

National Moth Week 2020 (18-26 July2020)

The National Moth Week was organized from 18th and 26th July. On this occasion Forest Entomology Branch, Forest Protection Division, FRI celebrated of moth week on 18th and 19th July by organizing Moth Watch using moth screen and CFL Lamp at Officers Rest House and Visiting Scientist Hostel, FRI from 8.00 pm to 10.00 pm daily, hosted by the moth team comprising of Dr. Arun Pratap Singh, Scientist-F and assisted by Mr. Gourav Ramola (PhD Scholar) & Mr. Lekhendra Sahu (PhD Scholar).

Over 28 species moths were identified with the help of field guides by Dr. Arun Pratap Singh shared valuable information on moths as their importance. The event was attended by over 25 persons including Officers and many PhD. scholars, M.Sc students and Research Fellows from various divisions of FRI, who also photographed these species.



Moths being observed at Forest Rest House and Visiting Scientist Hostel, FRI during Moth Week (18&19 July2020)





Checklist of moths observed during moth week at FRI on 18&19July2020

Sl. no	Common name	Scientific name	Family	Sub-family
1	Molly Monkey Moth	<i>Eupterote mollifera (male)</i>	Eupterotidae	Eupterotinae
2	Acacia Red Vein	<i>Heterostegane subtessellata</i>	Geometridae	Ennominae
3	Tea Biston	<i>Biston suppressaria</i>	Geometridae	Ennominae
4	Yellow Tail Tussock Moth	<i>Somena cf scintillans</i>	Erebidae	Arctiinae
5	White Tip Chocolate Dart	<i>Callyna monoleuca</i>	Noctuidae	Noctuinae
6	Orange Underwing Snout Tiger	<i>Asota caricae</i>	Erebidae	Aganainae
7	Beat Webworm	<i>Spoladae recurvalis</i>	Crambidae	Spilomelinae
8	Black Bordered bradina	<i>Bradina diagonalis</i>	Crambidae	Spilomelinae
9	Laburnum leaf roller	<i>Omiodes analis Snellen</i>	Crambidae	Spilomelinae
10		<i>Barsine linga</i>	Erebidae	Arctiinae
11		<i>Zamarada sp.</i>	Geometridae	Ennominae
12		<i>Calesia dayspterus</i>	Erebidae	
13	Orange underwing snout tiger	<i>Asota caricae</i>	Erebidae	Aganainae
14	Molly Monkey Moth	<i>Eupterote mollifera (Female)</i>	Eupterotidae	Eupterotinae
15	Clouded Tiger	<i>Cretonotos transiens</i>	Erebidae	Arctiinae
16	Zigzag winged Geometer	<i>Hypomecis transcissa</i>	Geometridae	Ennominae
17	Candid White Glyph	<i>Chasmina candida</i>	Noctuidae	Bagisarinae
18	Talaca Leaf Moth	<i>Hyposidra talaca</i>	Geometridae	Ennominae
19	Green Herochroma	<i>Herochroma cristata</i>	Geometridae	Geometrinae

20	Mast tree Emerald	<i>Tanaorhinus viridiluteata</i>	Geometridae	Geometrinae
21	Orange Banded Snout Tiger	<i>Asota Producta</i>	Erebidae	Aganainae
22	Spotless Arcotornis	<i>Arctornis sp. cf. lactea (E)</i>	Erebidae	Lymantriinae
23		<i>Chrysocraspeda olearia</i>	Geometridae	Sterrhinae
24		<i>Fodina pallula</i>	Erebidae	Erebinae
25		<i>Eoophyla sp.</i>	Crambidae	Acentropinae
26		<i>Barsine linga</i>	Erebidae	Arctiinae
27		<i>Bastilla species</i>	Erebidae	Erebinae
28		<i>Pseudomicronia advocataria</i>	Uraniidae	uraniinae

List of participants

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1	Dr. Arun Pratap Singh	Scientist-F ,Forest Entomology
2	Smt. Richa Misra & family	Head, Extension Division, FRI
3	Gourav Chand Ramola	Forest Entomology
4	Lekhendra Sahu	Forest Entomology
5	Aishwarya	Forest Entomology
6	Mubashir Rashid	Forest Entomology
7	Aparna Chaudhary	Forest Chemistry
8	Achala Singh	Forest Chemistry
9	Laxmikant Panda	Forest Entomology
10	Sourav Ranjan Mohapatra	Forest Genetics and Tree Improvement

11	Sivranjani	Forest Pathology
12	Shradha Singh	
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14	Aditi Saini	Forest Pathology
15	Shruti salva	M.Sc Student
16	Deepjyoti Mazumdar	Silviculture and Forest Management Division
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21	Shubham Gangwar	Forest Product Division
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