

FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY DEHRADUN

Minutes of Meeting of Research Degree Committee held on 01-03-2024 at 11:00 A.M

The meeting of Research Degree Committee was held on **01-03-2024** at **11:00 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. Vineet Kumar, Dean (Academic), FRI Deemed to be University.
3. Dr. N. K. Upreti, Scientist-G, Forest Product Division.
4. Dr. V.K. Varshney, Scientist-G & Head, Chemistry and Bio-prospecting Division, FRI
5. Dr. Manisha Thapliyal, Scientist-G, Silviculture & Forest Management Division, FRI
6. Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Scientist-G, Silviculture & Forest Management Division, FRI
7. Dr. Santan Barthwal, Scientist-G, C.L., NFLIC & Head, G & TI Division, FRI
8. Dr. Arun Pratap Singh, Scientist-G & Head, Forest Protection Division, FRI
9. Dr. D .P. Khali, Scientist-G, Forest Products Division, FRI
10. Dr. V. P. Panwar, Head, Forest Ecology & Climate Change Division, FRI
11. Dr. Mala Rathore, Scientist-F, Silviculture & Forest Management Division, FRI
12. Dr. Vikas Rana, Scientist-F, Forest Product Division, FRI
13. Dr. A.K. Tripathi, Registrar, FRI Deemed to be University, **Member Secretary**

Online Mode:-

14. Dr. Yogeshwar Mishra, Scientist-G Silviculture & Forest Management Division ,IFP, Ranchi
15. Dr. V. Mohan, Scientist-G, Forest Protection Division, IFGTB, Coimbatore.
16. Dr. A. Karthikeyan Nodal Officer, IFGTB, Coimbatore
17. Dr. Raj Kumar Verma, Nodal Officer, HFRI, Shimla.
18. Dr. K.K. Pandey, Scientist-G, (Retd.), Wood Properties and Processing Division, IWST, Bengaluru
19. Dr. A. Muthukumar, Nodal Officer, 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.

Resolution No.01/2024:- The individual files of all the **11** 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.	Ms. Urvashi Gupta सुश्री उर्वशी गुप्ता Ph.D Scholar, FRI, Dehradun (16PHD401) (gpt.urvashi@gmail.com)	Dr. S. K. Sharma, Scientist –D (Retd.)/Supervisor Forest Ecology and Climate Change Division, FRI, Dehradun (sharmasati@gmail.com) Dr. S.K. Goyal Sr. Principal Scientist & Head CSIR- NEERI, Delhi Zonal, Centre, New Delhi (sk_goyal@neeri.res.in)	Forest Ecology & Environment “Phytoremediation of wastewater in hydroponic system”	04.10.2023

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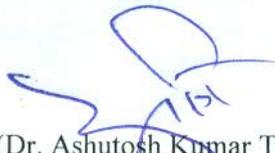
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2.	Ms. Akanksha Saxena सुश्री आकांक्षा सक्सेना Ph.D Scholar, WII, Dehradun (16 PHD423) akanksha.1065@gmail.com	Dr. Bilal Habib, Scientist-F/Supervisor Dept. of Animal Ecology and Conservation Biology, Chandrabani, WII, Dehradun (bh@wii.gov.in) Dr. Asha Rajvanshi, Scientist (Retd.) (WII) (asharajvanshi@gmail.com)	Wildlife Science "Ecological Impact of roads on mammals and integrity of the Central Indian Tiger Landscape"	10.10.2023
3.	Ms. Sonali Bhagat सुश्री सोनाली भगत Ph.D Scholar, AFRI, Jodhpur (15 PHD395) akanksha.1065@gmail.com	Dr. Mala Rathore Scientist-F/Supervisor Silviculture & Forest Mgt. Division F.R.I., Dehradun mala@icfre.org malarathore@gmail.com Dr. Sumita Kachhwaha Associate Professor University of Rajasthan, Jaipur kachhwahasumita@rediffmail.com	Forest Biotechnology "Quantitative Estimation of Marker Compounds and Development of Chromatographic Fingerprint Profile of <i>Capparis decidua</i> (Forsk.) Edgew fruits."	18.10.2023
4.	Ms. Tabassum Ansari सुश्री तबस्सुम अंसारी Ph.D Scholar, F.R.I., Dehradun (18PHD474) tabassumnsr381@gmail.com	Dr. Vikas Rana Scientist-F/Supervisor Forest Product Division F.R.I., Dehradun ranav@icfre.org Dr. P.K. Gupta Scientist-G Forest Product Division F.R.I., Dehradun guptapk@icfre.org	Chemistry of Forest Products "Isolation and characterization of alpha-cellulose from <i>Pinus roxburghii</i> Sarg. needles, its chemical functionalization and application as additive in paper making."	09.11.2023
5.	Ms. Ankurdeep Preety सुश्री अंकुरदीप प्रीति Ph.D Scholar, HFRI, Shimla (13PHD298) ankurdeep.preety@gmail.com	Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Scientist-G/Supervisor, Silviculture & Forest Management Division, HFRI, Shimla sharmas@icfre.org Dr. S.C. Sharma, Retd. Associate Director, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana, Punjab dr.scsharma38@gmail.com	Silviculture "Determination of Nursery Techniques of <i>Oroxylum indicum</i> (L.) Vent. and <i>Cinnamomum tamala</i> (Buch.- Ham.) Nees & Eberm. : Important Medicinal Tree Species."	16.11.2023
6.	Ms. Shefali Rout सुश्री शेफाली राउत Ph.D Scholar, FRI, Dehradun (14PHD352) Sefali_rout@yahoo.co.in	Dr. N.S. Bisht, IFS (Retd.) PCCF, Street No.1, House No. 11, Vasant Vihar Enclave, P.O. New Forest, Dehradun bishtnsifs@yahoo.com Dr. J.P. Singh, IFS (Retd.) Jp_2004singh2010@yahoo.co.in	Forest Management "Linking REDD+ and other co-benefits for incentivizing forest conservation in Khurda Forest Division, Odisha."	29.11.2023

