

# Rotifer Diversity of Gilbili Lake of Chandrapur District (M.S.), India

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**Abstract:** *Rotifer are small living things mainly habituating all water bodies worldwide. These are making up a phylum of microscopic and near-microscopic pseudocoelomate animals. They predominately present in thin water film. Rotifer eats dead bacteria, algae and protozoa and contribute in nutrient recycling. There are about 2200 species of rotifer present all over the world. The present work was carried out to document the seasonal variation in the Rotifera species from the Gilbili lake of Chandrapur district of Maharashtra from February 2024 to January 2025. In the present investigation Rotifers are represented by 22 species.*

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