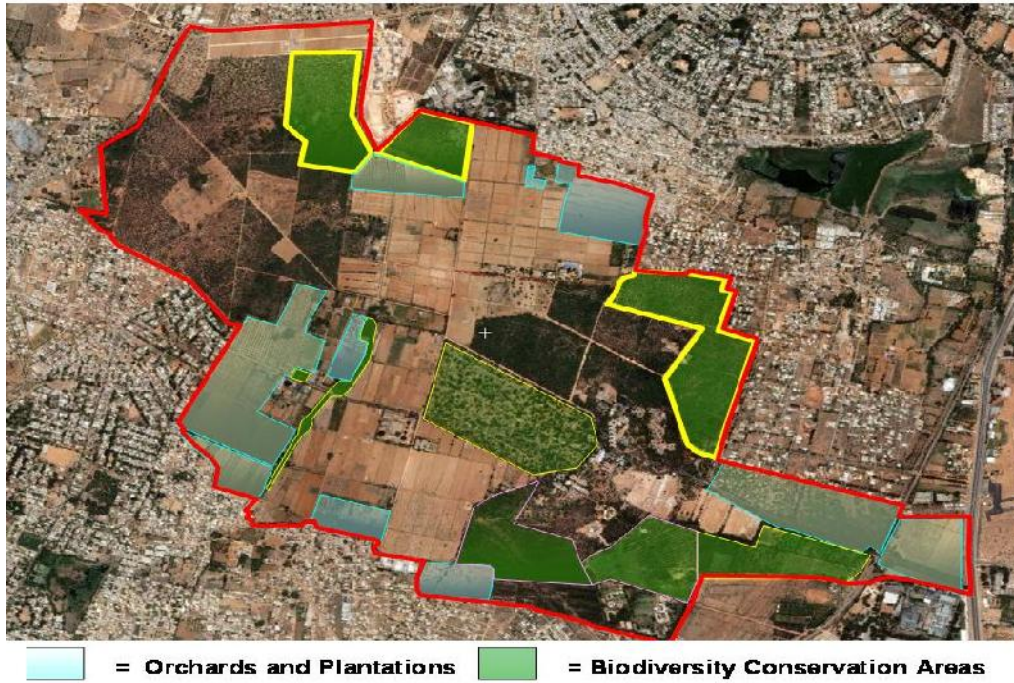


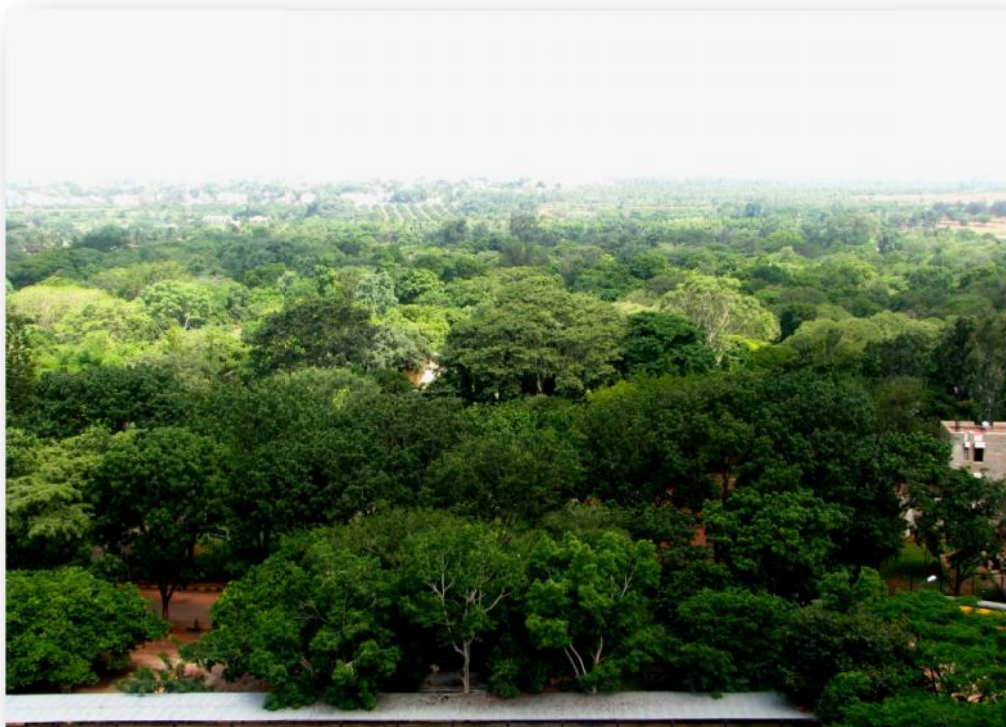
Brief details of Gandhi Krishi Vignyan Kendra Biodiversity Heritage Site, Karnataka.

