

<b>Title</b>	:	Assessment of Plant Biodiversity of Silent Valley Buffer Zone (KFD-III)
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<b>Funding Agency</b>	:	Kerala Forest & Wildlife Department
<b>Duration</b>	:	4 years (2017-2021) extended for 1 year till September 2022
<b>Objectives</b>	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enumeration and assessment of plant diversity especially flowering plants.</li> <li>2. To identify potential wild edible and ornamentals species.</li> <li>3. To find out the endemic and threatened species.</li> <li>4. To evolve management strategies for conservation of RET species in buffer zone.</li> </ol>
<b>5. Total Budget</b>	:	Rs. 26.26 lakhs