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QUALIFICATION:

1. MSc. (Mountain Forestry) University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna
2. BSc. (Forestry) College of Natural Resources, Bhutan
3. Diploma (Forestry) Natural Resources Training Institute, Bhutan

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Conservation, protection, sustainable management and utilization of state forests, forest soil, water resources and biodiversity through insightful application of good science and science based management prescriptions.
2. Carry out research to generate knowledge, information and technology to support policy implementation and development.

WORKING EXPERIENCE:

1. Worked under the Forest Protection and Enforcement Division for 17 years in the Southern part of Bhutan (1995-2012).
2. Present assignment (Forestry Officer (Research), UWICE, Darla)

TRAININGS (in-country)

- 2004 Training on environmental assessment and monitoring (NEC, P/ling)
- 2007 Training on plant identification at Bhur research center, Gelephu
- 2008 Training on Rapid Biodiversity Assessment & Conservation Information System at CNR, Lobesa.
- 2009 Training workshop on interim framework for collection and management of Non Wood Forest Products.
- 2013 Project management for e-governance, Royal Institute of Management, Thimphu.

PUBLICATIONS:

Tshering, C. (2012). Composition and Distribution Pattern of Invasive Alien Plant Species Along the Altitudinal Gradient of the Wangchu-Dochula-Punatsangchu Series. BSc. Thesis carried out in collaboration with Research and Development Center, Yusipang and College of Natural Resources, Lobesa.

Chhetri, D.B and Tshering, C. (2014). Infestation of Spruce Forest by Armillaria Root Rot at Tashila under Dotey Gewog, Paro, Renewable Natural Resources Research & Development Sub centre, Darla, Department of Forests & Park Services, MoAF, BTOR.

Tshering, C. (2016). Preference of the East Himalayan Bark Beetle, *Ips schmutzenhoferi* (Col., Scolytinae) for Mistletoe-Infected and Non-Infected Blue Pine (*Pinus wallichiana*) and Spruce (*Picea spinulosa*) Trees in the Coniferous Forests of Western Bhutan. Master's thesis. University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria.