Mahua: A Trait – Complex in the Kamar Tribe of Gariaband

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ABSTRACT The paper deals with the process of sustenance of a primitive tribe within the available scarce resource. The Kamars make multiple use of Mahua which has become an imperative necessity for providing food, economic and healthy security for all the members of the community.