# Genome Wide Association Analysis for Uniform Coleoptiles Emergence and Early Seedling Growth in Rice

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Abstract:- Early seedling vigour (ESV) is a complex trait in rice. Detection of QTLs/genes controlling these traits can help us in enhancing the yield potential in rice varieties. Association mapping is a technique based on the principle of linkage disequilibrium that is used to find genes or quantitative trait loci (QTL) underlying the complex traits. In this study of haplotype breeding 281 rice genotypes were taken. ANOVA analysis showed Pvalue for traits and genotypes was found significant. Similarly, P-value for interaction between the traits and genotypes was also found to be highly significant (1.8663\*10-208). Further, mean germination data positively correlated with mean shoot length, mean leaf number, mean culm diameter, mean shoot dry weight, and mean shoot area of 21st day among the 281 genotypes. Among the 281 number of genotypes, 111 genotypes are found to be in PCA1 and 170 genotypes are found to be in PCA2 based on the phenotypic analysis. PCA1 component constituted 29.93% and PCA2 constituted the 13.68% of total variation in the analysis. Besides, whole genome phylogenetic analysis showed three major groups of which Group 1 consists of 215 genotypes, group 2 consists of 38 genotypes and group 3 consists of 28 genotypes respectively. Especially, both the subgroups II and III comprised of the unique genotypes from the indica and aus subpopulations of rice. In this analysis, 16 significant associations (LOD Score >7) for different traits were identified using the three different models (MLM, farmCPU, and blink) for GWAS studies Especially, one major QTL was identified for the mean coleoptiles' emergence for 10 DAS on 11<sup>th</sup> chromosome (18983591) which explained 49% of the phenotypic variance. Additionally, another major QTL contributing to the shoot length variation of 29.75% was identified in the Chr02 (32954393) for shoot length trait on 28 DAS. A candidate gene namely Os02g0778400 UMP/CMP kinase A/adenylate kinase (LOC\_Os02g53790) was located in the significant SNP region of the GWAS analysis. Further characterization of this gene would assist in elucidation of the mechanism regulating the early seedling length in rice under direct seeded rice.

#### Keywords:- ESV, GWAS, PCA, ANOVA, QTLs.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Rice (*Oryza sativa* L.) is one of the most important staple food crops widely cultivated in the Asian countries and the world in an area of about ~ 162 million hectares **Gadal** *et al.* (2019).As a major cereal crop, rice production is highly crucial to food security (Fairhurst and Doberman, 2002)and its provides 20 percent of dietary energy to the feeding population **Alexandratos and jelle**, (2012).Green revolution in Asian countries and hybrid rice adoption especially in china greatly influenced the rice productivity and sustainability in the second half of the last century **Xu** *et al.* (2015). Recently rice production in the world has reached ~750 million tons (FAOSTAT, 2019). However, risk of climate change, degradation of soils, and less availability of the irrigation water pose a serious challenge to sustain the world rice production **Saud** *et al.* (2022).

Direct seeded rice (DSR) rather than transplanted rice is relatively easy method of rice cultivation. In DSR, field requires proper leveling and seeds are sown directly in the soil with one pre-irrigation facilitating the germination of rice seeds **Pathak** *et al.* (2011). The major advantage of DSR relative to transplanted rice is the saving of the water, time, cost, and energy in the field preparation and no requirement for the nursery **Rao** *et al.* (2007). However, the basic advantage of seedling establishment and initial weed control in case of the transplanted rice is compromised in DSR due to improper field leveling and high rainfall during the germination stage of the crop. Both of these conditions severely affect the seedling establishment in DSR **Farooq** *et al.* (2011). Besides, weed infestation also hinders the seedling establishment and yield **Rao** *et al.* (2007).

A yield loss of 5-15% was observed in the multilocational meta-analysis between the cultivation practices of the DSR and transplanted rice **Xu** *et al.* (2019). Further, seed priming, seed pelleting, and optimization of the sowing depth in the anaerobic tolerant rice varieties are found to positively affects the yield of rice in DSR Adhikary *et al.* (2022), Mei *et al.* (2017) and Chamara *et al.* (2018). Thus, rapid and uniform germination, early seedling vigor, weed competiveness, and anaerobic germination tolerance are Volume 9, Issue 10, October – 2024

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favorable traits for enhancing the yield in the DSR **Mahender** *et al.* (2015). Besides, mean germination rate, germination index, and early seedling vigour were found to be positively correlated with the rice yield in DSR **Mahajan** *et al.* (2011).

The favorable traits in rice for DSR namely early germination, uniform emergence, and early seedling vigor are controlled by multiple genes in rice. The QTL hotspots for early seed germination has been identified in 11 and 12th chromosome of rice Dimaano et al. (2020). Similarly, genomic region regulating the seed vigor indexes were also identified in the 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> chromosome of rice Barik et al. (2022). Besides, QTL regions for the seedling vigour index have been reported in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chromosome of rice Anandan et al. (2016). Additionally, hotspots for the seedling vigour for DSR conditions were identified in the 3 and 5<sup>th</sup> chromosomes of rice Singh et al. (2017). Besides, GA20ox gene involved in gibberllic acid synthesis has also been identified for regulating the seedling vigor in rice Abe et al. 2012). In addition, several candidate genes have been identified for regulating the speed of germination and seedling vigor in rice Yang et al. (2021) and Kalluru et al. (2023).

#### > Justification

The performance of different Paddy varieties varies under different Argo-climatic conditions due to their specific Argo-climatic requirement. Therefore, an appraisal of varieties for their uniform germination and coleoptile emergence with respect to growth, necessary to improve the production in Direct Seeded Rice. In this context it is very much necessary to evaluate the gene regulating early uniform coleoptiles emergence and early seedling growth for identification of candidate genes

#### > Objectives

The present study has been formulated to identify the candidate genes for the speed of germination and seedling vigour traits in rice with the following objectives.

- Phenotyping diverse rice germplasm for uniform coleoptiles emergence and early seedling growth in rice.
- Association mapping of the candidate genes associated with uniform coleoptiles emergence and early seedling growth in rice.

## II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

The germination and early seedling vigor of plants are fundamental processes that determine the establishment and growth of plants. The present investigation on the seedling vigor and germination rate differences in the rice genotypes was carried out during the *Rabi* with the hypothesis to dissect the genomic regions associated with the germination and early seedling vigour in direct seeded rice conditions. In this section, we will outline the materials and methods commonly used in this research to study germination and early seedling vigor in plants.

#### A. Description of the Experimental Site

The experiment was conducted at a shade house facility at ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack, Odisha. Cuttack is located in the eastern coastal plain region of India, with geographical coordinates of 20.4625° N latitude and 85.8830° E longitude, and 36 MSL. The average temperature during the experiment ranged from 18-32°C and the relative humidity was 53%.

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#### B. Experimental Materials

A collection of 281 rice genotypes in the rice 3K panel were collected with a combination of twelve subpopulations were used in the study. Supplementary Table 1 presents the details of the genotypes utilized in this study, including the sub-populations and countries from which the data were obtained.

#### C. Phenotypic Screening and Data Observation

Soil was collected from Aerobic field. By the help of hand hammer soil was given to a uniform shape of fine powder. Uniform filling of measured soil in the seedling tray was done. Seeds were placed uniformly 1cm below the soil surface and little amount of soil was added to it. A total of 281 rice accessions were sown in black colour germination trays with a length of  $49.5 \times 31$  cm and a height of 4 cm. In each pit, 10 seeds were sown and maintained in a natural environment with two replication of the randomized block design. For each replication, six data points were collected and used in the analysis. The emergence of the plumule from the soil was considered as the germination. The various stages of germination and seedling growth differences were observed and the traits viz., mean germination, shoot length on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> day, 21<sup>st</sup> day and 28<sup>th</sup> day, the number of leaves on the 14th day, 21st day and 28th day, culm diameter, shoot area and shoot dry weight on 14th day, and 21<sup>st</sup> day, respectively were collected for the analysis. The germination data was counted regularly from 4 days after sowing up to 9 days after sowing. Further, the shoot area was observed through the image analysis method .For each seedling, ruler was placed near and recorded photos using a Nikon D700 camera. All the images were preprocessed and analyzed ImageJ software manually using (https://imagej.nih.gov/ij/index.html).

#### D. Phenotype and GWAS Analysis

Phenotypic data were evaluated through descriptive statistics in the data analysis option available in MS EXCEL. Similarly, two replications of the genotypes were used for understanding the interaction between the genotypes and traits using the two-way ANOVA with significance at 5% and 1% level of significance. Further, distribution of the traits was understood using the histogram plot analyzed using 'hist' function in the R software (Version 3.6.0). Besides, correlation between the traits was understood using the 'corrplot' package in R following the 'hclust' method of correlation. The total variation in the traits between the genotypes was understood using the 'ggfortify' package in R. Further, for the association analysis, 3K RG 29 million SNPs were downloaded from the SNPs datasets and the genotyope data for the 281 genotypes were retrieved for further analysis (https://snp-seek.irri.org/\_snp.zul). The heterozygous data were considered and missing value and minimum allele Volume 9, Issue 10, October - 2024

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frequency was set to 10% and LD KNNI imputation was followed (Money*etal.*, 2015) for data imputation using Tassel software version. Additionally, the mixed linear model was performed through GAPIT version 3 (Wang*etal.*, 2021) for the identification of the genomic regions associated with the different traits. The significant SNPs with LOD value of more than seven threshold value (-log<sub>10</sub>P) was considered for candidate gene identification. The annotated genomic regions of Nipponbare in RAP-DB database was used for the identification of the candidate genes.

#### III. RESULTS

## > Descriptive Statistics for 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Germination

The mean value of  $10^{\text{th}}$  day germination was found to be 97.82%. The lowest and highest number of germinations on  $10^{\text{th}}$  day was found to be 50% and 100%, respectively. The kurtosis value for mean germination on  $10^{\text{th}}$  day was found to be 21.45 and the skewness value was found to be -4.38. In the histogram analysis, it was found that 235 number of genotypes are found to be germinated 100% on  $10^{\text{th}}$  day, 19 genotypes having 90%, 13 genotypes having 85%, five genotypes having 80% germination, two genotype having 70-80% germination, 3 genotypes having 60-70% germination, and three genotypes having 50-60% germination rate (Table 1).

