

# Feed the Future: Innovation Lab for Integrated Pest Management Trip Report

**Country Visited:** India

**Dates of Travel:** September 25-30, 2018

**Travelers' Names and Affiliations:** Prof Pramod Kumar Jha, Ms Seerjana Maharjan and Ms Anju Sharma Poudel

**Purpose of Trip:** To present research findings, learn about latest ongoing research, and interact with scientists.

**Sites Visited:** Field visit to see *Parthenium* biocontrol around Bengaluru.

## Description of Activities/Observations:

(A) Paper Presentations:

Invasive plant species in Nepal (by Pramod K Jha).

Impact of *Zygogramma bicolorata* on growth of *Parthenium hysterophorus* in Nepal (by Seerjana Maharjan).

Functional traits variation of an invasive weed *Ageratum adenophora* (Asteraceae) along an elevational gradient in Chitwan Annapurna Landscape, Nepal (by Anju Sharma Poudel).

B) Meeting on September 29, 2018 at 8.30 to 10.00am to discuss Project Progress: Shared Project progress with Dr. Muniappan Rangaswamy. Also discussed with Dr. Abhijin Adiga about methods employed for the use of remote sensing imageries and GIS mapping of invasive plant species.

(C) Participated in a technical session on September 28, 2018. In this session, 17 papers were presented by the researchers.

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