

Sacred Grove and our life

Sacred grove is important for our livelihood too. Many of these places, although under various phases of transformation, are home for a good number of local plants and animals. Thus, help to maintain local biodiversity. Many economically important plant products (medicines, NTFPs, fuelwood, leaf manure etc.)

have been reported from these areas. Important ecological functions like, soil and water conservation, nutrient cycling, microclimate maintenance, pollination, seed dispersal, pest regulation etc. are operating at various levels in and around these patches which have long term impact on local livelihood.