# ➢ Descriptive Statistics for 7<sup>th</sup> Day Shoot Length

The mean value of 7<sup>th</sup> day shoot length was found to be 3.54 cm. The lowest and highest number of shoot length on 7<sup>th</sup> day was found to be 0 and 7.06 cm, respectively. The kurtosis value for mean shoot length on 7<sup>th</sup> day was found to be 0.14 cm and the skewness value was found to be -0.028 cm, respectively. In the histogram analysis, it was found that maximum number of genotypes, i.e., 87 having the shoot length 3-4 cm, 77 number of genotypes having shoot length in between 4-5 cm and 71 genotypes had shoot length of 2-3 and 22 genotypes having shoot length of 0-2 cm (Fig. 5).

#### > Descriptive Statistics for 11<sup>th</sup> Day Shoot Length

The mean value of  $11^{\text{th}}$  day shoot length was found to be 6.05 cm. The lowest and highest number of shoot length on  $11^{\text{th}}$  day was found to be 2.98 cm and 8.54 cm, respectively. The kurtosis value for mean shoot length on  $11^{\text{th}}$ day was found to be 0.27 cm and the skewness value was found to be -0.044 cm. In the histogram analysis, it was found that 65 number of genotypes are found to be in between 5.5-6 cm of shoot length, 47 and 47 number of genotypes are found to be in between 5-5.5cm and 6-6.5cm, 39 number of genotypes having 6.5-7 cm, 40 number of genotypes having 6-8 cm, 9 number of genotypes having 8-9 cm and then 34 number of genotypes having 0-5 cm shoot length, respectively (Fig. 6).

#### ➤ Descriptive Statistics for 13<sup>th</sup> Day Shoot Length

The mean value of  $13^{\text{th}}$  day shoot length was found to be 7.17 cm. The lowest and highest number of shoot length on  $13^{\text{th}}$  day was found to be 3.53 cm and 11.31 cm respectively. The kurtosis value for mean shoot length on  $13^{\text{th}}$ day was found to be 1.05 and the skewness value was found to be 0.26. In the histogram analysis, it was found that 105 number of genotypes having 6-7 cm, 83 number of genotypes having 7-8 cm, 47 number of genotypes having 8-9 cm, 11 number of genotypes having 9-10 cm, 3 number of genotypes having 10-12 cm, 30 genotypes having 4-6 cm and 2 genotypes having 0-2 cm of shoot length, respectively (Fig. 7).

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## > Descriptive Statistics for 14<sup>th</sup> Day Shoot Length

The mean value of 14<sup>th</sup> day shoot length was found to be 9.29 cm. The lowest and highest number of shoot length on 14<sup>th</sup> day was found to be 5.26 cm and 15.03 cm respectively. The kurtosis value for mean shoot length on 14<sup>th</sup> day was found to be 0.82 and the skewness value was found to be 0.64. In the histogram analysis, it was found that 72 genotypes having 8-9cm of shoot length, 68 genotypes having 9-10 cm, 46 genotypes having 7-8 cm, 45 genotypes having 10-11 cm, 10 genotypes having 6-7 cm, 3 genotypes having 0-3cm, 19 genotypes having 11-12 cm, 15 number of genotypes having 12-14 cm and 3 genotypes having 14-16 cm of shoot length, respectively (Fig. 8).

## *Descriptive Statistics for 14<sup>th</sup> Day Leaf Number*

The mean value of 14<sup>th</sup> day leaf number was found to be 2.00. The lowest and highest number of leaf on 14<sup>th</sup> day was found to be 1 and 2.83, respectively. The kurtosis value for mean leaf number on 14<sup>th</sup> day was found to be 21.01 and the skewness value was found to be -0.72. In the histogram analysis, it was found that 254 number of genotype having leaf number 2, 20 genotypes having leaves number in between 2-2.5, one genotype having leaves number 3, 5 genotypes having leaves number in between 1-1.5, one genotype having leaves number 1.8, respectively (Fig. 11).

#### *Descriptive Statistics for 14<sup>th</sup> Day Culm Diameter*

The mean value of 14<sup>th</sup> day culm diameter was found to be 0.68 cm. The lowest and highest culm diameter on 14<sup>th</sup> day was found to be 0.34 cm and 0.89 cm, respectively. The kurtosis value for mean culm diameter on 14<sup>th</sup> day was found to be 0.66 and the skewness value was found to be - 0.39. In the histogram analysis, it was found that 71 genotypes having culm diameter of 0.65-0.70 cm, 94 genotypes having culm diameter of 0.7-0.8, 28 genotypes having culm diameter of 0.8-0.9 cm, 43 genotypes having culm diameter of 0.6-0.65 cm, 38 genotypes having culm diameter of 0.5-0.6 cm, and 7 genotypes having culm diameter of 0.3-0.5 cm, respectively (Fig. 14).

#### *Descriptive Statistics for 14<sup>th</sup> Day Shoot Dry Weight*

The mean value of 14<sup>th</sup> day shoot dry weight was found to be 0.008 gm. The lowest and highest shoot dry weight on 14<sup>th</sup> day was found to be 0.003 gm and 0.016 gm, respectively. The kurtosis value for mean shoot dry weight on 14<sup>th</sup> day was found to be 0.54 and the skewness value was found to be 0.31. In the histogram analysis, it was found that 118 genotypes having shoot dry weight of 0.008-0.010 gm, 129 genotypes having shoot dry weight of 0.004-0.008 gm, 24 genotypes having shoot dry weight of 0.004-0.006 gm, 3 genotypes having shoot dry weight of 0.010-0.012 gm, 13 genotypes having shoot dry weight of 0.012-0.014 gm, 2 genotypes having shoot dry weight of 0.014-0.016gm,

#### respectively (Fig. 16).

#### ➢ Descriptive Statistics for 14<sup>th</sup> Day Shoot Area

The mean value of  $14^{\text{th}}$  day shoot area was found to be 2.20 cm<sup>2</sup>. The lowest and highest shoot on  $14^{\text{th}}$  day was found to be  $1.11 \text{ cm}^2$  and  $4.02 \text{ cm}^2$ , respectively. The kurtosis value for mean shoot area on  $14^{\text{th}}$  day was found to be 0.02 and the skewness value was found to be 0.47, respectively. In the histogram analysis, it was found that 22 genotypes having shoot area of  $1-1.5 \text{ cm}^2$ , 83 genotypes having shoot area of  $1.5-2.0 \text{ cm}^2$ , 97 genotypes having shoot area of  $2.0-2.5 \text{ cm}^2$ , 56 genotypes having shoot area of  $2.5-3.0 \text{ cm}^2$ , 17 genotypes having shoot area of  $3.5-4.0 \text{ cm}^2$ , and one genotype having shoot area of  $4.0-4.5 \text{ cm}^2$  respectively (Fig. 18).

#### > Descriptive Statistics for 21<sup>st</sup> Day Shoot Length

The mean value of  $21^{st}$  day shoot length was found to be 12.22 cm. The lowest and highest number of shoot length on  $21^{st}$  day was found to be 2 and 18.75 cm, respectively. The kurtosis value for mean shoot length on  $21^{st}$  day was found to be 2.53 and the skewness value was found to be -0.39, respectively. In the histogram analysis, it was found that 227 genotypes have shoot length of 10-15cm, 12 genotypes having shoot length of 15-20 cm, 41 genotypes having shoot length of 0-5cm, respectively (Fig. 9).

#### *Descriptive Statistics for 21<sup>st</sup> Day Leaf Number*

The mean value of  $21^{st}$  day leaf number was found to be 2.82. The lowest and highest number of leafs on  $21^{st}$  day was found to be 0 and 4, respectively. The kurtosis value for mean leaf number on  $21^{st}$  day was found to be 3.59 and the skewness value was found to be -1.04. In the histogram analysis, it was found that 136 genotypes having leaves number in between 2.5-3, 48 genotypes having leaves number in between 3-4, 22 genotypes having leaves number in between 1-2, and three genotypes having leaves was found to be one, respectively (Fig. 12).

#### > Descriptive Statistics for 21<sup>st</sup> Day Culm Diameter

The mean value of  $21^{st}$  day culm diameter was found to be 0.88cm. The lowest and highest culm diameter on  $21^{st}$  day was found to be 0 and 1.17 cm, respectively. The kurtosis value for mean culm diameter on  $21^{st}$  day was found to be 8.38 and the skewness value was found to be -1.86. In the histogram analysis, it was found that 174 genotypes having culm diameter of 0.8-1.0 cm, 54 genotypes having culm diameter of 0.6-0.8 cm, 46 genotypes having culm diameter of 1.0-1.2 cm, 3 genotypes having culm diameter of 0.4-0.6 cm, 3 genotypes having culm diameter of 0.2-2.4 cm and one genotype having culm diameter of 0.2 cm, respectively (Fig.15).

## Classifier Statistics for 21<sup>st</sup> Day Shoot Dry Weight

The mean value of  $21^{st}$  day shoot dry weight was found to be 0.014 gm. The lowest and highest shoot dry weight on  $21^{st}$  day was found to be 0 and 0.024 gm respectively. The kurtosis value for mean shoot dry weight on  $21^{st}$  day was found to be 0.99 gm and the skewness value was found to be

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-0.02. In the histogram analysis, it was found that 185 genotypes have shoot dry weight of 0.010-0.015 gm, 57 genotypes having shoot dry weight of 0.015-0.020 gm, 14 genotypes having shoot dry weight of 0.020-0.025 gm, 24 genotypes having shoot dry weight of 0.005-0.010 gm and two genotypes having shoot dry weight of range 0-0.005, respectively (Fig. 17).