Name of BHS	Taluk	Details of Biodiversity importance and area coverage	Name of BMC responsible for BHS	Notification No.
Gandhi Krishi Vignyan Kendra Campus (GKVK)	Bengaluru North	<p>The site comprises of 167 Hectares area. Has extensively developed a variety of agro and biotech research plots, nurtured landscape to support a range of flora and fauna. The campus is considered as one of the greenest areas in Bangalore. In addition to research the university has supported the collection of wide range of germplasms, evolved a botanical garden with nearly 600 species of important plants, also has herbal gardens and a range of agriculturally important microbes etc.</p>	GKVK BMC	FEE.132 ENV 2009 DATED: 02.09.2010

Satellite view of GKVK campus














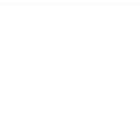


View showing the density of trees in campus



View of botanical garden in the BHS



Horticultural Germplasm of the BHS

Horticultural Germplasm Collections at GKVK				
Tree Crop	# Varieties	# Trees		
	Mango	14	920	
	Sapota	6	677	
	Guava	4	323	
	Pomegranate	4	50	
	Grapes	4	120	
	Papaya	2	200	
	Jackfruit	54	54	
	Tamarind	44	44	
	Fig	2	60	
	Amla	3	50	
	Drumstick	2	220	
	Curry leaf	2	120	

**MEDICINAL AND AROMATIC PLANTS MAINTAINED
at GKVK**

4,791 Germplasms
of nearly 150 species



BIRDS OF GKVK
165 species of Birds



HOME SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

No. HD:150:POP:2010, Bangalore, Dated:2nd September, 2010

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (s) of section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Central Act 2 of 1974), the Government of Karnataka hereby declare that with effect from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette, the areas and places specified in column (3) of the schedule below, shall cease to be within the jurisdiction of the police station specified in column (4) thereof and the said areas and places shall be included within the jurisdiction of the police station in column (2) thereof.

SCHEDULE

Name of the District/ Police Sub-Division/ Police Circle	Name of the Police Station in which the areas and places specified in column (3) shall be included	Name of the areas & places	Name of the Police Station from the jurisdiction of which the areas and places specified in column (3) shall be excluded
1	2	3	4
1. Humnabada Sub-division 2. Humnabad Circle	Humnabad Traffic Police Station	1. Complete area of Humnabad Police Station Town. 2. N.H. No.9 from Molkeri village to Hudgi village 3. State Highway Humnabad to Industrial area. 4. Entire Industrial Area of Humnabad.	Humnabad Police Station.

The Traffic Police Stations specified in column (2) shall be responsible for investigation of the offences under:

1. The Karnataka Traffic Control Act, 1960 (Karnataka Act No.18 of 1960)
2. The Karnataka Traffic (Control of Public Vehicles) Rules 1979
3. The Karnataka Traffic Control (Regulation of Traffic on Highways) rules, 1979 and the Karnataka Traffic Control Rules, 1979.
4. The Karnataka Public Conveyance Act, 1961 (Karnataka Act 20 of 1962)
5. The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.
6. Offences under sections 279, 304(A), 337, 338 and 427 of Indian Penal Code, 1860.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

B.M. LAKSHMINARAYANA

Under Secretary to Government,

Home Department, (Police Expenditure)

PR-809

FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY SECRETARIAT

NOTIFICATION

No. FEE 132 ENV 2009, Bangalore, Dated:2nd September, 2009

Whereas, after the convention on Biological Diversity negotiation, the Government of India has passed Biological Diversity Act, 2002, for the purpose of conservation of biodiversity, sustainable use of components of biodiversity, fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources. Section 37 of the Act provides for declaration of certain areas as Biodiversity Heritage Sites by the State Government. As per the guidelines issued by the Central Government, the areas having unique ecological fragile ecosystem, species richness, high endemism, presence of rare, endemic and threatened species, keystone species, species of evolutionary significance, wild ancestors of domestic/ cultivated species or land races or other varieties, past pre-eminence of biological components represented by fossil bodies and having cultural or aesthetic values may be declared as heritage sites.

