

FORENSIC ENTOMOLOGY AS A PROMISING SCIENCE IN INDIA HAVING POTENTIAL TO TACKLE MEDICOLEGAL PROBLEMS

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Forensic entomology is the application of the study of insects and other arthropods to address legal issues. Decomposing remains provide a temporary microhabitat to a wide variety of organisms. The blowflies first visit a dead body followed by sarcophagids and coleopterans. Analysis of nature of insect infestation at a crime scene helps determining manner and time of death. This field of study gives voice to dead victims and brings errant criminals to the altar of justice. An inventory of the carrion fauna as a database from different regions is required to provide assistance to medicolegal professionals in our country.