#### *Descriptive Statistics for 21<sup>st</sup> Day Shoot Area*

The mean value of  $21^{st}$  day shoot area was found to be 4.38 cm<sup>2</sup>. The lowest and highest shoot area on  $21^{st}$  day was found to be 0 and 7.35 cm<sup>2</sup>, respectively. The kurtosis value for mean shoot on  $21^{st}$  day was found to be -0.16 and the skewness value was found to be -0.31. In the histogram analysis, it was found that 79 genotypes having shoot area of 4-5 cm<sup>2</sup>, 75 genotypes having shoot area of 5-6 cm<sup>2</sup>, 23 genotypes having shoot area of 6-7 cm<sup>2</sup>, one genotype having shoot area of 3-4 cm<sup>2</sup>, 33 genotypes having shoot area of 2-3cm<sup>2</sup>, 5 genotypes having shoot area of 1-2cm<sup>2</sup>, and one genotype having shoot area of 1 cm<sup>2</sup>, respectively (Fig.19).

# > Descriptive Statistics for 28th Day Shoot Length

The mean value of  $28^{th}$  day shoot length was found to be 12.95 cm. The lowest and highest number of shoot length on  $28^{th}$  day was found to be 0 and 19.81 cm, respectively. The kurtosis value for mean shoot length on  $28^{th}$  day was found to be 1.80 and the skewness value was found to be - 0.45. In the histogram analysis it was found that 212 genotypes were having shoot length of 10-15 cm, 37 genotypes having shoot length of 15-20 cm, 30 genotypes were having shoot length of 5-10 cm, and two genotypes were having shoot length of 0-5 cm, respectively (Fig.10).

#### *Descriptive Statistics for 28th Day Leaf Number*

The mean value of  $28^{\text{th}}$  day leaf number was found to be 3.05. The lowest and highest number of leaf on  $28^{\text{th}}$  day was found to be 0 and 3.5, respectively. The kurtosis value for mean leaf number on  $28^{\text{th}}$  day was found to be 89.6 and the skewness value was found to be -7.68. In the histogram analysis, it was found that 174 genotypes are found to be having leaves number in between 2.5-3.0, 102 genotypes were having leaves number in between 3.0-3.5, 3 genotypes having leaves number in the range between 1.0-1.5 and one genotype were having in the range between 0-0.5, respectively (Fig.13).

#### Correlation Analysis for Different Traits

The mean germination data positively correlated with mean shoot length, mean leaf number, mean culm diameter, mean shoot dry weight, and mean shoot area of 21<sup>st</sup> day among the 281 genotypes. Similarly, mean shoot length data on 7<sup>th</sup> day was positively correlated with mean shoot length of 11<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 13<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 14<sup>th</sup> day. The mean shoot length data on 11<sup>th</sup> day positively correlated with mean shoot length of 13<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 13<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length data on 11<sup>th</sup> day positively correlated with mean shoot length of 13<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 13<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 14<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 13<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 14<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 13<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 14<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 13<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 14<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 13<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 11<sup>sh</sup> day. Besides, mean shoot

length data on 13<sup>th</sup> day positively correlated with mean shoot length 14<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot dry weight of 14<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 21<sup>st</sup> day, and mean shoot length of 28<sup>th</sup> day.

The mean shoot length data on 14<sup>th</sup> day was positively correlated with mean shoot dry weight of 14<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot area of 14<sup>th</sup> day, mean shoot length of 21<sup>st</sup> day, and mean shoot length of 28<sup>th</sup> days. Further, mean leaf number data on 14<sup>th</sup> day correlated with mean shoot dry weight of 14<sup>th</sup> day. Also, mean culm diameter on 14<sup>th</sup> day positively correlated with mean shoot dry weight of 14<sup>th</sup> day and mean culm diameter of 21<sup>st</sup> day. The mean shoot dry weights on 14th day positively correlated with mean shoot area of 14th day, mean shoot length of 21st day, mean shoot dry weight of 21<sup>st</sup> day and mean shoot length of 28<sup>th</sup> day. In addition, mean shoot area on 14<sup>th</sup> day correlated with mean shoot length of 21<sup>st</sup> day, mean shoot length of 28<sup>th</sup> days and mean shoot dry weight of 21<sup>st</sup> days.

The mean shoot length of 21<sup>st</sup> day correlated positively with mean shoot dry weight of 21<sup>st</sup> day, mean shoot area of 21<sup>st</sup> day, and mean shoot length of 28<sup>th</sup> day. The mean leaf number of 21<sup>st</sup> day correlated positively with mean culm diameter of 21<sup>st</sup> day and mean shoot dry weight of 21<sup>st</sup> day. The mean culm diameter of 21<sup>st</sup> day correlated positively with mean shoot dry weight of 21<sup>st</sup> day and mean shoot area of 21<sup>st</sup> day. The mean shoots dry weight of 21<sup>st</sup> day correlated with mean shoot area is of 21<sup>st</sup> day and mean shoot length of 28<sup>th</sup> day. The mean shoot area of 21<sup>st</sup> day correlated positively with mean shoot area of 21<sup>st</sup> day correlated positively with mean shoot length of 28<sup>th</sup> days. The mean shoot length of 28<sup>th</sup> day positively correlated with mean leaf number of 28<sup>th</sup> days.

#### > HC Cluster Correlation Analysis

In the cluster diagram of correlation analysis, it was found that mean germination of 9<sup>th</sup> day was highly correlated with mean germination of 10th day. Similarly, mean germination of 6<sup>th</sup> day was grouped and correlated with mean germination of 5<sup>th</sup> day, and mean germination of 8<sup>th</sup> day was correlated with mean germination of 7th day. Further, mean shoot length of 13<sup>th</sup> day was clustered and positively correlated with mean shoot length of 11<sup>th</sup> day. The mean shoot length of 28<sup>th</sup> day was highly correlated with mean shoot length of 21<sup>st</sup> day, mean shoot length of 14<sup>th</sup> day was correlated with mean shoot length of 28th day respectively and all thee trait were found to be grouped together in the analysis. The mean germination data of 5<sup>th</sup>, 6th, 7th, 8th day and mean shoot length of 7th, 11th and 21st day are highly correlated and grouped with each other, respectively. The mean shoot length of 21st, 28th and mean shoot area of 14th and mean shoot length of 14th and mean shoot dry weight are highly correlated with each other. The mean leaves number of 21st, mean culm diameter of 21st, mean shoot dry weight of 21st, mean shoot area of 21st, mean germination data of 9th and mean germination data of 10<sup>th</sup> day are highly correlated and clustered together in the analysis (Fig. 1).

## > Principal Component Analysis and Phylogenetic Tree

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#### • Principal Component Analysis for Phenotypic Traits

Among the 281 number of genotypes taken for experiment purpose, 111 genotypes are found to be in PCA1 and 170 genotypes are found to be in PCA2. PCA1 component constituted 29.93% and PCA2 constituted the 13.68% of total variation in the analysis. Mean culm diameter of 21st (MCD21) and mean leaves number of 21st (MNL21) are highly correlated and grouped in the same principal component. The mean germination of 10<sup>th</sup> day and mean germination of 9<sup>th</sup> day are correlated and grouped together in the ame principal component. The mean shoot length of 11<sup>th</sup> and mean shoot length of 13<sup>th</sup> day are highly correlated with each other. The mean shoot length of 21<sup>st</sup> day and mean germination of 7<sup>th</sup> day are highly correlated with each other. The mean culm diameter of 21<sup>st</sup> day and mean leaves number of 21<sup>st</sup> days are highly correlated with each other. The mean germination of 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and mean shoot area of 14<sup>th</sup>, mean shoot dry weight of 14<sup>th</sup> day and mean shoot length of 28<sup>th</sup>, mean shoot length of 14<sup>th</sup> day and mean shoot length of 7<sup>th</sup> day are correlated with each other. The mean shoot area of 21<sup>st</sup> day, mean germination of 8<sup>th</sup> day and mean shoot dry weight of 21<sup>st</sup> day are correlated with each other and grouped in the ame principal component. (Fig. 2).

#### • Principal Component Analysis for Genotypic Traits

Among the 281 number of genotypes taken for experiment purpose, for PCA it was found that 1<sup>st</sup> principal component having 28%, 2<sup>nd</sup> principal component having 8%,3<sup>rd</sup> principal component having 4%,4<sup>th</sup> principal component having 2.8%,6<sup>th</sup> principal component having 2.5%,7<sup>th</sup> principal component having 2.3%,9<sup>th</sup> principal component having 2.1% and 10<sup>th</sup> principal component having 2.0% respectively (Fig. 3)

## > Phylogenetic Tree

The total 281 number of rice accession taken for our experiment purpose it was found that Phylogenetic tree classified into three groups. Group 1 consists of 215 genotypes: group 2 consists of 38 genotypes and group 3 consists of 28 genotypes respectively. The group 2 classified into 3 sub population among them ind1A subpopulation consists of 3 genotypes, ind1B subpopulation consists of 7 genotypes, ind2 subpopulation consists of 3 genotypes, ind3 subpopulation consists of 8 genotypes, indx subpopulation consists of 13 genotypes and aus subpopulation consists of 4 genotypes respectively. The group 3 classified into 7 subpopulation ind1A subpopulation consists of 3 genotypes, ind1B subpopulation consists of 6 genotypes, ind3 subpopulation consists of 4 genotypes, ind2 subpopulation consists of 3 genotypes, indx subpopulation consists of 4 genotypes, aus subpopulation consists of 7 genotypes and admix subpopulation consists of 1genotypes respectively (Fig. 24).

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#### > ANOVA for Single Factor Analysis

Among the 281 genotypes taken for experiment purpose, sum of squares between traits was found to be 2432108 and sum of square within traits was found to be 22371.91, mean sum square between traits was found to be 110550.4 and mean sum of square within traits was found to be 3.473899. P-value for the ANOVA was found to be 0 which is found to be highly significant (Table 2).

