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Principal Investigators of University Funded Research Projects

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Proforma

Name of the Project/ Experiment: Selection and promotion of *Trichoderma* for crop health Under sustainable agriculture.

Name of the Scientist: Dr. Dinesh Rai Co-PI : Dr. P. K. Jha

Fund sanctioned : 6.00 lakhs

Year of Start : 2017 No. of Years conducted: On going

Brief Research Highlights: Sixty two samples were collected from rhizospheric soils of different crops at different locations of Muzaffarpur and Samastipur districts. Soil samples were serially diluted and transferred on *Trichoderma* Selective Medium. Out of 49 *Trichoderma* isolates, 20 isolates were selected for further studies on the basis of colony growth, sporulation, morphological characteristics and antagonistic potential. All the isolates grew rapidly on PDA and showed different characteristics on conidial masses. Initially mycelial growth was creamy white, uniform, fluffy which latter appeared in sector (2 no.) and turned dark green in colour. Most of the isolates conidiophores were much branched and form loose tuft, the main branches were mostly in groups of 2-3 and stand at 90° angle. Conidia were small, subglobose, smooth walled, pale green in colour.

Plan of work for the ensuing season: To be continued.