

Monthly report for the Month of April 2020

Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bengaluru

1. IMPORTANT RESEARCH FINDINGS:

2. NEW PROJECTS SANCTIONED DURING THE MONTH: NIL

3. PROJECTS CONCLUDED DURING THE MONTH:

4. PARTICIPATION IN SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS (BOTH NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL):

Sl. No	Topic	Duration	No. of participants	Beneficiaries

5. MEETINGS ORGANIZED: NIL

Sl. No	Topic	Duration	No. of participants	Beneficiaries

6. MEETINGS ATTENDED:

Sl. No	Topic	Duration	No. of participants	Beneficiaries
1	XX Research Policy Committee Meeting of ICFRE held at ICFRE through VC	30.April 2020 1 day	15	Director, GCR and Scientists of IWST
2	XXVI Annual General Meeting of ICFRE Society held at MoEF&CC through VC	27 April 2020 1 day	1	Director, IWST

7. WORKSHOP ORGANIZED: NIL

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8. TRAININGS ORGANIZED: NIL

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9. TRAININGS ATTENDED: NIL

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10. DEMONSTRATIONS: NIL

Sl. No	Topic	Duration	No. of participants	Beneficiaries

11. PARTICIPATION IN KISAN MELA/EXHIBITION/TRADE FAIR ETC.: NIL

Institute	Participated	Duration	Place

12. OTHER EXTENSION ACTIVITY: NIL**13. RESEARCH PAPERS:**

- G. Nagarajappa, S. Nair, K. Srinavas., AN. SubbaRao, K K. Pandey (2020) Photostability of acetylated wood coated with nano zinc oxide. Maderas. Ciencia Y Tecnología, 22(3).

14. VISIT OF DIGNITARIES: NIL**15. CONSULTANCIES: NIL****16. OTHER IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES:**

- Dr. A. Muthukumar, Scientist-E as Co-PI formulated revised R&D project for Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Ltd., in association with Volvo Trucks India Ltd.
- Dr. A. Muthukumar, Scientist-E submitted two new project proposals titled "Study on association of fungi as carbon sequesters and decomposers with roots and fallen logs in different forest vegetation types" and "Risk assessment study on internal decay of ageing urban trees in and around Chennai City" to Tamil Nadu Forest Department.
- Test reports of 2 wood samples for identification and 1 sample for moisture content were sent to the concerned department/parties