

FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY DEHRADUN

Minutes of Meeting of Research Degree Committee held on 13.04.2023 at 11:30 A.M

The meeting of Research Degree Committee was held on 13.04.2023 at 11.30 A.M in offline/online mode in the Board Room of FRI Deemed to be University. The following members were present in the meeting:-

1. Dr. Renu Singh, Director, FRI & VC, FRIDU/Chairperson RDC
2. Dr. H.S. Ginwal, Dean (Academic), FRI Deemed to be University
3. Dr. Sangeeta Gupta, Scientist-G & Head, Forest Botany Division, FRI
4. Dr. P.K. Gupta, Scientist-G & Head, Forest Products Div, FRI
5. Dr. Vineet Kumar, Scientist-G, Chemistry & Bio-prospecting Div, FRI
6. Dr. Amit Pandey, Scientist-G & Head, Forest Protection Division, FRI,
7. Dr. Arun Pratap Singh, Scientist-G, Forest Protection Division, FRI
8. Dr. Ajay Thakur, Scientist-F, G&TI Division, FRI
9. Dr. Anup Chandra, Scientist-F, Forest Botany Division, FRI
10. Dr. Maneesh Singh Bhandari, Scientist-E, G&TI Division, FRI
11. Dr. A.K. Tripathi, Registrar, FRI Deemed to be University, **Member Secretary**

Online mode

12. Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Scientist-G & Director, HFRI, Shimla
13. Dr. R.K. Verma, Scientist-G & (Nodal officer FRIDU) HFRI, Shimla
14. Dr. Hitendra Padalia, Sci./Eng-SF (Nodal officer FRIDU) IIRS, Dehradun
15. Dr. K. Ramesh, Scientist-F, WII, Dehradun
16. Dr. Pawan, Scientist-E, HFRI, Shimla
17. Dr. Sarnam Singh, (Retd.) Scientist, IIRS, Dehradun
18. Dr. K.K. Pandey, (Retd.) Scientist, IWST, Bangalore

At the outset the Director, FRI/Chairperson Research Degree Committee welcomed the members of the Research Degree Committee and thereafter, the Registrar with the permission of the chair started the proceedings of the meeting.

Resolution No.01/2023:- The individual files of all the 09 Ph.D. Scholars, whose viva-voce examination have been completed were placed before the members of the Research Degree Committee. The members having gone through the summary reports, evaluation reports of the examiners and viva-voce examination reports of the scholars **resolved** that the undernoted research scholars be provisionally awarded Ph.D. Degree in Forestry in the respective disciplines as mentioned against each with effect from the dates of their Viva-voce examination:-

Sl. No.	Name of the Scholar	Name of Supervisor & Co-supervisor	Discipline & Topic in which Ph.D. Degree is awarded	Date of Award of Ph.D. Degree
1.	Mr. Gaurav Chand Ramola 17PHD443	Dr. Arun Pratap Singh, Scientist-G, FRI	Forest Entomology Bio-ecology of <i>Xylotrechus basifuliginosus</i> Heller, (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae: Clytini) on Kharus oak, <i>Quercus semecarpifolia</i> Smith, in Chakrata Forest Division, Uttarakhand	29.11.2022

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2.	Ms. Nidhi Mehta 13PHD315	Dr. Anup Chandra, Scientist-F, FRI Dr. Ajay Thakur, Scientist-F, FRI	Forest Biotechnology "Molecular phylogeny of selected species of families Meliaceae and Anacardiaceae of Uttarakhand"	05.12.2022
3.	Mr. Ravindra Singh 15PHD383	Dr. Santan Barthwal, Scientist-F, FRI Dr. H.S. Ginwal, Scientist-G, FRI Dr. Manisha Thapliyal, Scientist-G, FRI,	Forest Biotechnology Contemporary gene flow and analysis of mating system in <i>Rhododendron arboreum</i> Sm. Using SSR markers	23.12.2022
4.	Ms. Meghna Bandyopadhyay 16PHD410	Dr. K. Ramesh, Scientist-F, WII, Dehradun	Forest Ecology & Environment Response of small-carnivore community to landscape and climate variability along the elevation gradient in the Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area, the Western Himalaya	26.12.2022
5.	Mr. Ronak Yadav 18PHD470	Dr. Sangeeta Gupta, Scientist-G, FRI, Dehradun	Forest Botany Comparative wood anatomy and systematics of family Moraceae	23.01.2023
6.	Ms. Sonam Kumari 12PHD299	Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Scientist-G, HFRI, Shimla Prof. Bhupender Dutt Dr. Y.S. Parmar University, Solan	Non Wood Forest Products Ethno-botanical Studies of Baijnath Region of Himachal Pradesh	03.02.2023
7.	Mr. Aman Dabral 16PHD430	Dr. M.S. Bhandari Scientist-E, FRI Dr. Rama Kant Scientist-E, FRI, Dr. Shailesh Pandey Scientist-E, FRI, Dr. Girish Chandra Associate Professor, Allahabad University, Prayagraj (U.P.)	Forest Genetics Analysis of Genetic Diversity and Efficacy of Biocontrol Agents on Growth Parameters in <i>Grevillea robusta</i> A. Cunn	02.03.2023

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8.	Ms. Sonal Arora 14PHD361	Dr. Sarnam Singh Retd. Scientist IIRS, Dehradun Dr. S. Sathyakumar, Scientist-G, WII, Dehradun	Forest Ecology & Environment Characterization of Galliformes Habitats in the Upper Catchment of Tons Valley using Geospatial Technology	07.03.2023
9.	Ms. Shachi Pandey 16PhD415	Dr. V.P. Panwar, Scientist-F, FRI Dr. Raman Nautiyal, (Retd.) Scientist, ICFRE Dr. Parmanand Kumar, Scientist-C, FRI	Forest Ecology & Environment Soil erosion vulnerability and water quality under different land use in sub watershed of Tons river	27.03.2023

Resolution No. 02/2023:- The RDC having considered the recommendations of RAC, as per rules **resolved** that the term of registration of undernoted Ph.D. scholars is extended upto the period as mentioned against their names:-

Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar	Date of Registration	Period of extension approved by RDC
1.	Mr. Prakash Chhetri 16PHD419	01.09.2017	01.09.2022 to 31.08.2023 He shall have to deposit a sum of Rs.13000/- towards Renewal of registration fee, Annual fee and Library fee
2.	Ms. Sonalika Roy 15PHD391	01.03.2016	01.03.2023 to 31.03.2023 The RDC has also considered the request of the supervisor of the scholar to further extend her period of registration upto 31.8.2023 because she has failed to submit her thesis by 31.3.2023 to the university for not allowing by the doctor to travel during 1 st trimester of her pregnancy, and directed the matter may again be considered by the RAC for her extension upto 31.8.2023 and to send its recommendation to this office for consideration of RDC in any case by 28 th April 2023.
3.	Ms. Ritika Gangotia 16PHD414	01.03.2017	01.03.2023 to 31.08.2023 She shall have to deposit a sum of Rs.13000/- towards Renewal of registration fee, Annual fee and Library fee

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4.	Mr. Anish M.C 17PHD471	01.09.2018	01.09.2023 to 31.08.2024 He shall have to deposit a sum of Rs.12000/- towards Annual fee and Library fee
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Resolution No. 03/2023:- The Research Degree Committee has considered the recommendation of Research Advisory Committee and **resolved** to transfer Ms. Ankita Semwal from Institute of Wood Science & Technology to Forest Research Institute, Dehradun to pursue her Ph.D.

The meeting then ended with thanks to the chair.



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