#### > ANOVA for Two Factors with Replication Analysis

Among the 281 genotypes taken for experiment purpose sum of square between traits was found to be 206290.9 and sum of square between genotypes was found to be 4244.678, sum of square due to interaction was found to be 14647.54 and sum of square within the trait and genotype was found to be 6912.969. Mean sum of square between the traits was found to be 9823.375 and mean sum of square between genotype was found to be 15.1597, mean sum of square due to interaction was found to be 2.491078 and mean sum of square within the trait and genotype was found to be 1.118242. Further, P-value for traits was found to be 0 which is significant, and P-value for genotypes was found to be 0 which is also significant. Similarly, P-value for interaction between the traits and genotype was also found to be highly significant (1.8663\*10-208) (Table 3)

#### ➤ ANOVA Analysis for Different Traits Related to Germination and Seedling Vigour in Rice

The completely randomized design was used to analysis the significance of the trait and genotypes. The germination of 4th day was having sum of square 12.1388, mean sum of square 0.0434, P-value of 0.7066 which was not significant and test statistics of 2.1047. Germination of 5th day was having sum of square 398.9929, mean sum of square 1.425, and significant P-value of 0.0007. Germination of 6th day was having sum of square 1803.4484, mean sum of square 6.4409, and highly significant P-value of 0. Germination of 7<sup>th</sup> day was having sum of square 3349.9502, mean sum of square 11.9641, and highly significant P-value of 0. Germination of 8<sup>th</sup> day was having sum of square 1401.448, mean sum of square 5.0052, and highly significant P-value of 0. Germination of 9<sup>th</sup> day was having sum of square 424.8719, mean sum of square 1.5174, and highly significant P-value of 0.0968. Germination of 10<sup>th</sup> day was having sum of square 258.516, mean sum of square 0.9233, non-significant P-value of 0.2919.

The shoot length of 7<sup>th</sup> day was having sum of square of 682.7678, mean sum of square 2.4385, P-value of 0 which was highly significant and test statistics of 4.5994. The shoot length of 11<sup>th</sup> day was having sum of square of 552.5948, mean sum of square of 1.9736, P-value of 0 which was highly significant. The shoot length of 13<sup>th</sup> day was having sum of square of 700.1553, mean sum of square of 2.5006, P-value of 0 which was highly significant. The shoot length of 14<sup>th</sup> day was having sum of square of 5.1063, P-value of 0 which was highly significant. The shoot length of 21<sup>st</sup> day was having sum of square of 3050.3935, mean sum of square of 10.8493, P-value of 0 which was highly significant. The shoot length of 28<sup>th</sup> day was having sum of square of 3635.2954, mean sum of square of square of square of 30493.

#### of 12.9832, P-value of 0 which was highly significant.

The Number of leaves 14<sup>th</sup> day was having sum of square of 10.2681, mean sum of square of 0.0367, P-value of 0 which was significant. The number of leaves of 21<sup>st</sup> day was having sum of square of 150.762, mean sum of square of 0.5384, P-value of 0 which was highly significant. The number of leaves of 28<sup>th</sup> day was having sum of square of 34.0668, mean sum of square of 0.1217, P-value of 0 which was highly significant.

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The culm diameter of 14<sup>th</sup> day was having sum of square of 4.9591, mean sum of square of 0.0177, P-value of 0 which was highly significant. The culm diameter of 21<sup>st</sup> day was having sum of square of 10.7527, mean sum of square of 0.0384, P-value of 0 which was highly significant.

The Shoot dry weight of  $14^{\text{th}}$  day was having sum of square of 0.0023, mean sum of square of 0, P-value of 0 which was highly significant. The shoot dry weight of  $21^{\text{st}}$  day was having sum of square of 0.0066, mean sum of square of 0, P-value of 0 which was highly significant.

The shoot area of 14<sup>th</sup> day was having sum of square of 166.5707, mean sum of square of 0.5949, P-value of 0 which was highly significant. The shoot area of 21<sup>st</sup> day was having sum of square of 814.4944, mean sum of square of 2.9089, P-value of 0 which was highly significant respectively.

In maximum number of traits, it was found that P-value was found to be 0 which is highly significant. (Table.4)

#### ➢ GWAS Analysis

The mean germination trait was found to associated with SNP value of 335676148 and this SNP value was linked with chromosome number 11 having position of 18983591 and Pvalue of 6.99E-12 having minimum allelic frequency of 0.11744 and the SNP value was highly matched with i.e-49.98% with the phenotypic variance. The mean Leaves number of 28th day trait was found to be associated with SNP value of 171071000 and this SNP value linked with chromosome number 5 having position of 19946314 and Pvalue of 4.99E-43 having minimum allelic frequency of 0.14057 and the SNP value was matched with i.e-41.01% with the phenotypic variance. The mean Shoot Length of 28th day trait was found to associated with SNP value of 181062773 and this SNP value was linked with chromosome number 5 having position of 76225316 and P-value of 3.42E-13 having minimum allelic frequency of 0.13167 and the SNP value was highly matched with i.e-29.75% with the phenotypic variance. (Table.5)

The mean germination trait having 1SNP of LOD value of 11 and found to be under chromosome number 11. The Mean leaves number of 28<sup>th</sup> day having 37 SNP of LOD value 7-43 and are found to be under chromosome number 3 having 11 SNP ,4 having 2SNP ,5 having 8SNP ,7 having 1SNP ,8 having 8SNP,9 having 4SNP ,10 having 3SNP respectively .The mean Shoot length of 28<sup>th</sup> day having 2SNP of LOD value more than 8 and are found to be under chromosome number 5.The mean Leaves number of 28<sup>th</sup> day having 2 SNP

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of LOD value 8-12 and are found to be under chromosome number 2 having 1SNP, 6 having 1SNP respectively.

#### > BLINK Model for GWAS Analysis

In the BLINK model of GWAS analysis for mean germination trait was found to be associated with SNP value of 335676148 having chromosome number 11, with P-value of 6.99E-12, with minimum allelic frequency of 0.117438 and phenotypic variance of 49.98054587 respectively. In the BLINK model of GWAS analysis for mean germination of 5th day trait was found to be associated with SNP value of 11164482, 201271236, 322371914 having chromosome number 1,6,11, with P-value of 4.54E-11, 1.05E-12, 3.49E-09, with minimum allelic frequency of 0.101423, 0.117438, and phenotypic variance of 8.887864772, 0.1121 36.0951012,9.850987732 respectively. In the BLINK model of GWAS analysis for mean germination of 6th day trait was found to be associated with SNP value of 19345482, having chromosome number 1, with P-value of 1.08E-08, with minimum allelic frequency 0.217082 and phenotypic variance of 19.87062946 respectively. In the BLINK model of GWAS analysis for mean germination of 10<sup>th</sup> day trait was found to be associated with SNP value of 335676148, having chromosome number 11, with P-value of 6.99E-12, with minimum allelic frequency 0.117438 and phenotypic variance of 49.98054572 respectively. In the BLINK model of GWAS analysis for mean leaves number of 14th day trait was found to be associated with SNP value of 64224893, 265534668, 265599883, having chromosome number 2,8,8, with P-value of 9.52E-20, 2.18E-08, 4.68E-15, with minimum allelic frequency 0.163701, 0.129893, 0.129893 and phenotypic variance of 12.93783064, 13.13537133, 21.35824367 respectively. In the BLINK model of GWAS analysis for mean leaves number of 28th day trait was found to be associated with SNP value of 171071000, 270183386, having chromosome number 5,8, with P-value of 4.99E-43, 2.10E-23 with minimum allelic frequency 0.140569, 0.144128 and phenotypic variance of 41.01505233, 12.50369798 respectively.

In the BLINK model of GWAS analysis for mean shoot length of 14th day trait was found to be associated with SNP value of 138950562, 277190265, having chromosome number 4,9, with P-value of 3.98E-13, 6.79E-0923 with minimum allelic frequency 0.418149, 0.140569 and phenotypic variance of 11.41384459, 9.739466622 respectively. In the BLINK model of GWAS analysis for mean shoot length of 21st day trait was found to be associated with SNP value of 193032228, having chromosome number 6, with P-value of 9.21E-11 with minimum allelic frequency 0.469751 and phenotypic variance of 15.63346482 respectively. In the BLINK model of GWAS analysis for mean shoot length of 28th day trait was found to be associated with SNP value of 129578003, 277189360, having chromosome number 4,9, with P-value of 7.93E-10, 5.73E-11 with minimum allelic frequency 0.266904, 0.172598 and phenotypic variance of 9.190663758, 10.8705620 respectively.

#### ► Farm CPU MODEL

In the Farm CPU model of GWAS analysis for mean germination trait was found to be associated with SNP value of 335676148, having chromosome number 11, with P-value of 9.99E-10 with minimum allelic frequency 0.117438 and phenotypic variance of 49.98054587 respectively. In the Farm CPU model of GWAS analysis for mean germination of 6<sup>th</sup> day trait was found to be associated with SNP value of 19345482,189253131, having chromosome number 1,6 with P-value of 5.32E-09, 9.29E-11 with minimum allelic frequency 0.217082, 0.379004 and phenotypic variance of 9.021996887, 7.040325044 respectively. In the Farm CPU model of GWAS analysis for mean germination of 10<sup>th</sup> day trait was found to be associated with SNP value 335676148 having chromosome number 11 with P-value of 9.99E-10 with minimum allelic frequency 0.117438 and phenotypic variance of 49.98054572 respectively. In the Farm CPU model of GWAS analysis for mean leaves number of 14<sup>th</sup> day trait was found to be associated with SNP value of 64224893, 199177888 having chromosome number 2,6 with P-value of 1.04E-12, 2.65E-11 with minimum allelic frequency 0.163701, 0.115658 and phenotypic variance of 19.56053538, 11.47634817 respectively.

In the Farm CPU model of GWAS analysis for mean leaves number of 28<sup>th</sup> day trait was found to be associated with SNP value of 76225316, 198678646 having chromosome number 2,6 with P-value of 3.42E-13, 4.39E-12 with minimum allelic frequency 0.131673, 0.128114 and phenotypic variance of 29.7529929, 12.10665396 respectively.

#### > MLM Model

In the MLM model of GWAS analysis for mean leaves number of 14<sup>th</sup> day trait was found to be associated with SNP value 63812633, 64224893 having chromosome number 2,2 with P-value of 1.41E-08, 4.36E-09 with minimum allelic frequency 0.16726, 0.163701 and phenotypic variance of 15.46362467, 22.27478475 respectively. In the MLM model of GWAS analysis for mean shoot length of 28<sup>th</sup> day trait was found to be associated with SNP value 76225316 having chromosome number 2 with P-value of 1.82E-08 12 with minimum allelic frequency 0.131673 and phenotypic variance of 55.75397769 respectively.

