Chapter 2

Objectives
Management of inflammation is an important issue for women in perimenopausal phase with respect to cervicitis. Although, various treatments available for its management, practiced worldwide, have side-effects. Therefore, there is need to formulate new treatments that can serve as supplementary treatments and have fewer side effects. In traditional medicinal systems, various plants and formulations are mentioned for management of inflammation. But, no comparative studies on the formulations and dosage forms have been carried out. Therefore, there is need to scientifically evaluate and rationalize the use of new combinations of plants and dosage forms for perimenopausal cervicitis. With these views, objectives of the present study are as follows.

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1. To collect and process the plant material
2. To evaluate most suitable anti-inflammatory *Dashamoola* dosage form
3. To study comparative anti-inflammatory potential of *Dashamoola* plants
4. To develop and validate new polyherbal formulations
5. To carry out a survey for finding out the prevalence of cervicitis