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**Cover Photo:** The new species is named as *Oedocladium sahydricum* sp. nov. and it is an edaphic green filamentous alga. The primary distinguishing characteristics of *O. sahyadicum* include its dioecious and terrestrial nature, superior operculum, ellipsoid oogonium, and oospore. The authors have also found a whitish sheath at the conical apex of this species. Researches on this algal genus are limited due to its infrequent occurrence. It has been recorded in north America, Europe, Australia, Pakistan and India. The new species is the first member of the genus to be recorded from the Indian state of Kerala.

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