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Quantitative Distribution of Road Side Weeds in Bilha Block of Bilaspur District

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ABSTRACT: *Bilha block is located in Bilaspur district of Chhattisgarh state. The geographical situation of the district is 21°37'-23°7' North latitude and 81°12'-81°40' East longitude. Phytosociological survey done in the month of October-November 2016. The climatic and edaphic conditions are favorable in vegetational growth. The total rainfall in year 2016 are 1259 mm. The maximum and minimum temperature of district is 44 °c and 24 °c. Weeds are unwanted plants which grow automatically in vary widely in variable environmental condition to form vegetation. Growth parameter indicate the weeds have decreased the soil moisture and nutrients, But weeds are most important factor of plant biodiversity. Phytosociological analysis of weeds is essential to establish any ecological conclusion. Standard ecological parameters such as % frequency, density, abundance, basal cover, relative frequency, relative density, relative dominance and Important value indicates (IVI) are calculated by formulae given by Mishra et. All (1968), by using 50 x 50 sq.cm quadrat general survey indicate more than 50 species are obtained in different families obtained 10 species are found in potential weed. Identified weeds species are:*

Cynodon dactylon , Acanthospermum hispidum , Portulaca oleracea , Achyranthes aspera , Sida acuta , Sida rhombifolia , Parthenium hysterophorus , Cassia tora , Andropogon virginicus , Xanthium strumarium

IVI ranges of potential weeds are 8.157 to 18.190

Keywords: *Potential weed, road side weed, phytosociological analysis, ecological parameter, IVI*

I. INTRODUCTION

Bilaspur is a district of chhattisgarh state, which is situated in 21°37"-23°7" North latitude and 81°12"-83°45" East longitude. Bilha is a block of bilaspur district. This district is very rich for there floristic biodiversity. The climatic and edaphic conditions are favorable for vegetational growth. Weeds are unwanted plants which grow automatically. Many workers such as Shukla, R.V. Dubey, V. Sharma R.P. etc. has been obtained many weed species in different cropland field. Road side weeds are important for the floristic diversity of weeds and many weeds are ethnomedicinal. Weeds cause over crowding and depletion of the soil nutrients and moisture. They interface with agricultural operations, increase labour cost and reduce crop yields. They compete with crop plant for water, light, nutrients and space. They reduce farm and forest productivity. Many weed species have moved out of their natural geographic ranges and spread around the world in tandem with human migration and commerce. Human are a vector of transport as well as a producer of the disturbed environment. Weed species are well adapted, resulting in many weeds having a close association with human activities.

II. MATERIAL AND METHOD

A. Study areas

For this investigation three study site are selected . These sites are situated approximately 25km distance from each other and the centre of bilaspur city (old bus stand). The sites are Khamtari village, Ghuru Ameri village and Sakri village and they are separate gram panchayat

III. METHODOLOGY

Weed plants were collected and there herbarium prepared by the help of standard flora. For general survey and phytosociological analysis the size of quadrat used in 50 x 50 cm. sq. phytosociological parameters such as- % Frequency, Density, Abundance, Basal cover, Relative frequency, Relative density, Relative dominance and Importance value index (IVI) are calculated by formulae, given by mishra et all 1968.

$$\% \text{ Frequency} = \frac{\text{Total number of occurrences of a species}}{\text{Total number of quadrat studies}} \times 100$$

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$$\text{Density} = \frac{\text{Total number of individual of a species}}{\text{Total number of quadrat studies}}$$

$$\text{Abundance} = \frac{\text{Total number of individual of a species}}{\text{Total number of occurrences of a species}}$$

$$\text{Basal cover} = \pi r^2 \quad (r = \text{radius}) \quad \pi = \frac{22}{7}$$

$$\text{Relative frequency} = \frac{\text{Total number of occurrences of a species}}{\text{Total number of occurrences of all species}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Relative density} = \frac{\text{Total number of individual of a species}}{\text{Total number of individual of all species}} \times 100$$

$$\text{Relative dominance} = \frac{\text{Total basal cover of a species}}{\text{Total basal cover of all species}} \times 100$$

Importance value index (IVI) = Relative frequency + Relative density + Relative dominance

Approvision- R.F. = Relative frequency

R.D. = Relative density and R.Dom = Relative dominance

A. climatic condition

The climatic conditions of the district is favourable for weed growth. Summer is very hot but winter is cold. Average rainfall of the district is 1259mm. During summer season the temperature varies from 40-42.5°c. The edephic condition is favourable of vegetational growth

