

**A PRELIMINARY STUDY ON SPECIES DIVERSITY OF ANURA IN AND AROUND
SELECTED BENGALURU URBAN LAKES AND SURALIHALLA, AGUMBE,
KARNATAKA, INDIA**

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ABSTRACT

Bengaluru city is a center of urbanization in Karnataka. Series of anthropogenic activity has created variation in the environment leading to habitat loss for flora and fauna. Habitat destruction is affecting decrease in number of frog species sharply. For the conservation of frogs in urban, creating awareness to public regarding the importance of frogs to balance the ecosystem in condition is essential. In the present study an attempt was made to understand and comparatively access the locally occurring Anuran species at selected study area of Bengaluru urban lake and Surahalihalla, Agumbe, Karnataka by field survey.

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