

Project title	Bioprospecting potential of Red sanders, <i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> Linn.f., with special reference to health care and skin care properties.
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Project duration (Start & End)	3 years: 2020-2022
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To understand the health care and skin care activities of various parts of Red sanders, <i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> Linn.f., for value addition and commercialization.</li> </ul>
Progress	<b>Skin care cream</b> using bark and heart wood extracts of <i>Pterocarpus indicus</i> has been developed and tested in Tamilnadu Test house ltd and found to follow BIS norms and is due to the secondary metabolites with antioxidant and antimicrobial properties.
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