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**A NEW SPECIES OF THE GENUS *TRISOPSIS* KIEFFER
(CECIDOMYIIDAE : DIPTERA) FROM LOWER GARHWAL HIMALAYAS**

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ABSTRACT : The present work deals with the study of taxonomy of a new species of the Genus *Trisopsis* Kieffer belonging to the family Cecidomyiidae, order Diptera. The present species *Trisopsis kotdwarensis* forms the fourth record of the male individual from India. Previously Nayar (1949), Grover (1962) and Grover and Bakhshi (1977-78) described *T. travancoricus*, *T. deepica* and *T. photophila* respectively. The present species *T. kotdwarensis* sp. nov. comes close to the above species but differs from them in the proportion of palpal and antennal segments, and the structure of the male genitalia.

Key Words : *Trisopsis* spp./ palpal and antennal segments/ male genitalia.