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Amphibian Diversity of Chandgad Taluka - Kolhapur: Northern Western Ghats

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ABSTRACT

In this paper 28 amphibian species are reported from Chandgad taluka in Kolhapur district of Southern Maharashtra in Northern Western Ghats. This contributes 6.26 % of amphibians reported from Indian Subcontinent and 52.83 % of amphibians recorded from Maharashtra. The documented amphibians representing 07 families and 16 genera. Among the amphibians recorded 03 species belongs to near threatened and 01 species belongs to each of endangered, vulnerable and critical category of IUCN.

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