**CHECKLIST OF SPIDERS (ARANEAE: ARACHNIDA) OF RICE FIELD FROM DISTRICT DADU, SINDH, PAKISTAN**

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**ABSTRACT:** The District Dadu lies between 24° - 57′ and 27° - 27′ North latitudes and 67° - 09 to 68′ - 25′ east longitudes, having area 19070 square kilometer. Spiders are one of the largest groups of arthropoda. The spider fauna of this area has never been studied in its whole in spite of contributions by few Arachnologists of Pakistan. Author accumulates all the accessible information regarding spider species distribution in the Dudu and visited almost all rice cultivated areas and collected 621 specimens during June to December, 2016 and 2017. Object arrange into five families, six genera and eight species. The recognition was done on the source of external morphological characters with the help of keys and other standard methods. Following species namely *Argiope bilali,* *A. trifasciata*, and *A. Pradhani* of family Araneidae, *Lycosa terrestris* and  *Pardosa birmanica* of family Lycosidae, *Oxyopes marginalis* of family Oxyopidae, *Eusparassus naheedae* of family Sparassidae *Tetragnatha javana* of family Tetragnathidae are described as a new record and two new species to science first time in district Dadu.

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