

ANNOUNCEMENT

Indian Forester Prizes for the year 2016

We have pleasure in announcing the Brandis, Schlich, S.K. Seth, Chaturvedi, Indian Forester and IFS-1985 Batch prizes for the year 2016 to the following recipients to whom we offer our heartiest congratulations:

Brandis Prize

Dr. P.B. Meshram, Shri Nahar Singh Mawai and Shri R.K. Malviya

“Management of Leaf Gall Forming Insect, *Trioza obsoleta* Buckton (Homoptera: Psyllidae) on *Diospyros melanoxylon* Roxb. in Chhattisgarh” (**Published in March 2016**)

Schlich Prize

S/Shri Purna B. Chhetri, Santosh Katwal, Tashi Dukpa, Sonam Drukgyel and Timothy G. Gregoire

“The Randomized Branch Sampling - A Cost Effective Estimation Method of above Ground Biomass” (**Published in January 2016**)

S.K. Seth Prize

Dr. Neeraj Sharma, Mr.Adil Najeeb and Shri Dinesh Singh

“Vegetational Diversity and Distribution along an Elevational Gradient on both Sides of Chattergalla Ridge, Bhaderwah, Jammu and Kashmir, India” (**Published in September 2016**)

IFS-1985 Batch Prize

Dr. Chitta Ranjan Sahu

“Phytodiversity Analysis of Boudh District (Odisha) of Eastern Indian” (**Published in July 2016**)

Chaturvedi Prize

Dr. P. Sathiyaselvam, Shri Eswar Satyanarayana and Shri Tarun Kathula

“Current Status and Threats to Fishing Cat *Prionailurus viverrinus* (Bennett, 1833) in Godavari Mangroves, Andhra Pradesh, India” (**Published in October 2016**)

Indian Forester Prize

S/Shri Sudhir Chandra Das and Jagatpati Tah

“Effect of Host Plants on Growth and Survival of Sandalwood (*Santalum album* L.) in West Bengal” (**Published in February 2016**)

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