ERRATA

In the article on 'Distribution of Sediments and Organic Matter Source: Berijam Lake, Tamil Nadu' by R. Vijayaraj and Hema Achyuthan, published in November 2015 issue (pp.620-626) of the Journal, the following errors have inadvertently crept in. Readers are requested to make a note of the following changes.

Page 620, Abstract - 7th line: CaCO_3 content is low (2.70 to 0.80%) should read as CaCO_3 content is low (2.70 to 0.40%)

Page 621, Results - 10th line 63 at BL 10 should read as BL 10

Page 622, right column, 2nd line - (BL 1 and BL 12) should read as (BL 1 and BL 9)

Page 622, right column - The second paragraph should read as follows:

A distinct lateral distribution of the TOC and TN reveals almost a similar distribution pattern of these parameters. The TOC concentration of the surface sediments ranges from 4.11% to 5.67% with a mean value of 5.04% (Table 1). Higher value of TOC (5.67%) and TN (0.56%) content were observed at BL 8 in the central part of the lake. Lower values of TOC and TN were noticed along the southeastern part of the lake with a minimum TOC concentration of (4.11%) at BL 3 and minimum TN concentrations of (0.40%) at BL 3 and BL 12 of Berijam lake. However, the TN percentage of surface sediments along the sampling locations were comparatively lower than those of the TOC concentrations. The C/N ratio revealed an average of (10.95) and the minimum value (9.6) at BL 1 (southeast part of the lake) and higher value of (12.22) at BL 6 (south part of the lake). C/N ratio of (12.22) is characteristic of a mixed organic matter (i.e. lake algae and terrestrial organic matter input). The correlation matrix of the silt grains with OM (0.32), TOC (0.45), TN (0.4) and C/N 0.27 reveals a positive interrelationship (Table 2).

The following corrected figures (Fig.4a and c) are to be replaced

Fig.4a

Fig.4c