2018, 4434, 327.	0.5	5
26	<i>Ahaetulla nasuta anomala</i> (Annandale, 1906) (Squamata: Colubridae), resurrected as a valid species with marked sexual dichromatism. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2017, 4263, 318-332.	0.5	5
27	Factors influencing the occurrence and vulnerability of the Travancore tortoise <i>Indotestudo travancorica</i> in protected areas in south India. <i>Oryx</i> , 2015, 49, 669-676.	1.0	4
28	Description of a new species of <i>Sitana</i> Cuvier, 1829 from southern India. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2016, 4139, 167.	0.5	4
29	On the recent designation of a neotype for the taxon <i>Calotes versicolor</i> (Daudin, 1802) (Reptilia: Tropiduridae). <i>Tropidurus</i> 2021, 1, 78-14 rgBT /Overlock	0.5	4
30	<p><strong>Description of a new species of <em>Smithophis</em> Giri et al. 2019 (Serpentes: Tropiduridae).</strong></p> Tropidurus 2021, 1, 78-14 rgBT /Overlock	0.5	3
31	<p><strong>A new species of the genus <em>Smithophis</em> (Squamata: Serpentes: Natricidae) from southwestern China and northeastern Myanmar.</strong></p>. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2020, 4803, 51-74.	0.5	4
32	On the identity, nomenclatural status and authorship of <i>Coluber monticolus</i> Cantor, 1839 (Reptilia: Tropiduridae). <i>Tropidurus</i> 2021, 1, 78-14 rgBT /Overlock	0.5	4
33	Phylogenetic relationships of xenodermid snakes (Squamata: Serpentes: Xenodermidae), with the description of a new genus. <i>Vertebrate Zoology</i> , 2019, 71, 747-762.	2.0	4
34	First record of <i>Chrysopela taprobanica</i> Smith, 1943 (Squamata: Colubridae) from India. <i>Check List</i> , 2015, 11, 1523.	0.4	3
35	Fine Scale Habitat Selection in Travancore Tortoises (<i>Indotestudo travancorica</i>) in the Anamalai Hills, Western Ghats. <i>Journal of Herpetology</i> , 2016, 50, 278-283.	0.5	3
36	On the Occurrences of <i>Japalura kumaonensis</i> and <i>Japalura tricarinata</i> (Reptilia: Sauria: Tropiduridae). <i>Tropidurus</i> 2021, 1, 78-14 rgBT /Overlock	0.4	3

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37	A looming exotic reptile pet trade in India: patterns and knowledge gaps. <i>Journal of Threatened Taxa</i> , 2021, 13, 18518-18531.	0.3	3
38	A new species of large-bodied <i>Hemidactylus</i> Goldfuss, 1820 (Squamata: Gekkonidae) from the Western Ghats of India. <i>Vertebrate Zoology</i> , 0, 72, 81-94.	2.0	3
39	<p><strong>Forgotten records of <em>Chrysopela</em> <em>taprobanica</em> Smith, 1943 (Squamata: Colubridae) from India</strong></p>. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2015, 3947, 597.	0.5	2
40	<p><strong>A new species of <em>Sitana</em> (Squamata: Agamidae) from the Deccan Peninsula Biogeographic Zone of India</strong></p>. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2021, 4948, 261-274.	0.5	2
41	Nature watch. <i>Resonance</i> , 2015, 20, 47-54.	0.3	1
42	An ontogenetically stable sexual character in a montane agamid, <i>Salea horsfieldii</i> Gray, 1845 (Reptilia: Agamidae) from Nilgiris, India. <i>Journal of Natural History</i> , 2017, 51, 2373-2383.	0.5	1
43	PRATYUSH P. MOHAPATRA, S. K. DUTTA, NILADRI B. KAR, ABHIJIT DAS, B. H. C.K MURTHY & V. DEEPAK (2017) <i>Ahaetulla nasuta anomala</i> (Annandale, 1906) (Squamata: Colubridae), resurrected as a valid species with marked sexual dichromatism. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 4263: 318–332.. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2017, 4290, 600.	0.5	1
44	Systematic status of the rare Himalayan wolf snake <i>Lycodon mackinnoni</i> Wall, 1906 (Serpentes:) Tj ETQq0 0 0 rgBT /Overlock 0.5 10 Tf 50 %		
45	Report of Painted Bronze-back Tree Snake <i>Dendrelaphis pictus</i> Gmelin, 1789 from Anamalais, Western Ghats, India. <i>Zoos' Print Journal</i> , 2007, 22, 2929-2929.	0.0	1
46	<p><strong>Morphological and genetic variation in populations of <em>Sitana</em> <em>marudhamneydhal</em> and the validity of <em>Sitana attenboroughii</em></strong></p>. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2021, 4964, 523-540.	0.5	0
47	<p><strong>Contributions to ophiology in <em>Zootaxa</em> 2001–2020: patterns and trends</strong></p>. <i>Zootaxa</i> , 2021, 4979, 17-22.	0.5	0
48	A Review of Distribution of Cantor's Giant Softshell Turtle in India Along with Multiple Notable New Records from Kerala State. <i>Chelonian Conservation and Biology</i> , 2021, 20, .	0.6	0