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Member Garden of BGCI 2006

Best Green Institution Award 2008

Lead Garden for RET Plants 2010

Satovama Initiative member 2010

IUCN member organisation 2013

Social Development Award

KSCTSTE Grant-in-Aid Institution 2018



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Community Agrobiodiversity Centre, Wayanad

The MSSRF Community Agrobiodiversity Centre (CAbC), established in 1997 in Wayanad district, Kerala, aims to promote community conservation systems through research, extension and advocacy by working in partnership with rural and tribal communities. Activities are designed to ensure social prosperity through conservation, also sustainable and equitable use of biodiversity, along with technology development and dissemination. CAbC's work in the promotion of family farming, integrated tribal development, and conservation of RETs are widely recognised across Kerala.



Our Reach

- 110 GRIs
- 152 RETs conserved
- 582 Nutrition Gardens
- 600 Medicinal Plants conserved
- 43 Roots & Tubers conserved



August 2023



Conservation and Enhancement

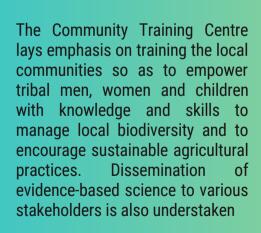
Focuses mainly on conservation, enhancement and sustainable utilisation of agro-biodiversity for better socio-economic and ecological balance along with conservation and documentation of Rare, Endemic and Threatened (RET) plant species and medicinal plants of ethnobotanical applications



Focus is on improving the livelihoods of the economically and socially marginalised communities through appropriate interventions, use of bio-inputs, medicinal plants nurseries, and alternate livelihoods training for better food and income security







Education,
Communication &
Training

A major function of the garden is promotion of shade farms with integration of Rare, Endemic and Threatened (RET) tree species, especially in the coffee plantations. The garden will expand its area to another 100 acres by way of involving 100 custodian farmers in and around the Kalpetta region, essentially for conservation of RET species

M S Swaminathan Botanical Garden



