

PROJECT PROFILE

- Project Title** : **Development of DNA marker sets for origin verification and timber tracking in *Pterocarpus santalinus* (Sub project -4)**
- Principle Investigator** : Dr. Modhumita Dasgupta, Scientist G
- Co Investigators** : Dr. A. Shanthi, Scientist D
- Duration** : 2019-2022
- Objectives**
1. Development of species- specific DNA barcode reference library for *Pterocarpus santalinus*
 2. Generation of geo -referenced marker dataset in *P. santalinus* for origin verification
 3. Validation of marker sets for species authentication and timber tracing
- Funding Agency** : National Biodiversity Authority
- Total Budget** : Rs. 56.05 lakhs