

<b>1. Project Title</b>	Study of variation in <i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> for growth and heartwood content according to edaphic and climatic factors in Tamil Nadu. (IFGTB/RP 106/2010-2015).
<b>2. Principal Investigator</b>	Dr. Maheshwar Hegde
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<b>4. Date of Start and Duration</b>	August 2010(2010-2014)
<b>5. Total Budget</b>	11.0 lakhs

**6. Objectives**

1. To study the variation in heartwood content in trees according to edaphic and other site factors.
2. To select trees in plantations for higher growth, desirable grains and heartwood content
3. To estimate the percentage of occurrence of wavy grained types in plantations.
4. To find correlation of morphological traits in trees to wavy grains.
5. To multiply vegetatively the identified trees for further clonal testing and germplasm assemblage.

<b>7. Funding Agency</b>	ICFRE
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