

#### Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune

# Department of Science and Technology Women Scientist Scheme- A (WOS-A)

### **Details of Project**

# **Project Title**

Studies on day-to-day variability of vertical distribution of atmospheric aerosols using Automatic Twilight Photometer.

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Date of Start: 19 August 2019

Total Cost of Project: Rs. 31,44,000.00

### Objectives of the Project

- 1. The Automatic Twilight Photometer is developed and it is proposed to start observations in different seasons using this instrument to understand the day-to-day, monthly and seasonal variability of Aerosol Number Density in the vertical structure of Pune city.
- 2. To take observations during clear sky and cloudy days to study its impact on aerosol density.
- 3. To study impact of weather parameters on tropospheric aerosol loading.
- 4. Inter comparison of Aerosol Number Density with satellite drawn data for troposphere.