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| Journal Name: | International Journal of Environment and Climate Change |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_IJECC_100407 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Comparative response studies on organic amendments and leguminous intercropping on maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) agronomic traits and photosynthetic activity |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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