

INAPERTISPORITES UDARII NOM. NOV.—A CORRECTION FOR *INAPERTISPORITES PUNCTATUS* CHANDRA, SAXENA & SETTY, 1984

Rouse (1959) established a new species under the genus *Inapertisporites* Hammen (1954) ex Rouse (1959) emend. Elsik (1968), Sheffy & Dilcher (1971), *I. punctatus* from Kootenay coal-bearing formation of southeastern British Columbia (Upper Jurassic). Later Chandra, Saxena and Setty (1984) instituted another new species under the same genus with the same name, i. e. *I. punctatus* from sediment cores from the Arabian Sea (Late Quaternary). So, *I. punctatus* Chandra, Saxena & Setty, 1984 is a later homonym of *I. punctatus* Rouse, 1959 and is not valid according to Article no. 64.1 of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature. Since these two species are dissimilar from each other, a new name, i.e. *I. udarii* is proposed instead of *I. punctatus* Chandra, Saxena & Setty, 1984.

Inapertisporites udarii nom. nov.

1984 *Inapertisporites punctatus* Chandra, Saxena & Setty; *Biovigyanam*, **10**(1): 41-58.

Holotype—see Chandra, Saxena and Setty, 1984, p. 44.

Diagnosis—see Chandra, Saxena and Setty, 1984, p.44.

Locus typicus—Arabian Sea, 19° 32.8': 71° 21.5', Core no. 3.

Occurrence—Cores no. 1, 2, 3 and 5.

Age—Late Quaternary.

Derivation of name—The specific name is derived in the honour of my adorable teacher Late Prof. Ram Udar (Botany Department, Lucknow University, Lucknow).

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