

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Environment and Climate Change</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJECC_113428</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Studies on Cellulolytic Fungal Flora from Forests of Maharashtra</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p><b>Yes, the article is important for scientific community as it addresses the pressing issue of agricultural residue management and potential use of cellulolytic fungal isolates for waste management and enzyme production.</b></p> <p><b>Yes, the title is concise and clear.</b></p> <p><b>Yes, the structure of the manuscript follows a logical flow and effectively communicates the research process and outcomes.</b></p> <p><b>Yes, the subsections and structure of the manuscript appear to be appropriate.</b></p> <p><b>Yes, based on the information in the document, the manuscript appears to be scientifically correct.</b></p> <p><b>Yes, references are sufficient.</b></p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	<p>Yes, the text is clear, concise, which is essential for effective communication in academic settings and article included appropriate scientific terminology.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>It is very basic work. But the article discusses the isolation of cellulolytic fungal flora from forests in Maharashtra, India. It highlights the importance of proper agricultural residue disposal due to the harmful effects of burning residues on the environment and human health. Overall, the article underscores the significance of utilizing agricultural residues for innovation while promoting environmental conservation and economic development.</p> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Consider conducting additional data analysis to explore any correlations or trends that may not have been initially apparent.</li> <li>2. Elaborate on the implications of the findings in the discussion section. Discuss how the identified cellulolytic fungal isolates could be applied in practical settings for waste management or enzyme production.</li> <li>3. Include a section on future research directions to suggest potential follow up studies or experiments.</li> <li>4. Consider incorporating visual aids such as graph, charts, or images to visually represent key findings or processes, making the manuscript more engaging and easier to understand for readers.</li> </ol>	

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**PART 2:**

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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