IV. OBSERVATION AND RESULT

The phytosociological analysis of 50 weeds were recorded from Khamtra village, Ghuru-Ameri village and Sakri area of Bilaspur district state Chhattisgarh by quadrat method calculating various parameters %Frequency, Density, Abundance, Basal cover, Relative frequency, Relative density, Relative dominance, IVI were noted and found that maximum % frequency was found in *Cynodon dactylon* (60%) and minimum was found in *Ficus neriifolia* (5%) and *Senna alata* (5%). Maximum Abundance was found in *Cynodon dactylon* (6.750) and minimum abundance found in *Ficus urostigma* (1.000), *Ficus religiosa* (1.000), *Ludwigia octovalvis* (1.000), *citrullus lavatus* (1.000), *Ficus neriifolia* (1.000) and *Solanum nigrum* (1.000). Maximum density was found for *Cynodon dactylon* (4.050) and minimum was found in *Ficus neriifolia* with 0.050 density. Maximum Basal cover was recorded in *Acanthospermum hispidium* (78.571) and minimum were noted for *Anethum graveolens*, *Cynodon infestante*, *Phyllanthus niruriall*, *Acacia tortilis*, *Ziziphus zuzuba*, *Tridax procumbers*, *Euphorbia hirta*, *Acorus calamus*, *Mirabilis jalapa*, *Phyllanthus emblica*, *Gmelina arborea*, *Comelina suffruticosa*, *Cyperus cyperoides*, *Moringa oleifera*, *Ricinus communis*, *Argemone albiflora*, *Hyptis verticillata*, *Ludwigia octovalvis*, *Solanum viarum* and *Ficus religiosa* all with Basal cover of 3.142. Maximum Relative frequency found in *cynodon dactylon* (4.301) and minimum found in *Ficus neriifolia* (0.358) and *Senna alata* (0.358). Maximum relative density seen in *Cynodon dactylon* (12.180) and minimum in *Ficus neriifolia* (0.150). Maximum Relative Dominance was recorded in *Acanthospermum hispidium* (10.684) and minimum in *Ficus religiosa* (0.013). Maximum IVI found in *Cynodon dactylon* (18.190) and minimum IVI found in *Ficus religiosa* (1.029).

Table – 1 : Percentage frequency, Density, Abundance and Basal cover of Roadside weeds

| SN | Name of Weed species | % frequency | Abundance | Density | Basal Cover |
|----|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| 1 | <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> | 60 | 6.750 | 4.050 | 12.570 |
| 2 | <i>Amaranthus spinosus</i> | 40 | 1.750 | 0.700 | 12.570 |
| 3 | <i>Anethum graveolens</i> | 25 | 3.200 | 0.800 | 3.142 |
| 4 | <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> | 45 | 4.770 | 2.150 | 28.285 |