Whereas, a proposal was received from the Registrar, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore requesting the Karnataka Biodiversity Board to declare GKVK Campus (Gandhi Krishi Vignana Kendra) as Biodiversity Heritage Site under section 37(i) of Biological Diversity Act, 2002. The request of the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore has also been forwarded by the National Biodiversity Authority for consideration. The Karnataka Biodiversity Board in its meeting dated:08.09.2009 considered the proposal and recommended to the Government to declare the same as Biodiversity Heritage Site under Biological Diversity Act, 2002. The details of the area proposed are as under:-

1.	Name of the Site	University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK Campus, Bangalore.			
2.	Name of the district	Bangalore			
3.	Extent	Area	Sy. No.	Name of the Village	Extent (ha)
		Area A	1	Thindlu	16
		Area B	7	Chikka Bommasandra	8
		Area C	1	Kodigehalli	16
		Area D	1	Kodigehalli	28
		Area E 1	7	Chikka Bommasandra	7
		Area E 2	12	Thindlu village	14
		Area E 3	9 & 10	Thindlu village	6
		Area E 4	1	Kodigehalli	16
		Area E 5	193 & 197	Kodigehalli	8
		Area E 6	196 & 199	Kodigehalli	13
		Area E 7	87	Allalassandra Village	14
		Area E 8	84	Allalassandra Village	12
		Area E 9	100 & 101	Byatarayanapura Village	3
		Area E 10	4	Jakkur	6
		Area E 6	196 & 199	Kodigehalli	13
				Total	167

Scrub forest - 40 hectare

Park - 28 hectare

Plantation & orchards - 99 hectare

167 hectare (14 patches)

Whereas, the total extent of GKVK campus, Agricultural University, Bangalore is 1380 Acres (599 Hectares). Excluding buildings and other infrastructure, 167 hectares (412 acres) has been extensively developed with wide variety of agricultural and biotechnology research plots and nurtured a landscape to support wide range of flora and fauna. The GKVK campus is considered one of the greenest areas in Bangalore.

Whereas, in addition, the research activities of the Agricultural University have supported the collection of wide range of germplasms, evolved a botanical garden containing a collection of nearly 600 species of important plants and trees. As a result, the biological diversity of this campus constitutes a critical repository of various forms of flora and fauna, which needs to be protected and nurtured to posterity. As per the survey, the university campus has the biodiversity which includes mammals-13 species, reptiles-10 species, birds-165 species and 530 plant species.

Whereas, a preliminary Notification Dated:15.01.2010 was issued by the Government. This was published in part 4A of the Government Gazette Notification dated:18.02.2010 and the same was notified in News Papers dated:29.01.2010 in Vijaya karnataka and Deccan herald. Objections if any on this issues were invited through the preliminary notification. All concerns were also informed. No objections were received within the stipulated time.

Whereas, the Principal Secretary (Agriculture), Government of Karnataka vide letter Nu.AHD/02/AMS/2010 Dated:03.08.2010 has given concurrence to declare the same as Heritage Site.

Whereas, the Expert Committee on Heritage Site constituted by the Government vide Notification dated:30.04.2010 also considered the subject and recommended to declare the GVKK campus as Heritage site. Thereafter the Karnataka Biodiversity Board in the meeting dated:02.07.2010 recommended to the Government to declare the GVKK Vegetation area as Heritage Site under section 37 of Biological Diversity Act 2002.

Whereas, considering the recommendation of the expert committee and the Karnataka Biodiversity Board the Government opines that it is essential to declare GVKK Campus as Heritage Site under section 37 of the Biodiversity Act, 2002.

Now therefore, in view of the circumstances explained above and as recommended by Karnataka Biodiversity Board and Expert Committee on Biodiversity Heritage Site GVKK Campus, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore is declared as Heritage Site as per power vested in the State Government under Section 37 of Biological Diversity Act 2002. The location details of the Heritage site are as follows:

1.	Name of the Site	University of Agricultural Sciences, GVKK Campus, Bangalore			
2.	Name of the district	Bangalore			
3.	Extent	Area	Sy. No.	Name of the Village	Extent (ha)
		Area A	1	Thindlu	16
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The declaration is subject to the following conditions.

1. The Heritage Site shall be managed as per duly approved Management Plan.

2. The Management plan shall be prepared as per Management Rules.

3. There should be full participation of local people in the management of Heritage Site.

4. No activities which are against the conservation of Biodiversity shall be allowed.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

BI MANOHAR

PR-811

Under Secretary to Government,

(Ecology and Environment)

Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.