#### IV. IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE GENES

In the GWAS analysis we have got the position of SNP of various parameters taken for our experiment purpose. For the parameters like mean germination the SNP position is 18983591 on chromosome number 11, from this position we add 150kb and substract 150kb to find the exact position of candidate genes and we found the candidate gene that is Os11g052500, similarly for the parameters like mean shoot length of 28<sup>th</sup> day the SNP region that is 32954393 on chromosome number 2 and the the candidate gene found to be Os02g0776900.

#### V. DISCUSSSION

This work attempted to identify the genomic regions associated with the early germination and seedling growth in rice through genome-wide association mapping. Both these traits are highly important for the seedling establishment in the direct seeded rice cultivation for reducing the yield penalty due to the weed proliferation under DSR conditions Xu *et al.* (2019). The major findings of this study include the identification of the genomic hotspots regulating the speed of germination and seedling establishment in rice. Further, several genotypes were identified for having the relatively higher germination rate and seedling growth in early stage of the rice growth. The findings of the study are discussed below,

#### ➤ Early Emergence and Uniform Coleoptile Emergence

The genotypes emerged early (4 or 5 DAS) was poorly correlated with the coleoptile's emergence percentage on 10<sup>th</sup> DAS, i.e., late emergence genotypes (6 DAS) also showed 100% emergence similar to the early emerged genotypes on 10 DAS. This indicates the early emergence and uniform coleoptiles emergence are distinct process and the combination of the germination, mesocotyl elongation, and coleoptiles growth could determine the uniform coleoptile emergence trait in rice. In this study, 27 genotypes were identified which showed late coleoptiles emergence on 5 or 6 DAS, but uniform cent percent emergence was observed on the 7 DAS. In direct seeded rice cultivation, uniform coleoptiles emergence is an important trait which is related to the seedling establishment Ogiwara and Terashima. (2007) and Alibu et al., (2012). Further, elongation ability of the mesocotyl and coleoptiles were found to be relatively higher in the weedy rice rather than bred varieties Chung et al. (2010). Previously, OsSUT (Sucrose Transporters) has been identified for regulating the germination and coleoptiles length in rice Scofield et al. (2007) and Julius et al. (2017). Thus, understanding the mechanism regulating the uniform coleoptiles emergence would be providing valuable information for better seedling establishment in direct seeded rice

#### Coleoptile Emergence and its Relationship with Early Shoot Length (14 DAS)

Interestingly, mean coleoptiles emergence on 7th DAS was found to be highly correlated with the early mean shoot length (7, 9, and 13 DAS) but not for 28 DAS. This indicates the early coleoptiles emergence also promotes the early shoot vigour in rice. Previously, coleoptiles growth variation in the varieties was associated with the seedling vigour in the direct seeded rice under submerged conditions Ogiwara and Terashima. (2001). Further, seedling vigour was considered as an important trait in the crop establishment in the direct seeded rice Quilloy et al. (2021). Also, coleoptiles length was associated with the seedling vigour in rice Xie et al. (2014). Further, 27 genotypes which showed high emergence on 7 DAS also had high values for the shoot length (~11.06% high than other genotypes) up to 13 DAS. Therefore, selection of the genotypes having both the high coleoptiles emergence and high early shoot growth could be useful in DSR conditions in seedling establishment.

#### Relationship between Culm Diameter and Number of Leaves (21 DAS)

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Strong culm is a major trait in the direct seeded rice especially during the heading stage of the crop Yadav et al. (2017). In this work, a significant correlation was found between the culm diameter and number of leaves only in the 21 DAS but not in 14 DAS. This indicates the new leaf development coupled with the increase in the culm diameter would be a desirable trait in the direct seeded rice cultivation. Further, lodging resistant and grain yield was highly correlated in the direct seeded rice cultivation Yadav et al. 2017). Further, plant architecture with strong culm was suggested as an important trait in DSR. In this study, ~46 genotypes have been identified having culm diameter of > 1mm at 21 DAS. The relationship between the culm diameter in the early seedling establishment and yield in DSR needs to be properly understood. Apart from the number of leaves on 21 DAS, mean emergence on 10 DAS was also found to be highly correlated with the culm diameter. The culm diameter of the genotypes having high emergence was found to be 9% higher than other genotypes having lesser emergence percentage. This indicates the selection of the genotypes with high emergence in direct seeded rice would also have added benefit of the strong culm indicating the association of these two traits in different stages of the crop growth. The genomic regions associated with the culm diameter in 21 DAS needs to be properly understood.

Relationship between the Mean Coleoptiles' Emergence on 10<sup>th</sup> DAS with Shoot Dry Weight and Shoot Area (28 DAS)

The mean coleoptiles emergence (10 DAS) was also found to be highly correlated with the shoot dry weight and shoot area of 28 DAS. In support of the findings, germination rate and shoot dry weight for seedling vigour was found to be highly correlated in a recombinant inbred line mapping population developed between the Minghui 63 and Zhenshan 97 parents Cui *et al.* (2002). This indicates the selection of genotypes for the higher coleoptiles emergence during the germination stage is associated with the better seedling growth and vigour in rice. Thus, the characterization of the genomic regions would greatly assist in the identification of the genes regulating the seedling vigour and coleoptiles emergence in rice.

#### Principal Component and Phylogenetic Analysis using the Genome-Wide Polymorphisms in Different Sub-Populations of Rice

The principal component and phylogenetic tree grouped the 281 genotypes into three subgroups. Especially, both the subgroups II and III comprised of the unique genotypes from the *indica* and *aus* subpopulations of rice. This indicates few of the genotypes (64 nos.) of *indica* and *aus* subpopulations are genetically different from the remaining *indica* subpopulations. Additionally, the remaining genotypes of *indica* were found to be related to the genotypes of japonica rice genotypes. As reported by the Wang *et al.* (2022), the regional adaptation could be a major factor in the differentiation of the specific indica lines in the studied genotypes of rice. Volume 9, Issue 10, October – 2024

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#### Genome-Wide Association Analysis for Early Coleoptiles Emergence and Seedling Vigour in Rice

In this analysis, 16 significant associations (LOD Score >7) for different traits were identified using the three different models (MLM, farmCPU, and blink) for GWAS studies. The phenotypic variation ranged between 7 and 49% for different traits. Especially, one major QTL was identified for the mean coleoptiles emergence for 10 DAS on 11th chromosome (18983591) which explained 49% of the phenotypic variance. Previously, Li et al. (2021) identified a significant QTL for germination and seed vigour in the Chr11 (13.93 Mbp) and a causal gene was identified and characterized (OsOMT; LOC\_Os11g24550). Similarly, Su et al. (2021) also identified a major QTL in the 11<sup>th</sup> chromosome (S11\_ 19165397) associated with the coleoptile diameter Su et al. (2021) in anaerobic germination condition and Ma et al. (2022) have identified a QTL within the Chr11 (22Mbp) associated with the early shoot length in rice. Similarly, Yang et al. (2022) also identified a major QTL in the 11th chromosome regulating the improved seed germination Yang et al. (2022). Further, yield under direct seeded rice was found to be regulated by the QTL in the S11 17412133 genomic region indicating the co-localization of genomic regions regulating the yield and coleoptiles emergence in rice Subedi et al. (2019). All these reports indicate many QTLs has been identified in chr11 regulating the seed germination in rice. Therefore, identification of the QTL having 46% phenotypic variance and further characterization of the candidate genes would greatly assist in understanding the early coleoptiles emergence trait in direct seeded rice.

## > Shoot Length QTL and Candidate Gene Analysis

In this study, another major QTL contributing to the shoot length variation of 29.75% was identified in the Chr02 (32954393) for shoot length trait on 28 DAS. Previous study by Ma *et al.* (2022) also identified a major QTL in the nearby genomic region (10 Mbp) regulating the shoot length in rice. A candidate gene namely Os02g0778400 UMP/CMP kinase A/adenylate kinase (LOC\_Os02g53790) was located in the significant SNP region of the GWAS analysis. Further characterization of this gene would assist in elucidation of the mechanism regulating the early seedling length in rice under direct seeded rice.

## VI. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

#### A. Summary

- ANOVA analysis showed P-value for traits was found to be 0 which is significant, and P-value for genotypes was found to be 0 which is also significant. Similarly, P-value for interaction between the traits and genotype was also found to be highly significant (1.8663\*10-208).
- The mean germination data positively correlated with mean shoot length, mean leaf number, mean culm diameter, mean shoot dry weight, and mean shoot area of 21<sup>st</sup> day among the 281 genotypes.
- Similarly, mean germination of 6<sup>th</sup> day was grouped and correlated with mean germination of 5<sup>th</sup> day, and mean germination of 8<sup>th</sup> day was correlated with mean germination of 7<sup>th</sup> day.

• Among the 281 number of genotypes taken for experiment purpose, 111 genotypes are found to be in PCA1 and 170 genotypes are found to be in PCA2.

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- PCA1 component constituted 29.93% and PCA2 constituted the 13.68% of total variation in the analysis.
- Among the 281 number of genotypes taken for experiment purpose, it was found that PCA of 1<sup>st</sup> principal component having 28%, 2<sup>nd</sup> principal component having 8%, 3<sup>rd</sup> principal component having 4% of variation.
- Whole genome phylogenetic analysis showed three major groups of which Group 1 consists of 215 genotypes, group 2 consists of 38 genotypes and group 3 consists of 28 genotypes respectively.
- The genotypes emerged early (4 or 5 DAS) was poorly correlated with the coleoptile's emergence percentage on 10<sup>th</sup> DAS, i.e. late emergence genotypes (6 DAS) also showed 100% emergence similar to the early emerged genotypes on 10 DAS.
- Interestingly, mean coleoptiles emergence on 7<sup>th</sup> DAS was found to be highly correlated with the early mean shoot length (7, 9, and 13 DAS) but not for 28 DAS.
- Strong culm is a major trait in the direct seeded rice especially during the heading stage of the crop.
- The culm diameter of the genotypes having high emergence was found to be 9% higher than other genotypes having lesser emergence percentage.
- The genomic regions associated with the culm diameter in 21 DAS needs to be properly understood.
- The mean coleoptiles emergence (10 DAS) was also found to be highly correlated with the shoot dry weight and shoot area of 28 DAS.
- The principal component and phylogenetic tree grouped the 281 genotypes into three subgroups. Especially, both the subgroups II and III comprised of the unique genotypes from the *indica* and *aus* subpopulations of rice.
- In this analysis, 16 significant associations (LOD Score >7) for different traits were identified using the three different models (MLM, farmCPU, and blink) for GWAS studies.
- Especially, one major QTL was identified for the mean coleoptiles emergence for 10 DAS on 11<sup>th</sup> chromosome (18983591) which explained 49% of the phenotypic variance.
- In this study, another major QTL contributing to the shoot length variation of 29.75% was identified in the Chr02 (32954393) for shoot length trait on 28 DAS.
- A candidate gene namely Os02g0778400 UMP/CMP kinase A/adenylate kinase (LOC\_Os02g53790) was located in the significant SNP region of the GWAS analysis.
- Further characterization of this gene would assist in elucidation of the mechanism regulating the early seedling length in rice under direct seeded rice.

