

## **Biostratigraphy of the Paleocene-Eocene succession of the Tarar area, Southern Hazara, North Pakistan**

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A 200 m thick, Paleocene-Eocene succession, comprised of Hangu, Lockhart, Patala, Margalla Limestone, Chorgali and Kuldana Formations occurs in stratigraphic order in a well-exposed section in Tarar area of southern Hazara. Based on the detailed biostratigraphic studies (100 thin sections), 13 age diagnostic species of larger foraminifers are recorded. The present study reveals that the Paleocene-Eocene boundary occurs within the Patala Formation.