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Mrs. Alpana Revdandekar is presently working on her Ph.D thesis entitled "Ecologically Sustainable Development Plan for Pavagadh Forest (Taluka - Halol, District – Panchmahals) area using satellite data" under the guidance of Prof.& Head, G. Sandhya Kiran at Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, The M.S.University of Baroda, Vadodara.

She has generated several key findings related to forest of Pavagadh, a place of historical importance & famous religious shrine. Her research, which has made use of geospatial technology can be considered as a pioneer work in area of Pavagadh forest. The results of her thesis signify the potential of spatial approach in delineation of forest type and forest density along with biomass estimation. Along with this, she has also highlighted the different eco-sensitive zones of this area. The final outputs of her thesis in terms of plant species diversity, biomass estimation and ESD plan will definitely prove to be an asset to the Godhara Forest Division during generation of working plan of this area.

I have found Mrs. Alpana Revdandekar to be a very sincere, enthusiastic & energetic research student who is fully dedicated to her job. I congratulate the research scholar and her research guide, Prof. G. Sandhya Kiran for extensive research work and sincerely thank them for providing Panchmahal Forest Division with their excellent research outputs which will be of great use to the department. I wish the student all the best for her research career and will look forward to undertake collaborative work in days to come.

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