

Newsletter for the Month of April 2020

Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bengaluru

1. Significant Research Findings: Nil

2. Publications:

- 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).

3. Consultancies:Nil.

4. Tree Growers Mela/KisanMela/ Trade fairs:Nil

Institute	Participated	Duration	Place

5. Visit abroad: Nil

6. Meetings Organized: Nil

Sl. No	Topic	Duration	No. of participants	Beneficiaries

7. Meeting Attended:Nikl

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

a) Training Programs Organized: Nil

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b) Training Programs Attended: Nil

Sl.No	Topic	Duration	No. of participants	Beneficiaries

8. Rajbhasha News: Nil

9. Visit of Dignitaries: Nil

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

11. Awards: Nil

12. Miscellaneous:

- 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 sequestrers 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

13. Staff News:

- Mr. R. Dayananda, Upper Division Clerk retired from service on superannuation on 30 April 2020