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| 5 | <i>Ocimum sanctum</i> | 20 | 1.250 | 0.250 | 12.571 |
| 6 | <i>Cynodon infestante</i> | 35 | 2.850 | 1.000 | 3.142 |
| 7 | <i>Phyllanthus niruri</i> | 35 | 4.000 | 1.400 | 3.142 |
| 8 | <i>Cassia tora</i> | 25 | 5.800 | 1.450 | 28.285 |
| 9 | <i>Acacia tortilis</i> | 25 | 1.400 | 0.350 | 3.142 |
| 10 | <i>Sida acuta</i> | 35 | 2.000 | 0.700 | 50.285 |
| 11 | <i>Ziziphus zuzuba</i> | 25 | 1.800 | 0.450 | 3.142 |
| 12 | <i>Geranium dissectum</i> | 30 | 1.500 | 0.450 | 12.571 |
| 13 | <i>Xanthium strumarium</i> | 35 | 1.700 | 0.600 | 28.280 |
| 14 | <i>Tridax procumbens</i> | 30 | 4.330 | 1.300 | 3.142 |
| 15 | <i>Euphorbia hirta</i> | 40 | 3.125 | 1.250 | 3.142 |
| 16 | <i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> | 35 | 3.850 | 1.350 | 28.285 |
| 17 | <i>Lentana camara</i> | 25 | 1.200 | 0.300 | 12.570 |
| 18 | <i>Achyranthes aspera</i> | 30 | 2.830 | 0.850 | 50.280 |
| 19 | <i>Vinca rosea</i> | 35 | 1.570 | 0.550 | 12.571 |
| 20 | <i>Solanum nigrum</i> | 20 | 1.000 | 0.200 | 28.285 |
| 21 | <i>Acorus calamus</i> | 35 | 1.420 | 0.500 | 3.142 |
| 22 | <i>Mirabilis Jalapa</i> | 25 | 2.200 | 0.550 | 3.142 |
| 23 | <i>Phyllanthus emblica</i> | 30 | 2.500 | 0.750 | 3.142 |
| 24 | <i>Butea monosperma</i> | 30 | 1.330 | 0.400 | 12.570 |
| 25 | <i>Gmelina arborea</i> | 40 | 2.375 | 0.950 | 3.142 |
| 26 | <i>Solanum amaranthifolium</i> | 30 | 1.500 | 0.450 | 28.285 |
| 27 | <i>Ficus neriifolia</i> | 5 | 1.000 | 0.050 | 12.571 |
| 28 | <i>Comelina suffruticosa</i> | 20 | 1.250 | 0.250 | 3.142 |
| 29 | <i>Cyperus Cyperoides</i> | 20 | 1.250 | 0.250 | 3.142 |
| 30 | <i>Artimesia Siversiana</i> | 25 | 1.400 | 0.350 | 12.571 |
| 31 | <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> | 20 | 1.750 | 0.350 | 12.571 |
| 32 | <i>Moringa oleifera</i> | 25 | 1.600 | 0.400 | 3.142 |
| 33 | <i>Sida rhombifolia</i> | 35 | 1.714 | 0.600 | 50.285 |
| 34 | <i>Ricinus communis</i> | 25 | 1.400 | 0.350 | 3.142 |
| 35 | <i>Senna alata</i> | 5 | 1.000 | 0.050 | 12.571 |
| 36 | <i>Argemone albiflora</i> | 30 | 1.833 | 0.550 | 3.142 |
| 37 | <i>Urena lobata</i> | 25 | 1.600 | 0.400 | 12.571 |
| 38 | <i>Hyptis verticillata</i> | 25 | 1.200 | 0.300 | 3.142 |
| 39 | <i>Andropogon virginicus</i> | 30 | 3.333 | 1.000 | 28.285 |
| 40 | <i>Acanthospermum hispidum</i> | 40 | 3.250 | 1.300 | 78.571 |
| 41 | <i>Chenopodium album</i> | 30 | 1.500 | 0.450 | 12.571 |
| 42 | <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> | 10 | 1.000 | 0.100 | 12.571 |
| 43 | <i>Sida cordifolia</i> | 30 | 1.666 | 0.500 | 28.280 |
| 44 | <i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i> | 10 | 1.000 | 0.100 | 3.142 |
| 45 | <i>Alysicarpus</i> | 25 | 1.800 | 0.450 | 12.571 |
| 46 | <i>Zephyranthes simpsonii</i> | 25 | 1.200 | 0.300 | 3.142 |

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| 47 | <i>Cassia obtusifolia</i> | 45 | 1.777 | 0.800 | 12.570 |
| 48 | <i>Solanum viarum</i> | 25 | 1.400 | 0.350 | 3.142 |
| 49 | <i>Ficus religiosa</i> | 10 | 1.000 | 0.100 | 3.142 |
| 50 | <i>Ficus urostigma</i> | 15 | 1.000 | 0.150 | 12.570 |

TABLE-2 :Relative frequency , Relative density, Relative dominance and IVI of roadside weeds