#### B. Conclusion

Significant results were found in this association analysis of this 281 rice germplasm accession and are found to be considering its emerging importance of DSR in present agriculture scenario and scope for its cultivation in different Agro-climatic region, the present study was carried out with Volume 9, Issue 10, October - 2024

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phenotype diverse rice germplasm for uniform coleoptiles emergence and early seedling growth in rice and analyse the association mapping of the candidate genes associated with uniform coleoptiles emergence and early seedling growth in rice and the outcomes are found to be one major QTL was identified on **11<sup>th</sup> chromosome with 49%** of phenotypic variance, and another QTL associated with **chromosome number 02 with 29.75%** of phenotypic variance and a candidate gene namely **Os02g0778400 UMP/CMP kinase A**.

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#### Table 1: Descriptive Statistics for all the Trait

	MG	MG 4	MG5	MG6	MG7	MG8	MG 9	MGI Ø	MSL 7	MSL11	MSL1 3	MSL1 4	MNLI 4	MCD1 4	MSDW14	MSA1 4	MSL2 1	MNL2 1	MCD2 1	MSDW21	M\$A2 1	MSL2 8	MNL2 8
Mean	97.83	0.04	0.49 6	1.78 5	6.63 7	8.71 5	9.59	9.78	3.549	6.057	7.18	9.291	2.004	0.689	0.0086	2.207	12.22	2.822	0.881	0.014	4.3858	12.96	3.06
Standard Error	0.405	0.01	0.05	0.10 7	0.14 6	0.09	0.05	0.04	0.066	0.059	0.07	0.095	0.008	0.005	0.0001	0.033	0.139	0.031	0.008	0.0002	0.0719	0.152	0.01
Median	100	0	0	1	7	9.5	10	10	3.542	5.967	7.06	9.1	2	0.69	0.0086	2.141	12.13	2.833	0.892	0.0138	4.3937	13.03	3
Mode	100	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	4.533	6.642	6.82	9.25	2	0.78	0.0076	#N/A	13	3	0.943	0.011	#N/A	12.87	3
Standard Deviation	6.794	0.15	0.84 4	1.79 5	2.44 6	1.58 2	0.87	0.68	1.104	0.993	1.12	1.598	0.135	0.094	0.002	0.545	2.334	0.519	0.139	0.0034	1.206	2.548	0.25
Sample Variance	46.16	0.02	0.71 2	3.22	5.98 2	2.50 3	0.76	0.46	1.219	0.987	1.25	2.553	0.018	0.009	4E-06	0.297	5.447	0.269	0.019	1E-05	1.4545	6.492	0.06
Kurtosis	21.45	16.5	7.46	0.35	-0.73 4	3.37 4	9.47	21.5	0.142	0.272	1.06	0.822	21.01	0.669	0.5422	0.02	2.537	3.595	8.381	0.9965	-0.162	1.809	89.7
Skewness	-4.39	3.97	2.62 2	1.07 7	-0.46 2	-1.75 5	2.94	-4.39	-0:03	-0.04	0.26	0.648	-0.73	-0.4	0.3147	0.476	-0.4	-1.04	-1.86	-0.0263	-0.317	-0.452	-7.69
Range	50	1	4.5	7.5	9	8	5	5	7.067	5.558	7.96	9.767	1.833	0.55	0.0126	2.91	18.58	4	1.17	0.0245	7.3548	19.82	3.5
Minimum	50	0	0	0	1	2	5	5	0	2.983	3.36	5.267	1	0.348	0.0036	1.114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maximum	100	1	4.5	7.5	10	10	10	10	7.067	8.542	11.3	15.03	2.833	0.898	0.0162	4.024	18.58	4	1.17	0.0245	7.3548	19.82	3.5
Sum	2749 0	11	139. 5	501. 5	1865	2449	2695	2749	997.2	1702	2017	2611	563.2	193.5	2.4284	620.2	3434	793	247.7	3.9364	1232.4	3641	859
Count	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	281
Largest(1)	100	1	4.5	7.5	10	10	10	10	7.067	8.542	11.3	15.03	2.833	0.898	0.0162	4.024	18.58	4	1.17	0.0245	7.3548	19.82	3.5
Smallest(1)	50	0	D	0	1	2	5	5	0	2.983	3.36	5.267	1	0.348	0.0036	1.114	0	0	0	0	Û	0	0
Confidence Level(95.0%)	0.798	0.02	0.09 9	0.21 1	0.28 7	0.18 6	0.1	0.08	0.13	0.117	0.13	0.188	0.016	0.011	0.0002	0.064	0.274	0.061	0.016	0.0004	0.1416	0.299	0.03

# Table 2: ANOVA Analysis for Different Traits Related to Germination and Seedling Vigour in Rice

ANOVA

Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F	P-value	F crit
Between Traits	2432108	22	110550.4	31823.14	0	1.543687
Within Traits	22371.91	6440	3.473899			
Total	2454480	6462				

Table 3: Two-Way ANOVA Analysis for Different Traits Related to Germination and Seedling Vigour in Rice

			ANOVA			
Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F	P-value	F crit
Traits	206290.9	21	9823.375	8784.663	0	1.557462
Genotypes	4244.678	281	15.15957	13.55661	0	1.146809
Trait x Genotype	14647.54	5880	2.491078	2.227674	1.8663E-208	1.043274
Within	6912.969	6182	1.118242			
Total	232096.1	12363				

Table 4: ANOVA Analysis for Different Traits Related to Germination and Seedling Vigour in Rice

	Source	DF	SS	MSS	F-Value	P-Value	CV(%)	SE	EDF	EMS	CV	Test statistics
G4	Genotype	280	12.1388	0.0434	0.94	0.7066 <sup>NS</sup>	549.46	0.2151	281	0.5499	6.795	2.1047
	Error	281	13	0.0463								
	Total	561	25.1388									
G5	Genotype	280	398.9929	1.425	1.46	0.0007	198.73	0.9866	281	0.9733	6.795	4.7402
	Error	281	273.5	0.9733								
	Total	561	672.4929									
G6	Genotype	280	1803.448	6.4409	1.92	0	102.56	1.83	281	3.3505	6.795	8.7949
	Error	281	941.5	3.3505								
	Total	561	2744.94									
G7	Genotype	280	3349.95	11.9641	1.61	0	41.03	2.72	281	7.4164	6.795	13.0849
	Error	281	2084	7.4164								
	Total	561	5433.95									
G8	Genotype	280	1401.448	5.0052	1.82	0	19.01	1.66	281	2.7483	6.795	7.9588
	Error	281	771	2.7438								
	Total	561	2172.448									
G9	Genotype	280	424.8719	1.5174	1.17	0.0968 <sup>NS</sup>	11.88	1.14	281	0.3794	6.795	7.364
	Error	281	365	1.2989								
	Total	561	789.8719									
G10	Genotype	280	258.516	0.9233	1.07	0.2919 <sup>NS</sup>	9.51	0.9299	281	1.6876	6.795	5.6791

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	Error	281	243	0.8648								
	Total	561	501.516	0.0010								
SL7	Genotype	280	682.7678	2.4385	2.66	0	26.97	0.9572	281	0.9163	6.795	4.5994
	Error	281	257.4877	0.9163		-						
	Total	561	940.2555									
SL11	Genotype	280	552.5948	1.9736	2.45	0	14.83	0.8983	281	0.8069	6.795	4.3159
	Error	281	226.7291	0.8069								
	Total	561	779.3239									
SL13	Genotype	280	700.1553	2.5006	2.4	0	14.23	1.02	281	1.0426	6.795	4.9062
	Error	281	292.9829	1.0426								
	Total	561	993.1382									
SL14	Genotype	280	1429.762	5.1063	5.94	0	9.98	0.9274	281	0.86	6.795	4.4558
	Error	281	241.6578	0.86								
	Total	561	1671.42									
	Source	DF	SS	MSS	F-Value	P-Value	CV(%)	SE	EDF	EMS	CV	Test statistics
NL14	Genotype	280	10.2681	0.0367	3.04	0	5.48	0.1098	281	0.0121	6.795	0.5227
	Error	281	3.3889	0.0121								
	Total	561	13.657									
CD14	Genotype	280	4.9591	0.0177	4.34	0	9.27	0.0638	281	0.0041	6.795	0.3068
	Error	281	1.1455	0.0041								
CDUIA	Total	561	6.1046	0		0	10.70	0.0010	201	0	6.705	0.0057
SDW14	Genotype	280	0.0023	0	5.77	0	13.78	0.0012	281	0	6.795	0.0057
	Error	281	0.0004	0								
GA14	Total	561	0.0027	0.5040	2.57	0	21.70	0.401	201	0.0212	6 705	2 2100
5A14	Genotype	280	166.5707	0.5949	2.57	0	21.79	0.481	281	0.2313	6.795	2.3109
	Error	281	64.999	0.2313								
SI 21	Conotuno	280	2050 204	10 20/2	6.27	0	10.70	1 22	291	1 7299	6 705	6 2259
SL21	Error	280	100.594	1 7 2 9 9	0.27	0	10.79	1.52	201	1./300	0.795	0.3338
	Total	561	3538 002	1./300								
NI 21	Genotype	280	150 762	0.5384	5.1	0	11.51	0 3240	281	0.1056	6 705	1 5612
111/21	Error	280	29.6667	0.1056	5.1	0	11.51	0.5247	201	0.1050	0.775	1.5012
	Total	561	180 4286	0.1050								
CD21	Genotype	280	10.7527	0.0384	5.36	0	9.6	0.0847	281	0.0072	6.795	0.4067
0221	Error	281	2.0136	0.0072	0.00	Ŭ	2.0	0.0017	201	0.0072	0.770	011007
	Total	561	12.7663									
SDW21	Genotype	280	0.0066	0	6.15	0	13.95	0.002	281	0	6.795	0.0094
	Error	281	0.0011	0								
	Total	561	0.0077									
SA21	Genotype	280	814.4944	2.9089	9.47	0	12.64	0.5544	281	0.3073	6.795	2.6636
	Error	281	86.3574	0.3073								
	Total	561	900.8518									
SL28	Genotype	280	3635.295	12.9832	7.12	0	10.42	1.35	281	1.8242	6.795	6.4895
	Error	281	512.6061	1.8242								
	Total	561	4147.902									
NL28	Genotype	280	34.0668	0.1217	2.39	0	7.39	0.2259	281	0.051	6.795	1.0852
	Error	281	14.3333	0.051								
	Total	561	48.4002									

