

# Institution Distinctiveness

The Institute has scaled up existing garden to botanical garden in true sense (as per Botanical Garden Conservation International, United Kingdom) with plants from various categories and activities such as garden based consultancy, research, herbarium and public engagement.

Consultancy provided in areas of:

1. Afforestation

2. Pharmaceuticals

3. Plant identification to researchers, teachers, students and common public.

-Discovery of new plant species

These endeavors have helped the faculty and involved students in being awarded with:

-Recognition from renowned international taxonomic society

-Recognition of RDNCP herbarium in Index Herbarium at New York Botanical Garden

-Mentoring for establishment of new herbarium and registration to Index Herbariorum.

- This culminated into a National award for contribution to plant nomenclature study and inclusion of two students and one faculty name in Harvard University herbarium database and international plant name index database in February 2021.

- This endeavor has provided more exposure to different plant variety along with the green cover in campus providing for an extremely pleasant and stressbusting environment.