

- (ii) The authors have completely dropped the synonymies in the systematics of the fauna. At least the type references where taxonomic changes have occurred should have been incorporated.
- (iii) Instead of descriptions, it would have been better if the authors had given important diagnosis of the species.

These are subjective comments and do not detract from the value of the work. The atlas will certainly prove to be very useful to those who are working on the Early Tertiary formations in India and neighbouring countries. Dr. N. S. Mathur and Dr. K. P. Juyal deserve to be congratulated for their nice piece of work. The geological community looks to the Wadia Institute for publication of more monographs devoted to other significant geological topics of the Himalaya.

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