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Dated: 9 10 2018

NOTIFICATION

It is to inform to all concerned that the Board of Management of Forest Research Institute Deemed to be University in its meeting held on 13.9.2018 has resolved to create a corpus fund of Rs.6,00,000/- (Six Lakhs) provided by Dr. G.S. Randhawa, Retired Professor, Indian Institute Technology, Roorkee, in FRI Deemed to be University for establishing an annual cash award of Rs.30,000/- (out of accrued interest of corpus fund) in honour of Prof. Puran Singh (an eminent writer of English, Hindi and Punjabi and a freedom fighter and Ex-Scientist who has served FRI as Imperial Chemist from 1907 to 1918) with the name "Prof. Puran Singh Annual Cash Award for Best Ph.D. Thesis" since 8.10.2018, to be awarded to the selected Ph.D. Scholar of FRI Deemed to be University having best Ph.D. thesis. All the thesis submitted, evaluated and viva-voce completed with effect from 8.10.2018 to 7.10.2019 shall be considered for best thesis annual cash award by an expert committee to be constituted by the Director, FRI & Vice Chancellor, FRI Deemed to be University.

Registrar FRI Deemed to be University

(A.K. Tripathi)

Copy to the following for information with the request to bring this notification to the notice of all the Scientists, Forest Officers(IFS), Ph.D. Research Scholars of their Institute/Division:-

- 1. The Director, FRI & VC FRI Deemed to be University
- 2. DDG, Education, ICFRE.
- 3. The Dean, Academic, FRI Deemed to be University.
- 4. The Dean, Research, FRI Deemed to be University.
- 5. All the Nodal Officers of the Research Centres of FRI Deemed to be University.
- 6. All the Heads of the Divisions of FRI.