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Minutes of Meeting of Research Degree Committee held on 10-06-2024 at 3:30 P.M

The meeting of Research Degree Committee was held on 10-06-2024 at 3:30 P.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/Chairman RDC, FRI Deemed to be University.
- 2. Dr. Vineet Kumar, Dean (Academic), FRI Deemed to be University. (Appointed Member)
- 3. Dr. Manisha Thapliyal, Scientist-G, Silviculture & Forest Management Division, FRI
- 4. Dr. P. K. Gupta, Scientist-G & Head, Forest Products Division, FRI.
- 5. Sh. D.P. Khali, Scientist-G, Forest Products Division, FRI
- 6. Dr. Anup Chandra, Scientist -F, Systematic Botany, Forest Botany Division, FRI.
- 7. Dr. Rama Kant, Scientist-E, G & T.I. Division FRI, Dehradun.
- 8. Dr. Shailesh Pandey, Scientist-E, Forest Protection Division, FRI.
- 9. Dr. A.K. Tripathi, Registrar, FRI Deemed to be University, Member Secretary

Online Mode:-

- 10. Dr. Sadhna Tripathi, Scientist-G (Retd.) FRI, Dehradun.
- 11. Dr. R. K. Verma. Scientist-G, HFRI, Shimla.
- 12. Dr. Pawan Kumar, Scientist -F, Forest Protection Division, HFRI, Shimla.
- 13. Dr. Anita Tomar, Scientist-F, Forest Research Centre for Eco-Rehabilitation, Prayagraj.
- 14. Dr. Dhruba Jyoti Das, Scientist-F, RFRI, Jorhat.
- 15. Dr. N. Ravi, Scientist-E, Silviculture & Forest Management Division, IWST, Bengaluru.

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.

<u>Resolution No.04/2024</u>:- The individual files of all the 10 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 <u>resolved</u> that the under noted 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. Prakash Chhetri প্রী ঘকাষা छेत्री Ph. D Scholar, FRI, Dehradun (16PHD419) chhetri.pr8950@gmail.com	Dr. Anup Chandra, Scientist –F /Supervisor Systematic Botany, Forest Botany Division, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun anup@icfre.org, anup8in@yahoo.com Dr. Ghanashyam Sharma Programme Manager TMI-India Gangtok, Sikkim banstolag@gmail.com	Forest Botany "Assessment of anthropogenic disturbances on plant species diversity of selected sites of South Territorial Division, Sikkim"	18-03-2024

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2.	Ms. Ritika Gangotia	Dr. Pawan Kumar,	Forest Entomology	27-03-2024
	सुश्री रितिका गंगोटिया Ph.D Scholar, HFRI, Shimla (16PHD414) reetsharmareet@gmail.com	Scientist –F /Supervisor Forest Protection Division, Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla kumarp@icfre.org	"Taxonomy, Diversity and GIS Mapping of Butterflies (Lepidoptera) of Shimla Water Catchment and Chail Wild Life Sanctuaries, Himachal Pradesh"	
3.	Mr. Mohd Ibrahim श्री मोहम्मद इब्राहीम Ph. D Scholar, RFRI, Jorhat (14PHD365) ibrahim@icfre.org	Dr. N. Ravi Scientist-E/Supervisor Silviculture & Forest Management Division, IWST Bengaluru nravi@icfre.org, ravittlcbe1990@gmail.com Dr. M. K. Modi Co-Supervisor/ Professor & Head of Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat mkmodi@gmail.com, mkmodi@adtu.in	Forest Biotechnology "Assessment of genetic diversity of Bambusa balcooa Roxb. in Northeast India using morphological and molecular markers"	28-03-2024
4.	Mr. Bijay Kumar Singh श्री बिजय कुमार सिंह Ph. D Scholar, FRCER, Prayagraj (20PHD640) bijaykumar.995@gmail.com	Dr. Anita Tomar, Scientist-F/Supervisor Forest Research Centre for Eco- Rehabilitation, Prayagraj anitatomar@icfre.org	Silviculture "Biomass Estimation and Carbon Sequestration in High-density Plantation of three Fast Growing Tree Species"	03-04-2024
5.	Mr. Shaheer Khan श्री शाहीर खान Ph. D Scholar, Wildlife Institute of India (17PHD462) shaheer@wii.gov.in	Dr. Bilal Habib Scientist-F/Supervisor Department of Animal Ecology and Conservation Biology, Wildlife Institute of India bh@wii.gov.in bilalhabib1@gmail.com	Wildlife Science "Indian Grey Wolves (Canis lupus pallipes) in Human Dominated Landscapes: Movement, Space use and Foraging"	05-04-2024
6.	Mr. Zehidul Hussain श्री जेहिदुल हुसैन Ph. D Scholar, Wildlife Institute of India (17PHD464) jahidul.j@gmail.com	Dr. Bilal Habib Scientist-F/Supervisor Department of Animal Ecology and Conservation Biology, Wildlife Institute of India bh@wii.gov.in bilalhabib1@gmail.com Dr. Parag Nigam, Scientist-G/Co-supervisor, Department of Wildlife Health Management, Wildlife Institute of India nigamp@wii.gov.in	wildlife Science Wildlife Science "Movement and Space Use Pattern of Tigers in the Eastern Vidarbha Landscape, Maharashtra, India" July Management, of India Wildlife Science "Movement and Space Use Pattern of Tigers in the Eastern Vidarbha Landscape, Maharashtra, India"	

