

**2019:Knowledge Exchange Forum on Nigiri's Biosphere Reserve Conservation: 5th Feb 2019**

The TIFAC CORE in Herbal Drugs, JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty had organised a "Knowledge Exchange Forum on Nigiri's Biosphere Research Conservation on 5th Feb 2019. In this event, the president of Scientific Committee for Problem of Environment (SCOPE), Prof. Jan Samseth from Norway and the Former Director of Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences, UNESCO, Prof. Natarajan Ishwaran from China were attended to brief the objectivities and activities of SCOPE and their aspiration to establish a nodal centre in India. Prof. James C. Griffith, Scientific Advisor of Responsible Clinical Nutrition, USA and adjunct faculty of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research, Mysuru had congratulated both JSS & SCOPE for their timely initiatives on addressing environmental issues. Dr. M. Sureshkumar, the co-ordinator of TIFAC CORE in HD, Department of Pharmacognosy delivered a lecture on the journey and its impact of the various initiatives of JSS to support Nilgiri's bioconservation, including scientific expertise on regional medicinal plants, tribal empowerment and sustainable ecosystem. The members and representatives of local interest groups including AYUSH, Tribal Research Centre, Govt. Arts College, C.P.R Environment Education Centre were activity participated in the discussion and shared their experience with regional environment and ecosystem.