Project Profile

1. Project No:

2. Project (Title): Establishment of Herbal Garden

3. Principal investigator and other associates

PI: Dr. G.R.S. Reddy

Co PI: Nil

Associates: Nil

4. Project approval date by

i) RAG: NII

ii) RPC: Nil

iii) ICFRE: EAP sponsored by NMPB

- 5. Date of commencement of the project: April 2014
- 6. Date of Completion of the project: March 2019
- 7. Total Budget of the project: Rs 5.2 Lakhs
 - i) List of equipment procured under the project (with cost): Nil
 - ii) Total expenditure on the project: Rs. 2.80 Lakhs only
- 8. Other institutional support in terms of equipment and infrastructure: Nil

7. Conclusion

The herbal garden project is a good step in forward direction especially the Institute of Forest Biodiversity is ideally located and many farmers and a number of visit for various purposes this place. Many Pharmacy students have come and experienced the plants some for the first time and our lectures have attracted them. So every year five to six pharmacy colleges and Unani medicine students are coming regularly to the Institute.

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9. Research Output

It is not a research project and only a development project where the aim was to collect all medicinal plants in one place for extension education and demonstration purposes only.