**Methodology:**

Methodology of this research would be based on analysis and criticism of texts under study, comparative analysis. The opinions of critics on the individual plays would be given and the researcher’s conclusion would be drawn systematically.

6  **Work Plan-Chapter-wise detail of proposed research**

The study will be conducted as per the following chapterization,

- **Chapter I** - Introduction
- **Chapter II** - Women in Hayavadana and Naga-Mandala
- **Chapter III** - Women in The Fire and The Rain and Bali: The Sacrifice
- **Chapter IV** - Inter-textual Study of Women in the four play
- **Chapter V** - Conclusion

**Bibliography**

7  **Expected duration of the work:**

Endeavour would be made to study the available texts, critical books on Girish Karnad, his letters, reviews etc. Internet facility and library will extensively be used. Approximately, eighteen months are required for completing of this research work.