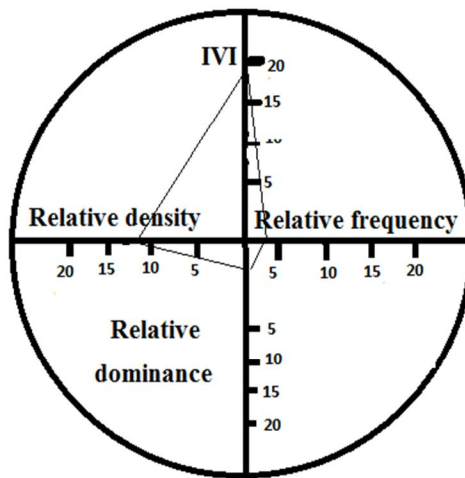
| SN | Name of Weed species | Relative frequency | Relative Density | Relative Dominance | IVI |
|----|---------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 1 | <i>Cynodon dactylon</i> | 4.301 | 12.180 | 1.709 | 18.190 |
| 2 | <i>Amaranthus spinosus</i> | 2.867 | 2.105 | 1.709 | 6.681 |
| 3 | <i>Anethum graveolens</i> | 1.792 | 2.406 | 0.427 | 4.625 |
| 4 | <i>Portulaca oleracea</i> | 3.225 | 6.466 | 3.846 | 13.537 |
| 5 | <i>Ocimum sanctum</i> | 1.433 | 0.751 | 1.709 | 3.893 |
| 6 | <i>Cynodon infestante</i> | 2.508 | 3.007 | 0.427 | 5.942 |
| 7 | <i>Phyllanthus niruri</i> | 2.508 | 4.210 | 0.427 | 7.145 |
| 8 | <i>Cassia tora</i> | 1.792 | 4.360 | 3.846 | 9.998 |
| 9 | <i>Acacia tortilis</i> | 1.792 | 1.052 | 0.427 | 3.427 |
| 10 | <i>Sida acuta</i> | 2.508 | 2.105 | 6.838 | 11.451 |
| 11 | <i>Ziziphus zuzuba</i> | 1.792 | 1.353 | 0.427 | 3.572 |
| 12 | <i>Geranium dissectum</i> | 2.150 | 1.353 | 1.709 | 5.212 |
| 13 | <i>Xanthium strumarium</i> | 2.508 | 1.804 | 3.845 | 8.157 |
| 14 | <i>Tridax procumbens</i> | 2.150 | 3.909 | 0.427 | 6.486 |
| 15 | <i>Euphorbia hirta</i> | 2.867 | 3.759 | 0.427 | 7.053 |
| 16 | <i>Parthenium hysterophorus</i> | 2.508 | 4.060 | 3.846 | 10.414 |
| 17 | <i>Lentana camara</i> | 1.792 | 0.902 | 1.709 | 4.403 |
| 18 | <i>Achyranthes aspera</i> | 2.150 | 2.556 | 6.837 | 11.543 |
| 19 | <i>Vinca rosea</i> | 2.508 | 1.654 | 1.709 | 5.871 |
| 20 | <i>Solanum nigrum</i> | 1.433 | 0.601 | 3.846 | 5.880 |
| 21 | <i>Acorus calamus</i> | 2.508 | 1.503 | 0.427 | 4.438 |
| 22 | <i>Mirabilis Jalapa</i> | 1.792 | 1.654 | 0.427 | 3.871 |
| 23 | <i>Phyllanthus emblica</i> | 2.150 | 2.255 | 0.427 | 4.832 |
| 24 | <i>Butea monosperma</i> | 2.150 | 1.203 | 1.709 | 5.062 |
| 25 | <i>Gmelina arborea</i> | 2.867 | 2.857 | 0.427 | 6.151 |
| 26 | <i>Solanum nigrum</i> | 2.150 | 1.353 | 3.846 | 7.349 |
| 27 | <i>Ficus neriifolia</i> | 0.358 | 0.150 | 1.709 | 2.217 |
| 28 | <i>Comelina suffruticosa</i> | 1.433 | 0.751 | 0.427 | 2.611 |
| 29 | <i>Cyperus Cyperoides</i> | 1.433 | 0.751 | 0.427 | 2.611 |
| 30 | <i>Artimesia Siversiana</i> | 1.792 | 1.052 | 1.709 | 4.553 |

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| 31 | <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> | 1.433 | 1.052 | 1.709 | 4.194 |
| 32 | <i>Moringa oleifera</i> | 1.792 | 1.202 | 0.427 | 3.422 |
| 33 | <i>Sida rhombifolia</i> | 2.508 | 1.804 | 6.838 | 11.150 |
| 34 | <i>Ricinus commnis</i> | 1.792 | 1.052 | 0.427 | 3.271 |
| 35 | <i>Senna alata</i> | 0.358 | 0.150 | 1.709 | 2.217 |
| 36 | <i>Argemone albiflora</i> | 2.150 | 1.654 | 0.427 | 4.231 |
| 37 | <i>Urena lobata</i> | 1.792 | 1.203 | 1.709 | 4.704 |
| 38 | <i>Hyptis verticillata</i> | 1.792 | 0.902 | 0.427 | 3.121 |
| 39 | <i>Andropogon virginicius</i> | 2.150 | 3.007 | 3.846 | 9.003 |
| 40 | <i>Acanthospermum hispidium</i> | 2.867 | 3.909 | 10.684 | 17.460 |
| 41 | <i>Chenopodium album</i> | 2.150 | 1.353 | 1.709 | 5.212 |
| 42 | <i>Citrullus lanatus</i> | 0.716 | 0.300 | 1.709 | 2.725 |
| 43 | <i>Sida cordifolia</i> | 2.150 | 1.503 | 3.845 | 7.498 |
| 44 | <i>Ludwigia octovalvis</i> | 0.716 | 0.300 | 0.427 | 1.443 |
| 45 | <i>Alysicarpus</i> | 1.792 | 1.353 | 1.709 | 4.845 |
| 46 | <i>Zephyranthes simpsonii</i> | 1.792 | 0.900 | 0.427 | 3.119 |
| 47 | <i>Cassia obtusifolia</i> | 3.225 | 2.406 | 1.709 | 7.340 |
| 48 | <i>Solanum viarum</i> | 1.792 | 1.052 | 0.427 | 3.271 |
| 49 | <i>Ficus religiosa</i> | 0.716 | 0.300 | 0.013 | 1.029 |
| 50 | <i>Ficus urostigma</i> | 1.075 | 0.451 | 1.709 | 3.235 |

