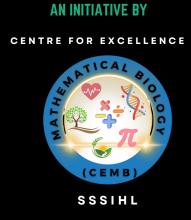


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#### **ABSTRACT**

Prey-predator relationship is one of the most important phenomenon in ecology and evolutionary biology. Over years it was our conception that predators affect prey population by direct killing. But it is observed in some field experimental studies that predator induces fear in prey which reduces the reproduction rate of prey. Prey refuge is another revolutionary idea which avert the over exploitation of prey biomass by predators. Considering this fact, a mathematical model to study the fear effect and prey refuge in prey-predator system with gestation time delay will be presented. The equilibrium points are obtained and their local and global asymptotic behavior are investigated. It is observed from our analysis that fear effect in the prey induces Hopf-bifurcation in the system. It is concluded that refuge of prey population under a threshold level is lucrative for both the species. Further we incorporate gestation delay of the predator population in the model. Local and global asymptotic stability for delayed model are carried out. The existence of stable limit cycle via Hopf-bifurcation with respect to delay parameter is established. Chaotic oscillations are also observed and confirmed by drawing bifurcation diagram and evaluating Maximum Lyapunov exponent for large values of delay parameter.

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