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7.	Mr. Kelkar Bhushan Uday श्री केलकर भूषण उदय	Dr. S. R. Shukla, Scientist-G (Retd.)/Supervisor	Wood Science & Technology	15-04-2024
	Ph. D Scholar, Institute of Wood Science and Technology, Bengaluru, (16PHD427) b.kelkar1792@gmail.com	Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bengaluru shuklasr@gmail.com Dr. S. K. Sharma, Scientist-G Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bengaluru sksharma.iwst@gmai.com	"Effect of processing parameters on properties of laminated bamboo lumber (LBL) as timber substitute in structural applications"	
8.	Mr. Sauradipta Ganguly श्री सौरादिप्ता गाँगुली Ph. D Scholar,	Dr. Sadhna Tripathi, Scientist-G (Retd.)/Supervisor Forest Research Institute	Wood Science & Technology	30-04-2024
	FRI, Dehradun (17PHD448) sauradipta.ganguly@gmail.c om	tripathis1962@gmail.com	"Study on Microwave Treatment of Imported Softwoodfor Impregnability and Durability"	
9.	Ms. Rimpee Garg सुश्री रिम्पी गर्ग	Dr. Rama Kant, Scientist-E,	Forest Genetics	03-05-2024
	Ph. D Scholar, FRI, Dehradun (17PHD449) gargrimpee@gmail.com	Genetics & Tree Improvement Division, Forest Research Institute ramakant@icfre.org Dr.Ashok Kumar, Scientist-G,	"Genetics variation and stability analyses of Azadirachta indica A. Juss"	
		Genetics & Tree Improvement Division, Forest Research Institute		
		ashok@icfre.org Dr. Y. C. Tripathi, Retd. Scientist, Division of Chemistry &	Accordance of the second	
		Bioprospecting, Forest Research Institute tripathiyc@gmail.com	Total Company Company	
10.	Ms. Sonalika Roy सुश्री सोनालिका रॉय Ph. D Scholar,	Dr. Ajay Thakur, Scientist-G, Genetics & Tree Improvement	Forest Biotechnology "In vitro clonal propagation	07-06-2024
	FRI, Dehradun (15PHD391) rsonalika@gmail.com	Division, Forest Research Institute thakura@icfre.org Dr.Ashok Kumar, Scientist G	and polyploidy induction in Azadirachta indica genotypes."	
		Scientist-G, Genetics & Tree Improvement Division, Forest Research Institute ashok@icfre.org	andre v.C.	

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Resolution No. 05/2024:- The RDC having considered the recommendations of RAC, as per rules resolved that the term of registration of undernoted Ph.D. scholars is extended up-to the period as mentioned against their names:-

Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar	Date of Registration	Period of extension approved by RDC
1.	Mr. Pradeepan Rai, C/o Dr. Dhruba Jyoti Das, Scientist-F, ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat 17PHD454	01.03.2018	01.09.2024 to 28.02.2025 He shall have to deposit a sum of Rs. 12000/- (Rs.10000/- at FRIDU, Dehradun towards Annual fee and Rs.2000/- at RFRI, Jorhat towards library fee).
2.	Ms. Temjensola Jamir C/o Dr. Dhruba Jyoti Das, Scientist-F, ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat 17PHD441	01.03.2018	O1.09.2024 to 28.02.2025 She shall have to deposit a sum of Rs. 12000/- (Rs.10000/- at FRIDU, Dehradun towards Annual fee and Rs.2000/- at RFRI, Jorhat towards library fee).
3.	Mr. Avishek Sarkar C/o Dr. Dhruba Jyoti Das, Scientist-F, ICFRE- Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat 17PHD473	01.03.2018	O1.09.2024 to 28.02.2025 He shall have to deposit a sum of Rs. 12000/- (Rs. 10000/- FRIDU, Dehradun towards Annual fee and Rs. 2000/- at RFRI, Jorhat towards library fee).
4	Mr. Debanjan Sarkar C/o Dr. Gautam Talukdar, Scientist-F, ICFRE- Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun 17PHD459	01.09.2018	O1.04.2024 to 30.06.2024 He shall have to deposit a sum of Rs. 1000/- at FRIDU, Dehradun towards renewal of registration fee.
5.	Ms. Sheeba Madaan C/o Dr. Amit Pandey, Scientist-F, ICFRE- Forest Research Institute, Dehradun 16PHD424	01.09.2017	O1-05-2024 to 31-12-2024 She shall have to deposit a sum of Rs. 13000/- at FRIDU, Dehradun towards Renewal of registration fee, Annual fee and library fee.

The meeting then ended with thanks to the chair.

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