## **Consultancy services**

The Department has started taking up consultancy services as part of its community interaction and research programmes. The Department has constituted Consultancy Cell to offer consultancy to Government and non-government organisations. Faculty members also offer consultancy on an individual basis.

# **Funded Research Projects**

Title of Project	Name of Principal  Investigator/Co- investigator	Funding Agency	Year of Project Completion	Ongoing/Completed	Grant Received
Floristic diversity of  Dharwad district with special reference to RET species	Dr. R Parimal	UGC	2005	Completed	Rs.30000/-
Microsporogenesis and histochemical studies in some hydrophytes	Dr. S B Gadi	UGC	2008	Completed	Rs.100000/-
Pollen Morphology of  Malvaceae members	Dr. Sharada Kunnur	UGC	2013	Completed	Rs.70000/-
Phytochemical studies on  Asteraceae members of  Dharwad district	Dr. V S Bheemareddy	UGC	2016	Completed	Rs.100000/-

#### **Extension Activities**

- **1.** Radio talks on COVID 19, Biodiversity, Conservation of medicinal plants, Floristic wealth of Dharwad district was given to bring the awareness about the importance of the plants.
- 2. The teaching faculty of our department are extending services to the public and educational institutions especially Ayurveda and Pharmacy colleges for identification and authentication of plants.
- 3. All the faculty members of the department attend and present papers in various International, National and State level conferences. They are also invited as Chairpersons and Rapporteurs during conferences.
- 4. The faculty are invited as Chief guests, invited speakers and resource persons during various scientific and social programmes.
- 5. Students and staff Participation in Tree plantation programs.

#### **Membership for Academic bodies:**

- Dr. V S Bheemareddy and S B Gadi worked as BOAE members of Karnatak University, Dharwad
- Dr. V S Bheemareddy and S B Gadi working as BOS members of Karnatak University, Dharwad since September 2019.
- Dr. V S Bheemareddy BOS member of P. C. Jabin Science College Hubli since June 2019.
- Dr. V S Bheemareddy BOS member of SDM College Ujire since September 2019.
- Dr. V S Bheemareddy worked as BOS member of Proudadevaraya University, Bellary from 2014 to 2017.
- Dr. Ratna Airsang Life member to Karnatak University Botany Teacher's Association.
- Dr. Ratna Airsang Life member of Alumini association of P.G.Studies in Botany Karnataka University Dharwad.
- Dr. Ratna Airsang Life member of Advisory committee member to "Kriyasheela Geleyaru" Social organization (NGO).

### **Research Areas**

- 1. Biosystematics
- 2. Histochemistry and morphogenesis
- 3. Ecophysiology
- 4. Enviornmental biology
- 5. Phytochemistry
- 6. AM Fungi