

Monthly Report of September 2018

Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bengaluru

1. **Significant Research Findings:** Nil

2. **Publications:** Nil

3. **Consultancies:** Nil

4. **Tree Growers Mela/KisanMela:** Nil

5. **Visit abroad:**

- Dr. Anil Kumar Sethy, Scientist-D visited Forest Research Institute, Yezin, Myanmar to deliver lecture and conduct training on "Wood based Panels" between 10th and 14th September 2018.
- Dr. Pankaj K. Aggarwal, Scientist-G and Head, WP Division visited Forest Research Institute, Yezin, Myanmar to conduct a training on "Research Methodology" from 17-21 September 2018.

6. **Workshops/Seminars/Meetings:**

- **Dr. R. Sundararaj**, attended the "**National Conference on Recent trends in Pesticides development and registration**" organized by International Institute of Biotechnology and Toxicology, Paddappai, held at Chennai from 7th to 8th September 2018 and presented the paper on Recent trends in the development of eco-friendly wood preservatives which was awarded best paper presentation.

7. **Training Programmes:**

- Short term training on Wood Protection was organized from 24-28 September 2018. Sixteen trainees from Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam, INS, Shivaji, Lonavala, representatives from private working industries and Forest Academy, Chandrapur attended the programme.

- Under Green Skill Development Programme sponsored by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Govt. of India, Training on “Value addition and marketing of NTFP (plant origin)-NTFP products /medicinal plants” was organized from 17th Sep 2018 to 1st Oct 2018. Sixteen candidates participated in the training program.
- Mr. Surendra Kumar, Director, IWST and Dr. Anil Kumar Sethy, Scientist-D visited Forest Research Institute, Yezin, Myanmar to deliver lecture and conduct training on "Wood based Panels" between 10th and 14th September 2018.
- Dr. Pankaj K. Aggarwal, Scientist-G and Head, WP Division visited Forest Research Institute, Yezin, Myanmar to conduct a training on “Research Methodology” from 17-21 September 2018.

8. Rajbhasha News: Nil

9. Visit of Dignitaries:

- Ms. Stefania Costanza, Consular General Italy, Mumbai visited to IWST and AWTC for launch of one year Diploma course in Wood Working on 24.09.2018.

10. Popularizing forestry through Radio/TV etc.: Nil

11. Awards: Nil

12. Miscellaneous:

- Dr. S.S. Chauhan, Scientist-G, WP Division attended the interview as Subject Expert for selection of Assistant Professors at Kerala Agricultural University, Thrissur on 12th September 2018

13. Staff News:

- Sri.B.C.Ramakrishna, LDC has been promoted to the post of UDC w.e.f 01-09-2018 afternoon.
- Smt.Jamuna, MTS has been promoted to the post of LDC w.e.f 05-09-2018 forenoon.
- Smt.S.R.Bhuvaneshwari, Assistant retired on VRS w.e.f forenoon of 01-09-2018. Smt.B.J.Kaanthimathi, Under Secretary retired from service on superannuation on 30-09-2018.