 Table 5: Association Analysis for Different Traits Along with the Effect of the Phenotypic Variance

Sl.No.	SNP	Chromosome	Position	P.value	maf	nobs	effect	Phenotype_Variance_Explained (%)
1	MG							
	335676148	11	18983591	6.99E-12	0.1174	281	-6.3116	49.98054587
2	MG5							
	11164482	1	11164482	4.54E-11	0.1014	281	-0.427	8.887864772
	201271236	6	20188116	1.05E-12	0.1174	281	-0.9552	36.0951012
	322371914	11	5679357	3.49E-09	0.1121	281	-0.5171	9.850987732
3	MG6							
	19345482	1	19345482	1.08E-08	0.2171	281	0.6478	19.87062946
4	MG10							
	335676148	11	18983591	6.99E-12	0.1174	281	-0.6312	49.98054572
5	MNL14							
	64224893	2	20953970	9.52E-20	0.1637	281	-0.146	12.93783064
	265534668	8	23505140	2.18E-08	0.1299	281	0.1512	13.13537133
	265599883	8	23570355	4.68E-15	0.1299	281	0.1019	21.35824367
6	MNL28							
	171071000	5	19946314	4.99E-43	0.1406	281	-0.6423	41.01505233
	270183386	8	28153858	2.10E-23	0.1441	281	-1.2804	12.50369798
7	MSL14							
	138950562	4	23328570	3.98E-13	0.4181	281	-0.6565	11.41384459
	277190265	9	6717715	6.79E-09	0.1406	281	0.6782	9.739466622

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8	MSL21							
	193032228	6	11949108	9.21E-11	0.4698	281	0.8674	15.63346482
9	MSL28							
	129578003	4	13956011	7.93E-10	0.2669	281	1.0369	9.190663758
	277189360	9	6716810	5.73E-11	0.1726	281	-1.1778	10.87056209
10	MG							
	335676148	11	18983591	9.99E-10	0.1174	281	-6.3116	49.98054587
11	MG6							
	19345482	1	19345482	5.32E-09	0.2171	281	0.4952	9.021996887
	189253131	6	8170011	9.29E-11	0.379	281	-0.5219	7.040325044
12	MG10							
	335676148	11	18983591	9.99E-10	0.1174	281	-0.6312	49.98054572
13	MNL14							
	64224893	2	20953970	1.04E-12	0.1637	281	-0.1002	19.56053538
	199177888	6	18094768	2.65E-11	0.1157	281	-0.071	11.47634817
14	MSL28							
	76225316	2	32954393	3.42E-13	0.1317	281	2.4106	29.7529929
	198678646	6	17595526	4.39E-12	0.1281	281	-1.3659	12.10665396
15	MNL14							
	63812633	2	20541710	1.41E-08	0.1673	281	0.0508	15.46362467
	64224893	2	20953970	4.36E-09	0.1637	281	0.0508	22.27478475
16	MSL28							
	76225316	2	32954393	1.82E-08	0.1317	281	0.0068	55.75397769

# Table 6: Haplotype Analysis of Locus Os11g0525500

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	19056	19056	19056	19056	19056	19056	19056	19056	19056	19056	19056	19056					
	216	227	251	277	287	298	315	325	326	339	353	367					
	His18	Lys17	Gln16	Lys16	Arg15	Cys15	Glu14	Phe14	Phe14	Asp13	Arg13	Thr13	Gro	Co	Su	Aver	Varia
	0Gln	7Glu	9Glu	0Arg	7Trp	3Tyr	7Asp	4Cys	4Val	9Glu	5Trp	0Met	ups	unt	m	age	nce
Ha	G	Т	С	Т	G	С	Т	Α	А	А	G	G	Нар	36	3	0.08	0.03
p1													1			3333	5714
Ha	G	С	G	С	Α	С	Т	Α	С	A	G	G	Hap	48	0.	0.01	0.00
p2													2		5	0417	5208

#### Table 6 (a): Anova For Single Factor

ANOVA						
Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F	P-value	F crit
Between Groups	0.109375	1	0.109375	6	0.016436	3.957388
Within Groups	1.494792	82	0.018229			
Total	1.604167	83				

# Table 7: Haplotype Analysis of Locus Os02g0776900

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					sp	sn	le	0	s	t		e	e
Hap	A	A	A	A	G	C	Т	G	Hap1	32	465.383	14.5432	3.04345
1											3	3	6
Hap	G	Α	Α	А	G	C	Т	Т	Hap2	161	2049.08	12.7272	6.73540
2									-		3	3	9
Нар	G	G	G	Т	G	С	G	Т	Hap3	27	349.6	12.9481	4.13077
3									-			5	7

#### Table 7 (a): Anova for Single Factor

ANOVA						
Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F	P-value	F crit
Between Groups	88.18656	2	44.09328	7.478621	0.000723	3.037472
Within Groups	1279.413	217	5.895911			
Total	1367.599	219				



Fig 1: Correlation Analysis of all the Traits in 281 Rice Genotypes



Fig 2: Principal Component Analysis of all the Genotypic Traits in 281 rice Genotypes



Fig 3: Principal Component Analysis of all the Genotypic Traits in 281 Rice Genotypes



Fig 4: Histogram Analysis of Mean Germination Rate in the 281 Rice Genotypes



Fig 5,6,7,8,9,10: Histogram Analysis of Mean Shoot Length of 7th,11th, 13th, 14th, 21st, 28th Day in the 281 Rice Genotypes



Fig 11,12,13: Histogram Analysis of Mean Leaves Number of 14th, 21st, 28th, Day in the 281 Rice Genotypes







Fig 16,17: Histogram Analysis of Mean Shoot Dry Weight of 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> day in the 281 Rice Genotypes



Fig 18,19: Histogram Analysis of Mean Shoot Area of 14th and 21st day in the 281 Rice Genotypes



Fig 21: GWAS Analysis for Phenotypic Mean Shoot Length on 28th Day



Fig 20: GWAS Analysis for Phenotypic Mean Germination



Fig 22: GWAS Analysis for Genotypic Mean Germination



Fig 23: GWAS Analysis for Genotypic Mean Shoot Length of 28th Day

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Fig 24: Phylogenetic Tree Analysis of all the Traits in 281 Rice Genotypes



Fig 25: Haplotype Analysis of Mean Germination of 8th Day of 281 Rice Genotypes



Fig 26: Haplotype analysis of Mean Germination of 8th day of 281 Rice Genotypes

#### Table 1: Supplementary

SI No	Accession Id	Subpopulation	Country	SI No	Accession Id	Subpopulation	Country
1	IRCC 126156	admix	Bangladash	142	IPCC 128448	ind1A	China
2	IRGC 120130	adiilix	Dangladesh	142	IRGC 126448	ind1A	China
2	IRGC 125007	aro	Bangladesh	143	IRGC 120008	ind1A	China
3	IRGC 123879	alo	Dangladesh	144	IRGC 127380	ind1A	China
4	IRGC 122024	aus	Dangladesh	145	IRGC 128558	ind1A	China
5	IRGC 128510	aus	Bangladesh	140	IRGC 128273	ind1A	China
0	IRGC 123800	aus	Dangladesh	147	IRGC 121038	ind1A	China
/	IRGC 127355	aus	Bangladesh Dan ala da ah	148	IRGC 126007	ind B	China
8	IRGC 132327	aus	Bangladesh	149	IRGC 120175	indx	China
9	IRGC 122166	aus	Bangladesh	150	IRGC 1256/4	indx	China
10	IRGC 128085	indIB	Bangladesh	151	IRGC 125933	indx	China
11	IRGC 121005	ind2	Bangladesh	152	IRGC 125608	indx	China
12	IRGC 127910	ind2	Bangladesh	153	IRGC 127101	indx	China
13	IRGC 127242	ind2	Bangladesh	154	IRGC 127226	indx	China
14	IRGC 125738	ind2	Bangladesh	155	IRGC 127761	indx	Colombia
15	IRGC 127887	ind2	Bangladesh	156	IRGC 132420	trop	Colombia
16	IRGC 127430	ind2	Bangladesh	157	IRGC 125841	ind3	Cote d'Ivoire
17	IRGC 128239	ind2	Bangladesh	158	IRGC 127156	trop	Cote d'Ivoire
18	IRGC 127786	ind2	Bangladesh	159	IRGC 117442	indx	Ecuador
19	IRGC 121036	ind2	Bangladesh	160	IRGC 127637	ind3	Guinea
20	IRGC 117474	ind2	Bangladesh	161	IRGC 126000	indx	Guyana
21	IRGC 125663	ind2	Bangladesh	162	IRGC 127888	indx	Hong Kong
22	IRGC 127241	ind2	Bangladesh	163	IRGC 127417	admix	India
23	IRGC 127030	ind2	Bangladesh	164	IRGC 125863	admix	India
24	IRGC 127572	indx	Bangladesh	165	IRGC 127225	admix	India
25	IRGC 127729	indx	Bangladesh	166	IRGC 127411	admix	India
26	IRGC 127113	indx	Bangladesh	167	IRGC 124442	admix	India
27	IRGC 125629	aus	Brazil	168	IRGC 128103	aro	India
28	IRGC 125654	temp	Brazil	169	IRGC 127227	aro	India
29	IRGC 127166	trop	Brazil	170	IRGC 132309	aro	India
30	IRGC 128297	ind3	Cambodia	171	IRGC 127830	aro	India
31	IRGC 126199	ind3	Cambodia	172	IRGC 126011	aus	India
32	IRGC 128315	ind3	Cambodia	173	IRGC 122165	aus	India
33	IRGC 117497	ind3	Cambodia	174	IRGC 126236	aus	India
34	IRGC 128258	ind3	Cambodia	175	IRGC 127835	aus	India
35	IRGC 127224	ind3	Cambodia	176	IRGC 125869	aus	India
36	IRGC 127339	ind3	Cambodia	177	IRGC 128118	aus	India
37	IRGC 127344	indx	Cambodia	178	IRGC 127832	aus	India
38	IRGC 127622	trop	Central America	179	IRGC 127966	ind1B	India

