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[And] Taught man what he knew not!!

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Abbreviations/symbols used in various chapters in the present thesis:

Aha - Aharbal
Apr : April
Aug : August
Bar : Baramulla
C : Common
Che : Cheshmashahi
Cu1b : 2nd Cubitus
DC : Discal Cell
Dnp : Dachigam National Park
E : Egg
Feb : February
Fig : Figure
FW : Forewing
Gan : Ganderbal
gen : Genus
genn : Genera
Gul : Gulmarg
Haz : Hazratbal
HL : Head Lobe
Jaw : Jawahar Tunnel
Jul : July
Kha : Khanabal
LAB.PL: Labial Palpi
m : Metre Above Sea Level
MDC : Middle Discocellulars
mm : Milimetre
NR : Not Rare
Nov : November
Pam : Pampore
PC : Precostal Cell
PV : Precostal Vein
R : Rare

ANT : Antenna
Aru : Aru
Ban : Bandipora
Bud : Budgam
CEN. GR: Central Groove
CLY : Clypus
Dec : December
Dod : Dodhpathri
Dac : Dachigam National Park
FEM : Femur
Figs : Figures
Gan : Ganderbal
gen : Genera
Han : Handwara
HMT : HMT
Hindwing
Jawahar Tunnel
June
Kashmir
Kulgam
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- **RS**: Radial Sector
- **Sal**: Salamabad
- **Sep**: September
- **Sho**: Shopian
- **Sri**: Srinagar
- **TIB**: Tibia
- **1A+2A**: 1<sup>st</sup> Anal Vein
- **3A**: 2<sup>nd</sup> Anal Vein
- **+**: Species reported during present work
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