**Details of work done**

During the research endeavour, (June2023/November2023) following work was carried out:

* Survey of crabs along the freshwater bodies in Kanyakumari district.
* Crabs were identified based on the external characters as [example some crabs]
* Review of literature and crabs were collected, identified, categorized animals based on their moult.
* Histology of the male reproductive crabs of the carried out.