

Acknowledgement

When we got the charge of publishing SUFFREC's annual journal, **The Initiation**, we realized that it was a complex task to go through the series of articles, the tedious proof reading and never ending desire of wanting some more. But, at the end of the day, it was also something more than just satisfying to feel that we were accomplishing a great goal of bringing the pieces of scattered knowledge at a single place and carefully presenting as one. We realized how very much it was necessary to document the conservatory efforts and researches. And what is more pleasing is that there are numerous hands to join us in all the odds and support us till the very end. **The Initiation**, which is in this form now, is a combined effort of everyone, and the publication committee feels it and thanks everyone involved for every single help thus provided. Our journal is now a proud member of the prestigious Library of Congress. This journey from a simple forestry journal to an international one has been possible only because of the continuous support and advice from all our well-wishers. And we are really proud to be surrounded by such warm people and organizations.

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