

Table 3 Mean values ( $\pm$ SD with range) of different diversity index measured in the Sangu river estuary

Season	Winter	Pre-monsoon	Monsoon	Post-monsoon
Shannon-Winner ( $H'$ )	2.10 $\pm$ 0.33 (1.72-2.33)	1.96 $\pm$ 0.10 (1.87-2.06)	2.31 $\pm$ 0.25 (2.02 -2.46)	2.04 $\pm$ 0.11 (1.91-2.12)
Margalef (d)	2.99 $\pm$ .96 (1.88-3.64)	2.55 $\pm$ 0.02 (2.21-2.79)	3.23 $\pm$ 0.77 (2.34-3.76)	2.57 $\pm$ 0.34 (2.18-2.80)
Pielou ( $J'$ )	0.94 $\pm$ 0.01 (0.94-0.96)	0.94 $\pm$ 0.10 (0.93-0.96)	0.96 $\pm$ 0.01 (0.96-0.97)	0.97 $\pm$ 0.02 (0.95-0.98)
Simpson (c)	0.91 $\pm$ 0.04 (0.87-0.93)	0.90 $\pm$ 0.01 (0.90-0.91)	0.93 $\pm$ 0.02 (0.91-0.95)	0.91 $\pm$ 0.01 (0.90-0.93)