## **Externally Aided Project**

## New Project (EAP) Initiated 2013-14

Project Sl. No.	Name of Project	PI	Thrust Area	<b>Current Status</b>
1	Reclamation of laterite land using beneficial microbes in Kasargode Dt. (KFD 2)	Dr. A. Karthikeyan	Mycorrhiza and other beneficial microbes	On going
2	Evaluation of performance of shola species of the Nilgiris under projected climate change conditions	Dr. Rekha R Warrier	Biodiversity Conservation	Ongoing
3	Value addition of Acacia resources of the Nilgiris for employment generation and livelihood support	Dr. Rekha R Warrier	Biodiversity Conservation	Ongoing
4	Establishment of a South Zonal Germplasm Bank of <i>Melia dubia</i>	Dr. Rekha R Warrier	FGR Management	Ongoing
5	Development of descriptors and DUS testing guidelines for indigenous forest tree species ( <i>Tectona grandis</i> and <i>Melia dubia</i> ) and establishment of Field Gene Bank	Dr. Rekha R Warrier	FGR Management	Ongoing