

P R E F A C E

Mosquitoes are widespread and diversified taxonomical group of insects and act as important vectors for many diseases like malaria, yellow fever, filariasis, dengue etc. Hence, any advance knowledge on their biodiversity, taxonomy, seasonal abundance and distribution have practical utility in adopting appropriate control measures of mosquitoes and solving the problem related to human health care in the region. In present work, attempts have been made on the biodiversity of mosquitoes with respect to taxonomy, seasonal abundance and distribution. In all, 15 species belonging to the genera *Anopheles*, *Culex* and *Aedes* have been studied. The work presented in this dissertation will be helpful for students, teachers, officers and researchers in Entomology and Epidemiology.