3. RESEARCH ENVISAGED

Various activities have been reported from various parts of these plants. Therefore, studies would be taken up to evaluate pharmacognostic & phytochemical properties along with anthelmintic potential of leaves of *Prunus persica* & seeds of *Trichosanthes dioica* against annelids & nematodes.

The selected plants are used in treatment of helminthes ethnopharmacologically (Charaka Samhita & Ayurveda), but no scientific data for both is available yet.

Therefore it was thought to investigate the pharmacognostic & phytochemical properties along with anthelmintic potential of leaves of *Prunus persica* & seeds of *Trichosanthes dioica*. 