

NEW RECORDS OF TURBELLARIA, CESTODES, NEMATODE AND PENTASTOMIDA FROM SNAILS IN BANGLADESH

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ABSTRACT : The present study was conducted at twenty three locations which include eleven from Dhaka region, six from Khulna region and an overview study was also carried another six from Kishoreganj region from different ponds during July,2011-June,2013 on a once in a month basis for helminth infection in freshwater molluscs. various parasites and their diseases. A total of three species of freshwater molluscs belonging to two families that comprises of Viviparidae and Ampullariidae out on the known molluscs, three genera (*Bellamya*, *Pila* and *Brotia*) were selected in the pond eco-systems. As the molluscs are intermediary hosts between the parasites and animals. Among 23 locations, nematode infection was very rare. Rather than two Cestodes, one Turbellarian and one Pentastomida were also found in *Pila globosa*.

Key words : *Freshwater mollusc, Helminth, Turbellarian & Pentastomida infection.*