

**Format for Online Annual Report (2015 – 2016)**

1. Project Title: Management of Agriculturally Important Insects (arthropods/invertebrates)
2. Sanction No.: CRP/June/2015 dated 17.06.2015
3. Date of Start: 13.08.2015 (Receipt of first instalment)
4. Date of Termination: 2026
5. Actual Location (Location of research scheme to be carried out): Bangalore
6. Principal Investigator  
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8. Duration of Project:12 years (at least)
9. Total amount sanctioned: Rs.18 lakhs (revised)
10. Total amount spent: Rs.12,89,663/-
11. Result of Practical/Scientific Value: (200 chrs)  
(i)Parasitoids collected have the potential to be used in pest management (biological control) programs. (ii) A reference collection of insects and their natural enemies being built up. This will save on expenditure on payments for expertise from abroad for the identification of insects.
12. Papers Published: (300 chrs)  
Nil (project has just begun)

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(i) Papers published in peer reviewed journal (NAAS rating may be given)

Nil

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(ii) Papers presented at scientific meetings: Nil

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(iii) Manuscripts under preparation: Nil

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13. Patents and products developed: (300 chrs)

Nil

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14. Detailed progress report (to be annexed) : (400 chrs)

Annexure

15. Signature:

Name: Prashanth Mohanraj

Principal Scientist & Principal Investigator

Director or Head of Institution/Station:

16. Comments of the Lead Centre Platform Coordinator:

The project has been in operation for about seven months. No man power has been recruited. Since the project involves collections to be made extensively from across the country for the documentation of the insect diversity (pests, natural enemies, other insects / arthropods in the community) more hands are needed.

17. Remarks of the SMD: