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Research Interest – Forest and Seed Ecology, Plants-Animals Interactions

Academic Qualifications

Exam	Year	University	Subject/s	% of Marks
Post Graduation	April 2017	Pune	Biodiversity	60.50 CGPA - 7.3 Grade B+
Graduation	April 2015	Mumbai	Zoology	CGPA-6.56 Grade A

Masters' Project

Characterisation of seed and fruit traits of wild woody plant species from Amboli, Dist. Sindhudurg, Northern Western Ghats of Maharashtra.

Research Publications

1. Ankur Patwardhan, AmrutaJoglekar, MonaliMhaskar, **Pooja Ghate** and R. Vasudeva. (2017). **Seed biology and germination studies of selected medicinal plant species from Western Ghats of India**, *ENVIS Newsletter Medplant*, 10 (1,2,3& 4).

Research Work Experience

1. Assisted in a project entitled 'Ecosystem Service Assessment of the Sacred Groves from North Western Ghats of Maharashtra funded by MoEFcc.
2. Worked on the project titled, 'Rapid Biodiversity Survey of SRPF Group II' in Wanawadi, Pune from Sept 2016-Mar 2017.
3. Participated in the 'Follow up Biodiversity Survey of Anjarle, Kelshi and Velasin Sept to Dec 2016, as a part of SNM's project funded by the GIZ.
4. Jul 2017 – Present
Currently I am working as a Project Assistant on 'Biodiversity assessment, conservation and awareness'. I mainly work on seed biology, and sacred groves' inventory and mapping in Eco-sensitive zone villages in Sawantwadi taluk, Sindhudurg, Maharashtra.

Conference Presentations

Paper entitled, **Seed biology and germination studies of selected medicinal plant species from Western Ghats of India** was presented in the National seminar on Bio-resource conservation and Utilization held in College of Forestry, Sirsi May 2017.

Extra-curricular activities

Completed certificate course in Applied Nature Photography

References

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