

Research Article

***Pythiopsis cymosa* – First Report from India**

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Abstract

In the present investigation *Pythiopsis cymosa* which belongs to the order Saprolegniales and family Saprolegniaceae has been recognized first time from various water groups of Pachmarhi biosphere reserve. Pachmarhi is the most verdant diamond of Madhya Pradesh, India. It is an exquisite slope resort supported by the Satpura ranges, it offers total serenity and leads into peaceful woods dales, forests of wind Bamboo and Jamun, thick Sal backwoods and sensitive Bamboo shrubberies. It was set up by the Indian government and EPCO as a biosphere on March third, 1999. It is situated at scope 22° 11'to 22° 50'N and longitude 77° 47' to 78° 52'E.

Key words: *Pythiopsis cymosa*, aquatic fungi, Pachmarhi biosphere reserve

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