

Title	:	Assessment of regeneration potential of native flora in <i>Acacia auriculiformis</i> plantations (KFD-VII)
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Funding Agency	:	Kerala Forest & Wildlife Department
Duration	:	3 years (2019-2022) extended for 1 year till August 2023
Objectives	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Documentation of the native species diversity within the <i>Acacia auriculiformis</i> plantations 2. Assessment of the soil properties including soil seed bank 3. To assess of regeneration potential of native flora within the plantation. 4. Understanding successional trends under the plantation environments and suggest management strategies.
5. Total Budget	:	Rs. 21.18 lakhs