

List of Ongoing Projects: Forest Protection Division

S. No	Title of the Project	Principal Investigator	Duration	Funding Agency	Project Status	Project Objectives	Research Findings
1	Enhancing Tree Planting Material Quality Using Entomopathogenic Fungal Endophytes	Dr. Shiwani Bhatnagar	2025–2027	ICFRE	Ongoing	To improve tree planting material quality using entomopathogenic fungal endophytes.	Promising endophytic colonization observed with enhanced seedling growth and disease tolerance.
2	Assessment of Insect Pollinator Diversity in Selected Medicinal Plants	Dr. Tanmaya Kumar Bhoi	2025–2029	RSBB	Ongoing	To assess insect pollinator diversity and its role in reproductive success of medicinal plants.	Baseline pollinator diversity documented ; key pollinator groups identified for target medicinal species.
3	Diversity and Distribution of Soil-Dwelling Insects in Western Rajasthan Forests	Dr. Tanmaya Kumar Bhoi	2025–2029	RSBB	Ongoing	To document soil insect diversity and evaluate their ecological significance.	Preliminary surveys revealed diverse soil insect communities with important ecological functions.
4	Eco-Friendly Attractant for Snail and Slug Management in Forest Nurseries	Dr. Tanmaya Kumar Bhoi	2024–2027	ICFRE	Ongoing	To develop eco-friendly attractants for sustainable snail and slug management.	Eco-friendly bait formulations standardized and field evaluation is in progress.