ABSTRACT

In the collection under study there are eight species belonging to six genera, four subfamilies and one order i.e., Artiodactyla. It consists of isolated upper and lower teeth, and mandibular ramus. A species Hyotherium chisholmi of the Siwalik is a derivative of European Hyotherium stock and probably enter South Asia during early Chinji. It is similar to Conohyus sindiensis and H. sommeringi. Molars are simple, transversely broad. Median accessory conule is small, transversely expanded not blocking the median transverse valley. A species Conohyus sindiensis resemble with Conohyus chinjiensis. Lower third molar is short with eingular post-talonid, main cusps and median accessory conule is simple. A species Conobyus indicus have simple molars, median accessory cosule is provided with eingular ridges. Listriodon evolved from Bunolistriodon and their first record in the sub-continent is as Listriodon pentapotamiae from upper Kamiial strata base upon the morphology of premolar and motar. In DM, the anterior protolophid and posterior metalcphid form transverse crests. The species L. pentapotamiae ranges from Lower Siwalik to the Middle Siwalik. The genus Propotamochoerus is represented by four species in Siwaliks. A species P. hysudricus is a large suid with complex molar. Vertic: I ridges and grooves are present. A species P. salinus is small said with rugose enamel on the molar. In the Siwahks, there are present two species of genus Potamochoerus, P. palaeindicus is larger than the species P. theobaldi. Talon in third molar is large, complex and rounded. Genus Hippopotamodon is large Siwalik suid, have a gigantic type of teeth. Simple cheek teeth with non-inflated premolar, talon is multituberculated, having a thick cingulum. Hippopotamodon sivalense ranges from Nagri through

Dhokpathan to Hasnot.