

Threats to Sacred Grove

This old system of nature conservation is at present under series of transformation both conceptually and physically. It is the rapid change in our community structure and social norms, traditional believes and practices which were once the stronghold for sacred grove, are fading nowadays. In addition to that, practical issues like, population increment, agricultural intensification, developmental activities also play major role in degradation of this system which is visible through

- Change in religious practices which are mostly oriented towards icon based, temple centric culture rather than nature centric beliefs
- Poor management and negligence
- Encroachment (agriculture land, areca / banana plantation, settlement)
- Invasion by exotic species
- Construction of permanent structure



Land conversion



Tree felling



Change in religious practices



Invasive species



Construction of permanent structure

