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Introduction

A modest newsletter was published by the Madras Snake Park Trust in May 1976, with the stated purpose “to create and further interest in Indian reptiles and amphibians”. A second one was printed for distribution in December of the same year. The third issue appeared in May 1977, this one cyclostyled. It was from the fourth issue, dated September 1977, that the name Hamadryad appears on the cover.

Hamadryad, at present the herpetological organ of the Centre for Herpetology, Madras Crocodile Bank Trust, was edited for the first 20 years of its existence by Zai Whitaker. Early issues of the newsletters contained mostly reports by the staff of the Snake Park, and later, the Crocodile Bank, short field reports and anecdotal observations, along with miscellaneous news items and letters from readers. Herpetology in India was in its infancy, and the trickle of herpetological manuscripts submitted annually to Hamadryad turned into a deluge, leading us to consider turning the modest publication into a fully peer-reviewed (and printed) herpetological journal. The new look Hamadryad was dated 1990 but appeared in 1991.

A listing of all issues published till date as well as the month of publication is given in Table 1. Up to Vol. 14, while still in the newsletter format, two or three issues were typically issued a year, and each fascicle was individually numbered. From Vol. 23 to 28 (except Vol. 24, when a single issue was produced), the pagination of multiple fascicles in a calendar year was sequential.

We are grateful to the support received over the year from numerous colleagues, who reviewed papers, advised on various matters dealing with the day-to-day running of the offices from where Hamadryad was edited and/or mailed or provided financial support during times when it seemed that the journal (like so many other herpetological journals in the region) would just fold up. For the support received in running this modest journal, I am deeply grateful to our Associate Editors, Harry Andrews and Romulus Whitaker, and the Trustees of the Madras Crocodile Bank Trust. Since 1991, shortly after Hamadryad turned into a journal, the layout has been the work of my good friend, Luc Gastmans, from Auroville. The professional look is his handiwork, and I thank Luc for his time, patience, not to mention his legendary good humour.

An index to the contents of Hamadryad has been long overdue. Now, nearly three decades after the first issue of Hamadryad was printed, we are pleased to offer a cumulative index to all the issues produced (56 in all, representing 29 volumes). The index is divided into four main sections. The first part comprises an author index, including cross-references to second and subsequent authors. The second part is an index to taxa, listing subspecies, species and generic names. The third part is an index of new species and subspecies described in the pages of Hamadryad. The fourth and final part is an enumeration of the cover illustrations of Hamadryad, including the black-and-white line art/photographs of Volumes 1–14 and the colour photographs of Volumes 15–29.

Within each section, references are in alphabetical order. In case of multiple references by the same author, references are listed in chronological order. Volume numbers are indicated in bold, followed by issue numbers and pagination details.

Not all papers are herpetological, and some on afforestation, marine conservation and rodent control have been published in some early issues of the journal. A few early issues also carried the newsletters of two IUCN/Species Survival Commission Newsletters (the Snake Specialist Group and the Freshwater Turtle Specialist Group). The contents of these have been listed. Unlisted, however, are news items, especially those reprinted from other sources.

Finally, the contents of the current issues of Hamadryad are viewable at: www.herplit.com/contents/hamadryad.html.

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