

SEAWEED FLORA OF GOA COAST



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The present book on **“Seaweed flora of Goa Coast”** is the 3rd in series of BSI publications on seaweeds, after Kerala (2020) and Karnataka (2022). It is an outcome of the extensive field explorations and collection of about 1130 field numbers of seaweeds from 58 stations spread in about 110 km long stretch of Goa coast during the years 2017-19. The book provides a comprehensive taxonomic account of seaweeds of the state of Goa, and records 90 taxa of seaweeds, belonging to 42 genera, 25 families and 18 orders. It includes 36 taxa of Rhodophyceae (40 %), 28 taxa of Chlorophyceae (31 %) and 26 taxa of Phaeophyceae (29 %) and provides detailed taxonomic account including descriptions, keys, seasonal occurrence and distribution of each taxon, with additional notes wherever required. We hope, this book will serve as an important reference for phycologists, students and researchers in the field of marine science.



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