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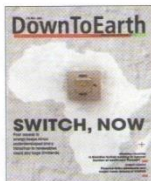
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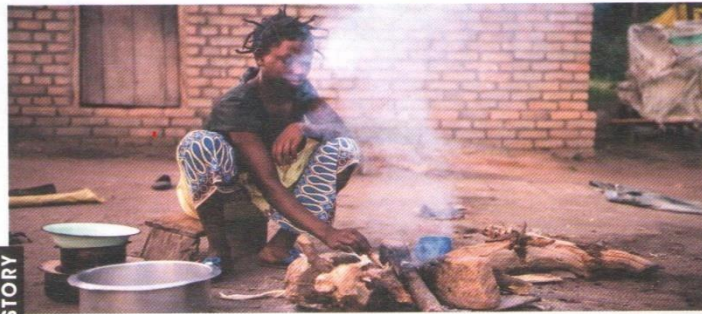
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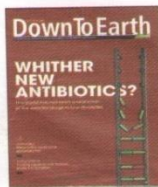
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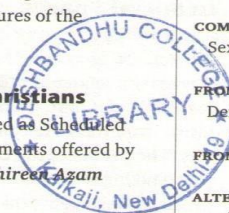
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22 Rising weather uncertainty has caused large-scale damage to crops in the last two years. In order to lower such risks, the cultivation pattern should move away from highly intensive input usage towards low-risk optimal input usage. — *Jatinder S Bedi, Gayatri Prabhakar*

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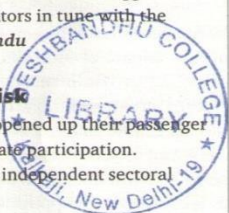
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43 This article is the third and the last in a series on monetary policy debates in the age in which deglobalisation became a buzzword. The ongoing Turkish monetary policy experiment is analysed by focusing on the macro-prudential measures, capital controls, and central bank independence as examples of these debates. — *Hasan Cömert, T Sabri Öncü*

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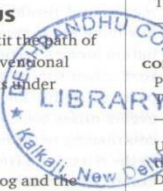
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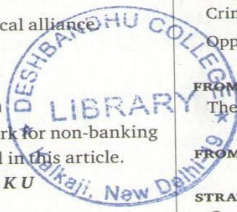
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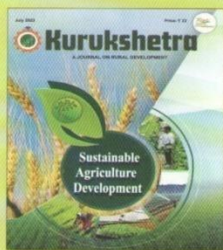
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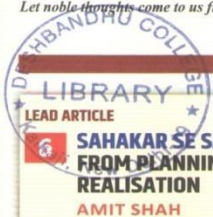
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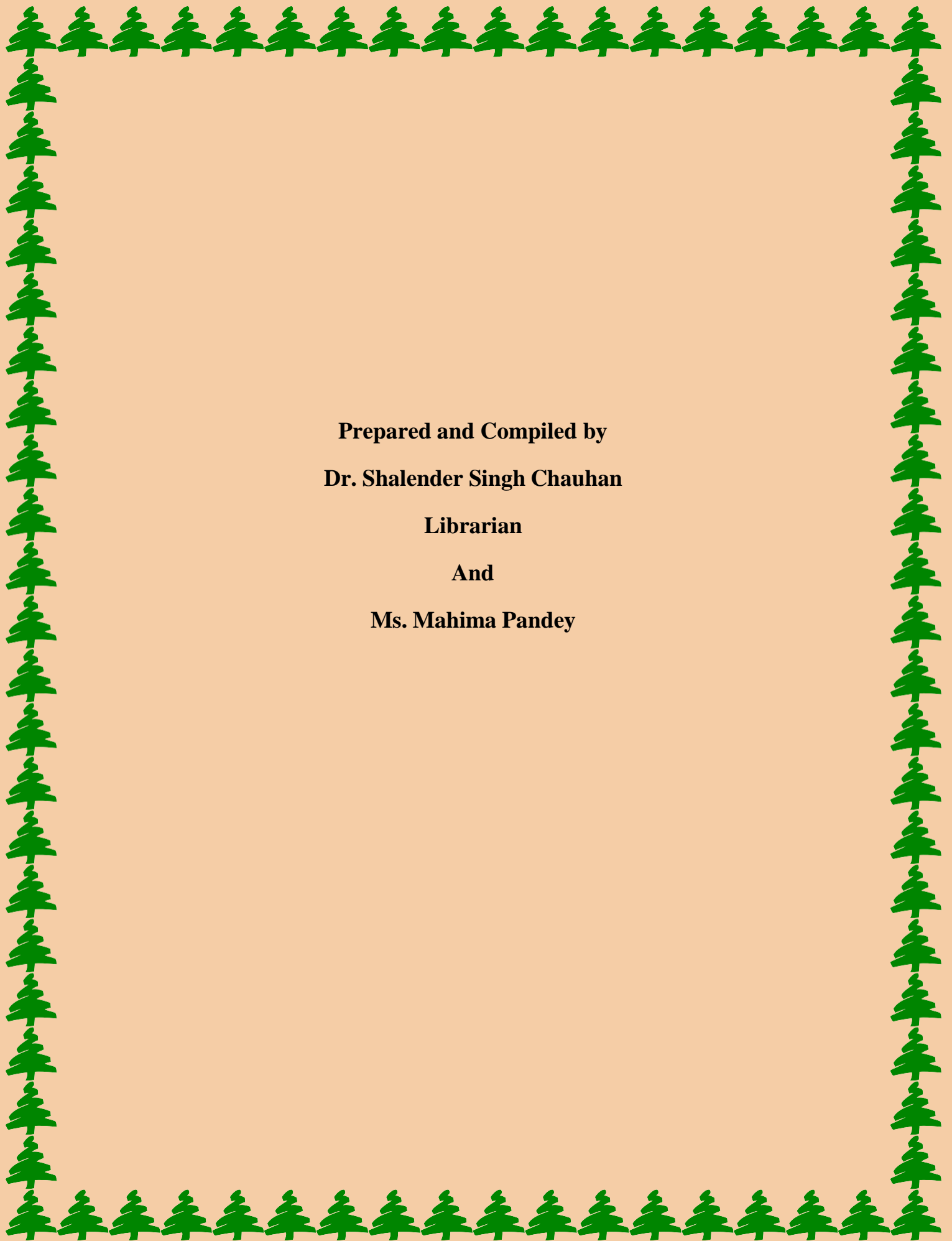
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