

**A PRELIMINARY SURVEY ON ICHTHYOFAUNA OF CHICKALINGDALLI TANK
(FRESH WATER BODIES), CHINCHOLI TALUK, KALABURAGI DISTRICT**

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ABSTRACT

A preliminary survey of ichthyofauna of Chickalingdalli tank, Chincholi taluk, Kalaburagi district, Karnataka was undertaken from January 2018 to March-2019. During the study occurrence of twelve fish (12) species belonging to 3 orders were identified. Order Cypriniformes was dominant with 7 species, Labeo rohita, Catla Catla, Puntius sophore, Puntus sarana, Tor Mussullah, Cirrhinus mrigal, Ctenopharyngodon idella followed by Siluriformes order with 4 species Mystus seenghala, Ompak bimaculatus, Wallago attu,, Channa striatus and Osteoglossiformes with one species Notopterus notopterus

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