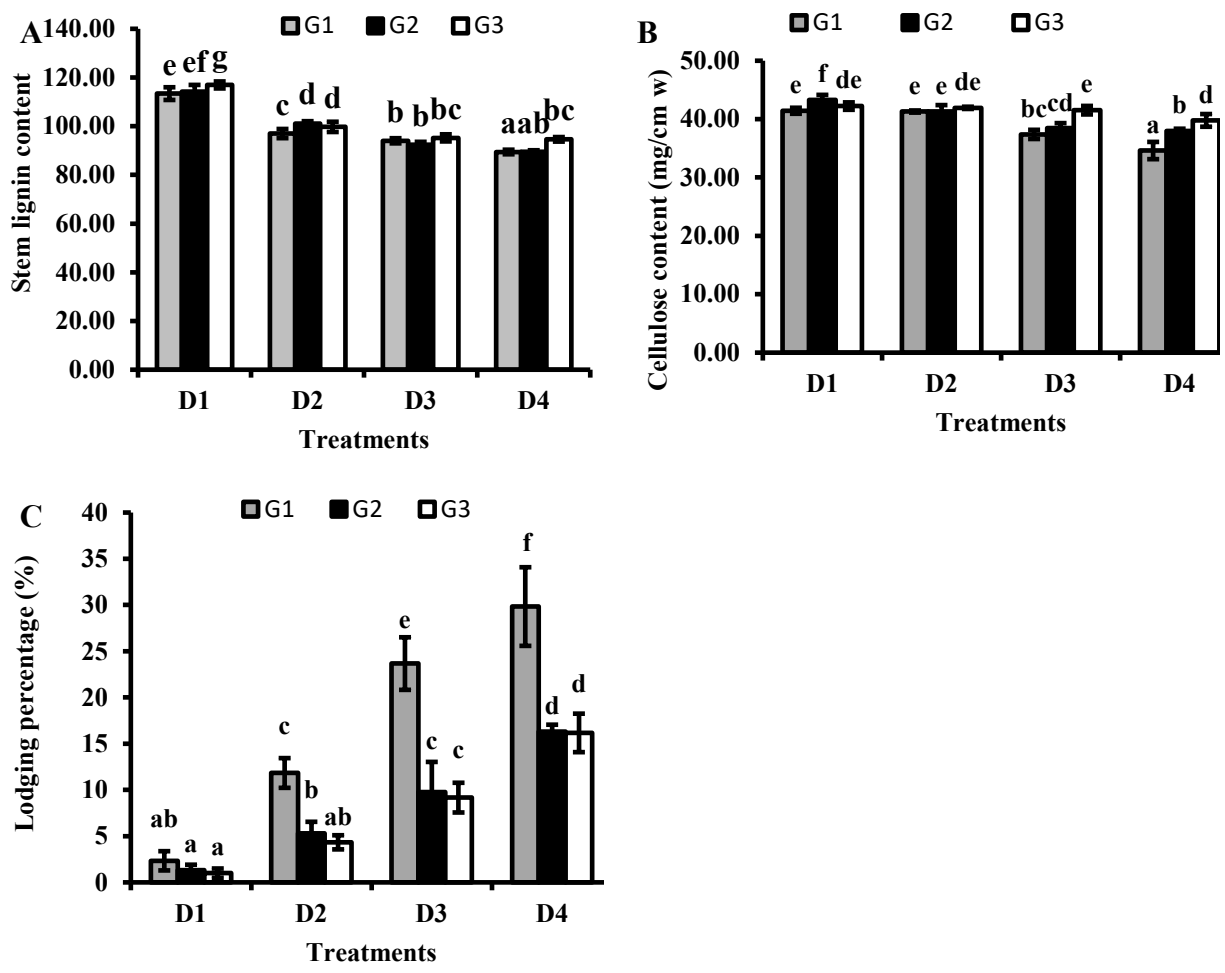


Supplementary Fig. 1 Effect of sowing density and genotypes on architectural traits of groundnut. A. Plant height (cm); B. Internodal Length (mm); C. Total number of branches (No), D. Leaf thickness (mm).

Values are represented in mean  $\pm$  S.D. of 15 plants; Bars sharing the same.



Supplementary Fig. 2 Effect of sowing density and genotypes on structural carbohydrates.

A. Stem lignin content (OD 280 ml/g/FW); B. Cellulose content (mg/cm W); C. Lodging percentage

Values are represented in mean  $\pm$  S.D. of 15 plants; Bars sharing the same superscripts suggest that there is no statistically significant difference among them.