

ONGOING ICFRE FUNDED PROJECTS (as on 28th October 2015)

1. Development of coccinellids based biocontrol programmes for the management of sandal scales and mealy bugs (2011-2015) PI: Dr. Sundararaj (RPC HAS GRANTED ONE YEAR EXTENSION UPTO 2016)
2. Refinement and standardization of protocols for in vitro propagation and genetic fidelity studies of micro propagated plants of two bamboo species *Bambusa balcooa* and *Thyrsostachys oliveri* (2011-2015) (RPC HAS GRANTED TWO YEARS EXTENSION UPTO 2017)
3. Growth variability in *Melia dubia* plantations and seed germination studies (2011-2016) PI: Dr.A.N.Arun Kumar
4. Vegetative propagation and silvicultural practices for selected tropical timber species for plywood and panelwood industries (2011-2016)
5. Bioassay of plant extractives for antibacterial activity of marine biofilm isolates. (2013-2017) PI: M.V. Rao
6. Biomass, net primary productivity and shoot productivity of seven industrially important bamboo species in semi-arid and humid tropics of Peninsular India PI: Dr. Syam Viswanath (2013-2016)
7. Chemical modification of Eucalyptus hybrid oil and development of fragrant Products (2013- 2016) PI: Mr. S.H. Jain
8. Liquefaction of Wood and value added products from the liquefied wood. (2013-2016), PI: Dr. S.S. Chauhan
9. Nanocellulose filled starch based composites (2013-2016) PI: Dr. S.S. Chauhan
10. Study on microwave assisted direct biodiesel production from *Pongamia pinnata* (L) seed oil by two phase solvent extraction. (2014-2017) PI: Ritesh D. Ram
11. Determination of treatability and durability of imported timbers as per Bureau of Indian Standards. (2012-2018) PI: Dr. R. Sundararaj

ONGOING ALL INDIA CO-ORDINATED PROJECTS OF THE INSTITUTE

1. Evaluation of wood properties of *Melia dubia* of different ages from Southern India for finding suitability for various end products and development of value added products (AICP- 2012-2015). PI: Dr. S.K. Sharma (RPC HAS GRANTED ONE YEAR EXTENSION UPTO 2016)
2. Wood modification of *Melia composita* for improving its dimensional stability and durability. (AICP- 2012-2015) PI: Dr. K.K. Pandey (RPC HAS GRANTED ONE YEAR EXTENSION UPTO 2016)
3. All India Co-ordinated Projects on genetic improvement of *Melia dubia*. (2012-2022) PI: Dr. Geeta Joshi (AICP).