MATERIALS AND METHODS:

1] Survey of different types of habitats of medicinal plants available in Devgad.

2] Listing of traditional healers and Vaidyas in Devgad taluka. Their interviews with the help of a detail questionnaire.

3] Regular recording of the information collected about the medicinal plants in the field notebook.

4] Identification and Classification of medicinal plants in the field by proper identification methods and available references.

5] Crosschecking of collected data for its authenticity and accuracy in interaction with different groups of healers from different regions to confirm the use, mode of administration and dosage differences of the herbal material.

6] Photography of the identified plants in the field itself and then in the Laboratory.

7] Preparation of herbarium sheets for the collected samples.

There is a need to document the information of plant species being used by rural population and the traditional healers as a consolidated data for further studies. Since proper information is not available in detail, the present project will help in the process of documentation regarding the Devgad tahsil of the Sindhudurg district [South-West India] in Maharashtra.