

Newsletter for Indian Lepidoptera

- Two issues in a year.
- Articles published would be mainly on **Moths and Butterflies**. You can also send us the articles on **other insect orders** and **conservation**.
- The newsletter would consist of both **technical and non-technical articles** in order to cater for professional and amateur readers.
- To know more about the **contents** please refer to the Contents section below.

Instructions to contributors

- Articles which have been published or have been offered for publication elsewhere should not be submitted.
- Scientific names should be used whenever referring to a species. Trinomials should be used in case of sub-species. It is also suggested to have the Common Name along with the scientific name, only for the first occurrence of the reference in the article.
- Proper and relevant references should be placed at the end of the article.
- There will be 3 different sections – a) Articles b) Correspondence and c) Miscellaneous notes. Articles will be published under one of these sections depending on the Importance and gravity.

Papers should be mailed to malabartreenymph@gmail.com with the subject line “flutters: newsletter” or “flutters:blog”. Subject line would suggest where you intend to publish your article. Send the images as attachments.

Final decision about where the article would go will be made by the editors.

Below is the list of contents for the newsletter and blog

- Unexplored life cycles
- New host plant records
- Courtship, Puddling, Basking, Territorial behavior, Feeding, Ovipositing, Mounting
- Any interesting field activity recorded for the first time.
- Observation on butterfly Migration
- Checklists
- About prey and predators
- Seasonality and flight periods
- Distribution
- Record of rare species supported with sufficient evidence
- Notes on butterfly gardens
- Conservation strategies
- Notes on people who are working on butterflies

- Comparative studies of our butterflies with butterflies of some other region.
- Poems, stories, cartoons and sketches.
- Photography related articles
- Quiz, competitions, crosswords.
- Review of butterfly books/publications.
- Tips for identifying groups, observing butterflies etc.