

## Editorial

Research on forest and environment is progressively moving towards an interdisciplinary study of sustainable natural resource management to address the changing environment. In recent days there is increasing challenges to manage natural resources and healthy environment. This complex scenario challenges researchers to conduct research and develop appropriate technologies for managing sustainable natural resource management.

Over the past five decades, the Institute of Forestry has been at the forefront of cutting-edge research, pushing the boundaries of forest science and expanding our understanding of forest ecosystems. Through groundbreaking studies, innovative methodologies, and interdisciplinary collaborations, the Institute's researchers have contributed invaluable insights into forest ecology, wildlife and biodiversity conservation, sustainable forest management practices, watershed management and the impacts of climate change on forest ecosystem. The dedication and expertise of the Institute's scientists have played a pivotal role in shaping the field of forestry and setting the stage for future discoveries. This **20<sup>th</sup> issue** cover research articles in diverse field of forest management, restoration, land use change, wildlife and biodiversity, as well as water sources conservation.

Forestry Journal is committed to addressing the demand for a comprehensive platform that embraces a broad spectrum of topics and interdisciplinary perspectives. We are confident that this edition will aid policymakers and academics in reassessing our forestry management practices to fulfill our national and global obligations, while simultaneously generating more green employment opportunities for those whose livelihoods rely on forest resources.

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