



SOME FOSSIL ANASCAN BRYOZOAN TAXA FROM THE TERTIARY SEQUENCES OF WESTERN KACHCHH, GUJARAT

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ABSTRACT

Fifteen fossil anascan bryozoan species viz. *Biflustra mitiensis* n. sp., *Conopeum gohelaensis*, n. sp., *Herpetopora haimei* n. sp., *Akatopora aidaensis*, n. sp., *Antropora gadhavi*, n. sp., *Nellia quadrangularis* Tewari and Srivastava, 1967, *N. kutchensis* Tewari and Srivastava, 1967, *N. narayani* n. sp., *N. walasaraensis* n. sp., *Vincularia ramwaraensis*, n. sp., *Crepis gurjarensis*, n. sp., *Micropora vredenburgi* n. sp., *Microporina biswasi* n. sp., *Onychocella torquata*, n. sp. and *Floridina pentagonus* n. sp. belonging to 12 genera in eight families are described and illustrated. Stratigraphic ranges of *Nellia quadrangularis* Tewari and Srivastava, 1967 and *N. kutchensis* Tewari and Srivastava, 1967 are revised, and neotypes for these two species have been designated.

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