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1.9. Total Area on Campus Covered in Forest Vegetation

S.No	Details of Area	Total Area
1	Total KITS area	476 Acres
2	Farm (North & South)	329 Acres
3	Planted vegetation	197 Acres*
4	Forest vegetation (Agroforestry)	132 Acres*

*The area mentioned is included in the total area of 476 acres

Total area covered in forest vegetation = $(132/476) \times 100 = 27.73 \%$

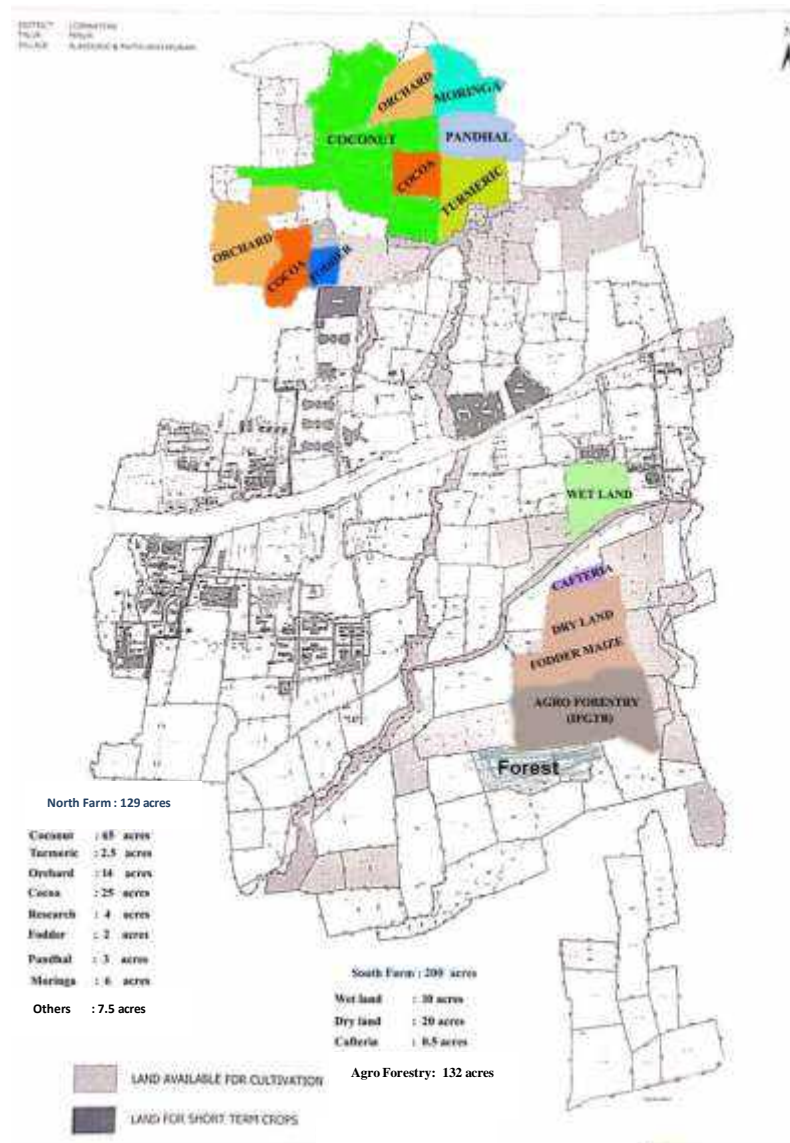
Description:

Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences is situated in a sprawling area of 476 acres including 329 acres of farm. The farm area is categorized into north farm and south farms. The south farm comprised of field crops cultivation and exclusively allotted for agroforestry system. KITS is located in an environment of moist deciduous forest at an altitude of 474 m mean sea level, 76°44' E of longitude and 100°56' N latitude KITS has signed MoU with Indian Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding (IFGTB), Coimbatore under the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), to raise tree crops. Currently 132 acres are occupied with forest crops such as *Bambusa bamboo*, *Melia dubia*, *Gmelina arborea*, *Sterculia foetida*, *Tectona grandis*, *Tamarindus indica*, *Casuarina sp.* *Eucalyptus sp.* etc. The percent of area in forest vegetation is **27.73%**

Evidence:



Agroforestry at South Farm KITS - Eucalyptus



Geographic Map Highlighting Agroforestry Area of KITS