

Editorial

The inaugural issue of the journal 'The Science Probe' contains research papers and an article contributed by the scholars of different universities. The paper 'A Study on the Effect of Organophosphorus Pesticide Malathion on Hepato-Renal and Reproductive Organs of *Heteropneustes fossilis* (Bloch)' by Sanjoy Deka and Rita Mahanta discusses the effect of OP pesticide Malathion on hepato-renal and reproductive organs of the catfish *Heteropneustes fossilis* on the basis of the exposure of sub-lethal experimental dose to the fish and observed deleterious changes at tissue level of the catfish.

Pradip Kr. Sahoo and Parimal Bhattacharjee in their paper 'Study on Rodent Diversity in and around Marat Longri Wildlife Sanctuary, Karbi Anglong Distict of Assam, India' have investigated the current status of abundance of rodent diversity in the study area since it plays an important role in the ecosystem as an indicator of healthy biotic system.

The paper 'A Comparison of Fish Diversity of Kopili and Jamuna Rivers of Karbi Anglong District, Assam' by Bubul Das and Subrata Sharma has examined temporal pattern of fish assemblage attributes of the study area and supports the influence of adjacent ecosystem in diversity and productivity pattern of local populations that lead to regional persistence of the species.

Sukanta Sarkar, in his article 'The Role of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Higher Education for the 21st Century' has attempted to highlight the role of ICT in higher education of 21st century which is also a way to the socio-economic development of the nation.

Finally, I must appreciate the valuable work of the scholars in their relevant field and thankful to them for choosing 'The Science Probe' to submit their praiseworthy work. I am also thankful to the members of Editorial Board, Advisory Board and lastly, to the reviewers for providing their precious time to review the papers.

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