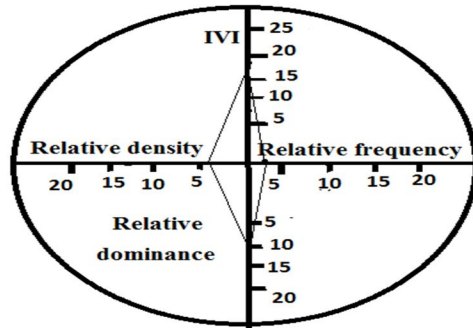
From the above recorded weed species the most dominating weed with highest IVI are given below in the form of phytograph:

A. *Cynadon dactylon*

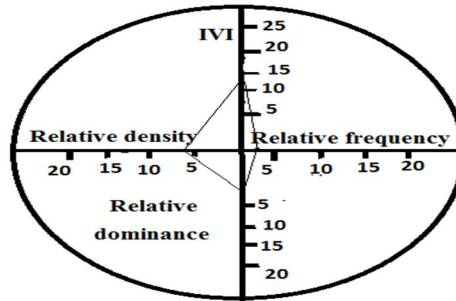


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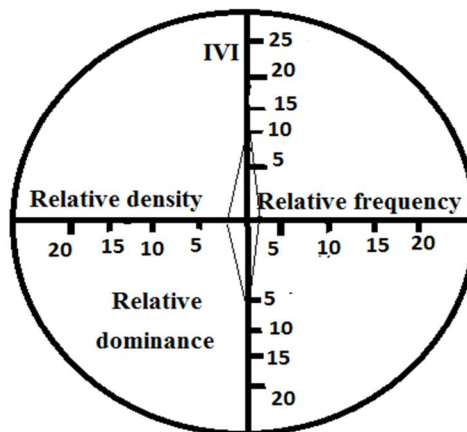
B. *Acanthospermum hispidum*



C. *Portulaca oleracea*

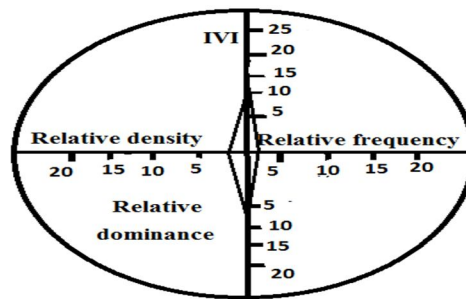


D. *Achyra
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E. *Sida acuta*



V. DISCUSSION

According to Dr. Sangeeta Mishra, Dr. Sanjeev Dubey and Dr. Arpita Awasthi (Department of Botany, Govt. T. R. S. College, Rewa Department of Botany, Govt. Science college, Rewa). In their combined study on Phytosociological Study of *Sida cordifolia* L. in District Rewa (M.P.), India. A field survey was conducted at four different sites viz Kothi Compounds, Civil Lines, A.G. College and Kuthuliya (Bichhiya) in Rewa district M.P. During years 2005-07. The phytosociological studies made during the course of the present investigation that there were 48 associates of *Sida cordifolia* in the Kothi Compound Campus, 41 associates each in the Civil Lines Area and A. G. College Campus and 42 in Kuthuliya (Bichhiya) Rewa were recorded. The highest Important Value Index (IVI) calculated in case of *Sida cordifolia* was 47.354, 45.857, 45.121 and 42.397 in Kothi Compound, Civil Lines, A. G. College Campus and Kuthuliya (Bichhiya) respectively. Comparing to above given data it has been found that *Sida cordifolia* found in the khamtarai, ghuru ameri village and sakri regions of bilaspur District Chhattisgarh (2016). It has been found that the Relative Frequency, Relative Density and IVI are 2.150, 1.503 and 7.498 respectively whereas research done by Sangeeta Mishra, Dr. Sanjeev Dubey and Dr. Arpita Awasthi it was found 6.184, 10.354 and 47.354 in the year (2005-2007).

Therefore the difference in IVI of *Sida cordifolia* has been 39.856 (in 9 years) indicating a great difference in their diversity

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