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Aerobiology is a scientific and multidisciplinary approach focussed on the transport of organisms and biologically significant materials. It is concerned with the sources of organisms or materials, their release in atmosphere, their dispersion, deposition and impact on human and animal systems.

Airborne infection and the resulting diseases threaten the lives and productivity of human beings, animals and plant.

Aerobiology thus does not simply mean the study of microorganisms in the atmosphere. [It also taking into consideration the allergenic properties of various bioparticles like spores pollen grains and other bioparticles.] *This is not investigated here.*

The present investigation deals with the intramural aeromycological studies of (S.G.M.College, Karad Library) Karad region, over a period of six months, from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1987 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 1987.

Historical Account, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, References, Photographs, and figures etc. are arranged separately.