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7.	Mr. Akshit Kukreti श्री अक्षित कुक्रेती Ph.D Scholar, FRI, Dehradun (17PHD435) akshitkukreti1@gmail.com	Dr. Manisha Thapliyal Scientist-G Silviculture & Forest Management Division, FRI thapliyalm@icfre.org Dr. Santan Barthwal Scientist-G G&TI Division	Forest Seed Technology “Population structure, seed germination behaviour and genetic variation in <i>Fraxinus xanthoxyloides</i> (G. Don) Wall. ex A.DC. (Afghan Ash) in Western Himalayas”	14.12.2023
8.	Ms. Neha Singh Panwar सुश्री नेहा सिंह पवार Ph.D Scholar, FRI, Dehradun (17PHD452) nehapawar123458@gmail.com	Dr. Ashok Kumar Scientist-G Genetics and Tree Improvement Division, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun ashok@icfre.org	Forest Biotechnology “Standardization of wood forensics in <i>Melia dubia</i> Cav.	21.12.2023
9.	Ms. Priya Bisht सुश्री प्रिया बिष्ट Ph.D Scholar, IWST, Bengaluru (18PHD498) Priyabisht2494@gmail.com	Dr. K.K. Pandey Scientist-G Wood Properties and Processing Division, IWST, Bengaluru Kkpandey77@gmail.com	Wood Science and Technology “Evaluation of optical and mechanical properties and environment stability of transparent wood composite”.	28.12.2023
10.	Mr. Anish V Pachu श्री अनीष वी. पाचु Ph.D Scholar IFGTB, Coimbatore, (17PHD468) anishpachu@gmail.com	Dr.V.Mohan, Scientist-G Forest Protection Division IFGTB, Coimbatore Vmohan61@gmail.com	Forest Ecology & Environment “Exploration and evaluation of plant growth promoting rhizosphere microbes in selected mangroves of southern India”.	02.02.2024


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11	Mr. Hareram Sahoo श्री हरेराम साहू Ph.D Scholar, IFP, Ranchi (19PHD618) hareram.lipu@gmail.com	Dr. Yogeshwar Mishra, Scientist-G Silviculture & Forest Management Division IFP, Ranchi mishray631@gmail.com mishray@icfre.org	Forest Ecology & Environment “Genetic diversity assessment among different populations of <i>Shorea robusta</i> Gaertn. in Jharkhand”.	16.02.2024
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Resolution No. 02/2024:- 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.	Ms. Sugandha Ph.D. Scholar FRI, Dehradun (17PHD438) kumarsugandha7@gmail.com	01.03.2018	01.09.2023 to 29.02.2024 She shall have to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000/- towards renewal of registration fee
2.	Mr. Kanishka Salwan Ph.D. Scholar CPPRI, Saharanpur (17PHD440) salwankanu@gmail.com	01.03.2018	01.09.2023 to 31.08.2024 He shall have to deposit a sum of Rs. 1,000/- towards renewal of registration fee.
3.	Mr. Pramod G. Krishnan Ph.D. Scholar IFGTB, Coimbatore (17PHD463) Pramod.krishnan00@gmail.com	01.09.2018	01.09.2023 to 31.08.2024 He shall have to deposit sum of Rs. 13,000/- towards Annual, library fee and renewal of registration fee

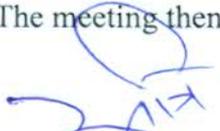

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Resolution No. 03/2024: Having considered the evaluation reports of the examiners and marks assigned by them to the Ph.D. Awardees of 2021-22 the Research Degree Committee recommended the name of undernoted Ph. D. Awardee for the award of “Prof. Puran Singh Best Thesis Cash Award” of Rs.30,000/- and a citation, for the year 2021-22 to be awarded in the convocation of FRIDU, after approval of Board of Management as under:-

Name of Scholar	Discipline	Topic of Ph. D. Thesis	Date of Award of Ph. D. Degree	Marks given by examiners		Average Marks
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Ms. Khulakpam Apshahana Supervisor:- Dr. A.K. Sharma, Retd. Scientist, FRI, Dehradun 15PHD375	Non Wood Forest Products	Studies on Wild Edible Plants of Senapati District, Manipur, India	11.04.2022	98.60	80	89.3

The meeting then ended with thanks to the chair.


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