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39	IRGC 12/535	indIA	China	180	IRGC 12/90/	1nd2	India
40	IRGC 131919	ind1A	China	181	IRGC 126964	ind2	India
41	IPGC 127570	ind1A	China	182	IPGC 127100	ind?	India
41	IKUC 127570	IIIIIA	Clinia	102	IKOC 12/100	IIIu2	India
42	IRGC 12/485	indIA	China	183	IRGC 126140	1nd2	India
43	IRGC 125645	ind1A	China	184	IRGC 125931	ind2	India
11	IRGC 128287	ind1A	China	185	IRGC 125877	ind?	India
++	IKGC 120207	ind i A	Clillia	105	IKOC 125077	1102	India
45	IRGC 127722	indIA	China	186	IRGC 128059	1nd2	India
46	IRGC 117454	ind1A	China	187	IRGC 127713	ind2	India
17	IRGC 127294	ind1A	China	188	IRGC 127970	ind?	India
40	IROC 127274	114	Clinia Cl.:	100	INCC 127770	1102	India I 1
48	IRGC 11/551	indIA	China	189	IRGC 125987	ind2	India
49	IRGC 127641	ind1A	China	190	IRGC 125872	ind2	India
50	IRGC 128094	ind1A	China	191	IRGC 127735	ind?	India
51	IDCC 127292	ind?	India	102	IDCC 127726	ind2	Indonesia
51	IRGC 127285	IIIdZ	India	192	IKGC 12//30	IIId5	Indonesia
52	IRGC 127978	ind2	India	193	IRGC 128126	ind3	Indonesia
53	IRGC 128137	ind2	India	194	IRGC 125754	ind3	Indonesia
54	IRGC 121128	ind?	India	195	IRGC 127982	ind3	Indonesia
55	IRCC 122297	ind2	India	106	IRCC 127702	ind2	Indonesia
	IKGC 152587	1nd2	India	190	IKGC 12/322	1110.5	Indonesia
56	IRGC 122229	ind2	India	197	IRGC 128038	ind3	Indonesia
57	IRGC 125789	ind2	India	198	IRGC 128046	ind3	Indonesia
58	IPGC 127420	ind?	India	100	IPGC 128310	ind3	Indonesia
50	IKUC 12/429	i 12	India	199	IKUC 126510	i ia	Indonesia
59	IRGC 126294	1nd2	India	200	IKGC 125696	ind3	Indonesia
60	IRGC 127095	ind2	India	201	IRGC 125647	indx	Indonesia
61	IRGC 122285	ind2	India	202	IRGC 120968	indx	Indonesia
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02	IKUC 12/442	ind2	India	203	IKOC 121154	inax	indonesia
63	IRGC 127393	ind2	India	204	IRGC 126129	indx	Indonesia
64	IRGC 127944	indx	India	205	IRGC 125801	trop	Indonesia
65	IRGC 125972	indy	India	206	IRGC 135529	trop	Indonesia
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66	IRGC 122076	ındx	India	207	IRGC 126966	trop	Indonesia
67	IRGC 128098	indx	India	208	IRGC 132408	trop	Indonesia
68	IRGC 127974	indx	India	209	IRGC 127630	tron	Indonesia
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69	IRGC 12/956	indx	India	210	IRGC 128160	trop	Indonesia
70	IRGC 132240	indx	India	211	IRGC 126153	trop	Indonesia
71	IRGC 128181	indx	India	212	IRGC 127848	ianx	Iran
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	IRGC 132429	indx	India		IRGC 12/034	indx	Democratic Republic
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79	IRGC 126159	indx	India	220	IRGC 128055	ind2	Madagascar
80	IRGC 132305	indx	India	221	IRGC 135572	ind2	Madagascar
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83	IRGC 128049	indx	India	224	IRGC 127975	ind3	Indonesia
84	IRGC 125913	indx	India	225	IRGC 127689	ind3	Indonesia
85	IRGC 127820	subtrop	India	226	IRGC 127268	ind3	Indonesia
05	INGC 127023	50000p	India India	220	INCC 127200	110.5	Indonesia
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87	IRGC 127908	ind3	Indonesia	228	IRGC 128110	ind3	Indonesia
88	IRGC 125965	ind3	Indonesia	229	IRGC 125976	ind3	Indonesia
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90	IRGC 127121	ind3	Indonesia	231	IRGC 128063	ind3	Indonesia
91	IRGC 128350	ind2	Madagascar	232	IRGC 132051	trop	Philippines
92	IRGC 128154	indx	Madagascar	233	IRGC 128121	tron	Philippines
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93	IKGC 122018	uop	wauagascar	234	IKGC 122052	uop	Finippines
94	IRGC 127636	ind3	Malaysia	235	IRGC 128071	trop	Philippines
95	IRGC 127443	ind3	Malaysia	236	IRGC 127289	trop	Philippines
96	IRGC 126165	ind3	Malaysia	237	IRGC 127307	tron	Philippipes
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97	IRGC 125960	ind3	Malaysia	238	IRGC 12/814	ind3	Sierra Leone
98	IRGC 127380	ind3	Malaysia	239	IRGC 125956	indx	Sierra Leone
99	IRGC 128128	ind3	Malaysia	240	IRGC 127438	admix	Sri Lanka
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101	IRGC 128439	trop	Malaysia	242	IRGC 132310	ind1B	Sri Lanka
102	IRGC 135582	trop	Malaysia	243	IRGC 128100	ind1B	Sri Lanka
103	IRGC 125973	ind3	Myanmar	244	IRGC 125992	indy	Sri Lanka
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105	IRGC 126270	ind3	Myanmar	246	IRGC 127643	indx	Surinam

106	IRGC 125882	ind3	Myanmar	247	IRGC 127870	ind1A	Taiwan
107	IRGC 128099	indx	Myanmar	248	IRGC 131940	ind1B	Taiwan
108	IRGC 125959	indx	Myanmar	249	IRGC 132405	ind1B	Taiwan
109	IRGC 127053	indx	Myanmar	250	IRGC 131946	ind1B	Taiwan
110	IRGC 125690	indx	Myanmar	251	IRGC 128189	indx	Taiwan
111	IRGC 128057	indx	Myanmar	252	IRGC 127839	ind1B	Thailand
112	IRGC 126142	indx	Myanmar	253	IRGC 128122	ind3	Thailand
113	IRGC 127243	indx	Myanmar	254	IRGC 127370	ind3	Thailand
114	IRGC 128377	indx	Myanmar	255	IRGC 127068	ind3	Thailand
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116	IRGC 125692	aro	Nepal	257	IRGC 128281	ind3	Thailand
117	IRGC 127119	aro	Nepal	258	IRGC 132244	ind3	Thailand
118	IRGC 122089	aus	Nepal	259	IRGC 128152	ind3	Thailand
119	IRGC 126346	aus	Nepal	260	IRGC 132238	ind3	Thailand
120	IRGC 131970	ind2	Nepal	261	IRGC 128208	ind3	Thailand
121	IRGC 125890	indx	Nigeria	262	IRGC 131962	ind3	Thailand
122	IRGC 128070	admix	Pakistan	263	IRGC 128116	indx	Philippines
123	IRGC 132300	aus	Pakistan	264	IRGC 121119	indx	Philippines
124	IRGC 126266	aus	Pakistan	265	IRGC 128521	indx	Philippines
125	IRGC 128040	aus	Pakistan	266	IRGC 128142	indx	Philippines
126	IRGC 128247	aus	Pakistan	267	IRGC 127701	indx	Philippines
127	IRGC 135638	ind1B	Peru	268	IRGC 132423	indx	Philippines
128	IRGC 127441	ind2	Peru	269	IRGC 127917	indx	Philippines
129	IRGC 132277	indx	Peru	270	IRGC 128067	indx	Philippines
130	IRGC 128399	ind1A	Philippines	271	IRGC 125711	indx	Philippines
131	IRGC 131916	ind1B	Philippines	272	IRGC 132266	trop	Philippines
132	IRGC 127594	ind1B	Philippines	273	IRGC 127371	trop	Philippines
133	IRGC 128074	ind1B	Philippines	274	IRGC 127209	trop	Philippines
134	IRGC 128157	ind1B	Philippines	275	IRGC 122063	ind3	Philippines
135	IRGC 126170	ind1B	Philippines	276	IRGC 128372	ind3	Philippines
136	IRGC 132395	ind1B	Philippines	277	IRGC 127741	ind3	Philippines
137	IRGC 127325	ind1B	Philippines	278	IRGC 132269	indx	Philippines
138	IRGC 127587	ind1B	Philippines	279	IRGC 127812	indx	Philippines
139	IRGC 128183	ind3	Philippines	280	IRGC 128450	indx	Philippines
140	IRGC 128443	ind3	Philippines	281	IRGC 132285	indx	Philippines
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