



**Figs. 12 – 14.** *Dilobocondyla gasteroreticulatus* sp. nov., Gyne: (12) Head in full-face view; (13) Body, lateral view; (14) Body, dorsal view.

triangular, longer than broad; antennae slender, 12-segmented with distinct 3-segmented club; scape slender, curved at the base, reaching up to 3/4 of head length; eyes large, placed at midlength of the head; mesosoma not broader than head; pro-mesonotal dorsum convex, pro-mesonotal suture indistinct; pronotum broader than long, its anterior lateral angles blunt; metanotal groove broad, not deep; dorsal face of propodeum gradually slanting towards declivity, basal part longer than declivitous part, propodeal lobes rounded; petiole length more than twice the

breadth and with parallel sides, arcuate in profile, with a strong antero-ventral tooth; postpetiole longer than broad, posterior part broader than anterior part and forming a node; gaster broadly oval in dorsal view; legs with femora strongly incrassate and tibiae slightly thickened.

Head longitudinally rugose with a few cross-meshes up to vertex, behind which more rugoreticulate, with 12 strong rugae between frontal carinae at the level of eyes; interrugal space punctured, sub-opaque; frontal carinae diverging, long, prominent, continuing to the posterior corners of head; antennal scrobes deep; mandibles longitudinally costulate, rugulose, interrugal space smooth and shiny; clypeus with tiny rugulae posteriorly, opaque, with strong median and a pair of lateral carinae; frontal triangle opaque, finely punctate; sides of the head, mesosoma, petiole, postpetiole strongly rugoreticulate, mid-dorsum of pronotum faintly longitudinally rugose; meso-metapleuron rugoreticulate; propodeal declivity smooth and shiny; whole of the gaster finely and densely reticulate and opaque, with the basal part of the first gastral tergite longitudinally striate; legs opaque, coxae and femora finely punctured, with transverse rugulae on fore coxae, tibiae finely longitudinally striate.

Mesosoma, petiole and postpetiole castaneous; head, gaster and legs blackish except scape, trochanter and terminal four segments of tarsus yellowish brown. Whole body covered with abundant, long, obtuse, whitish pilosity.

#### GYNE

Dimensions: HL 1.35; HW 1.32; ED 0.32; SL 0.82; MFC 0.58 ; PRNW 1.11; ML 2.23; PTL 0.71; PTW 0.35; PTH 0.36; PPTL 0.6; PPTW 0.47; PPTH 0.46; GL 1.76; CI 97.78; SI 62.12; PTWI 49.3; PPTWI 78.33; TL 6.65 (1 measured)

Similar to worker except head slightly longer than broad, with three ocelli; mesonotum, katepisternum and metapleuron longitudinally rugose; scutellum and anepisternum rugoreticulate; postpetiole black in colour.

**ETYMOLOGY.** The species is so named due to the presence of fine reticulations on the gaster.