AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Survey of literatures indicated that *Epiprinus mallotiformis* is unique medicinal plant in the Western Ghats and it has not been studied comprehensively. Hence, the studies on phytochemical and pharmacological properties of *E. mallotiformis* have been carried out with the following objectives:

1. Phytochemical analysis.
2. Determination of nutritive value.
3. Determination of antimicrobial activity.
4. Determination of antioxidant activity.
5. Determination of hepatoprotective activity.
7. Determination of analgesic activity.