

# Foundation Day and Annual Scientific meet

Presentation

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# PhD Thesis “Studies on Grass Flora of Bageshwar and Pithoragarh Districts of Uttarakhand

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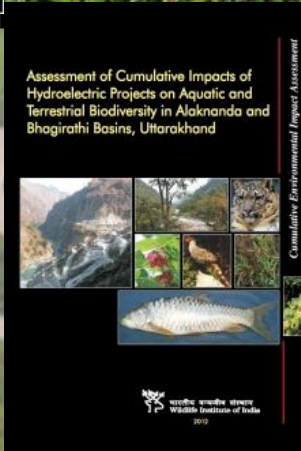
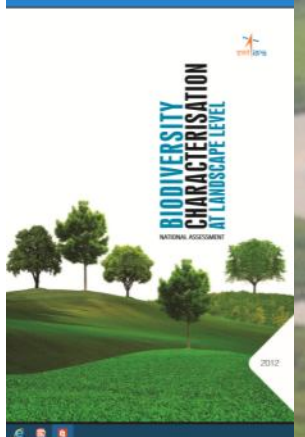
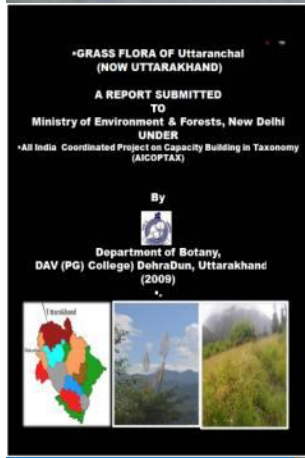
Ph.D. awarded from Garhwal University, Srinagar Uttarakhand

## Projects

- (JRF and SRF): Grass flora of Uttarakhand under All India Coordinated Project on Capacity Building in Taxonomy (AICOPTAX) Funded by Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi.

- (RA in BSI) Biodiversity characterization of Punjab and Haryana 2009 Indian Institute of Remote sensing, Dehradun

- (PA)Cumulative Impact assessment of Hydro-electric projects of Bhagirathi and Alakananda Basins in Uttarakhand.



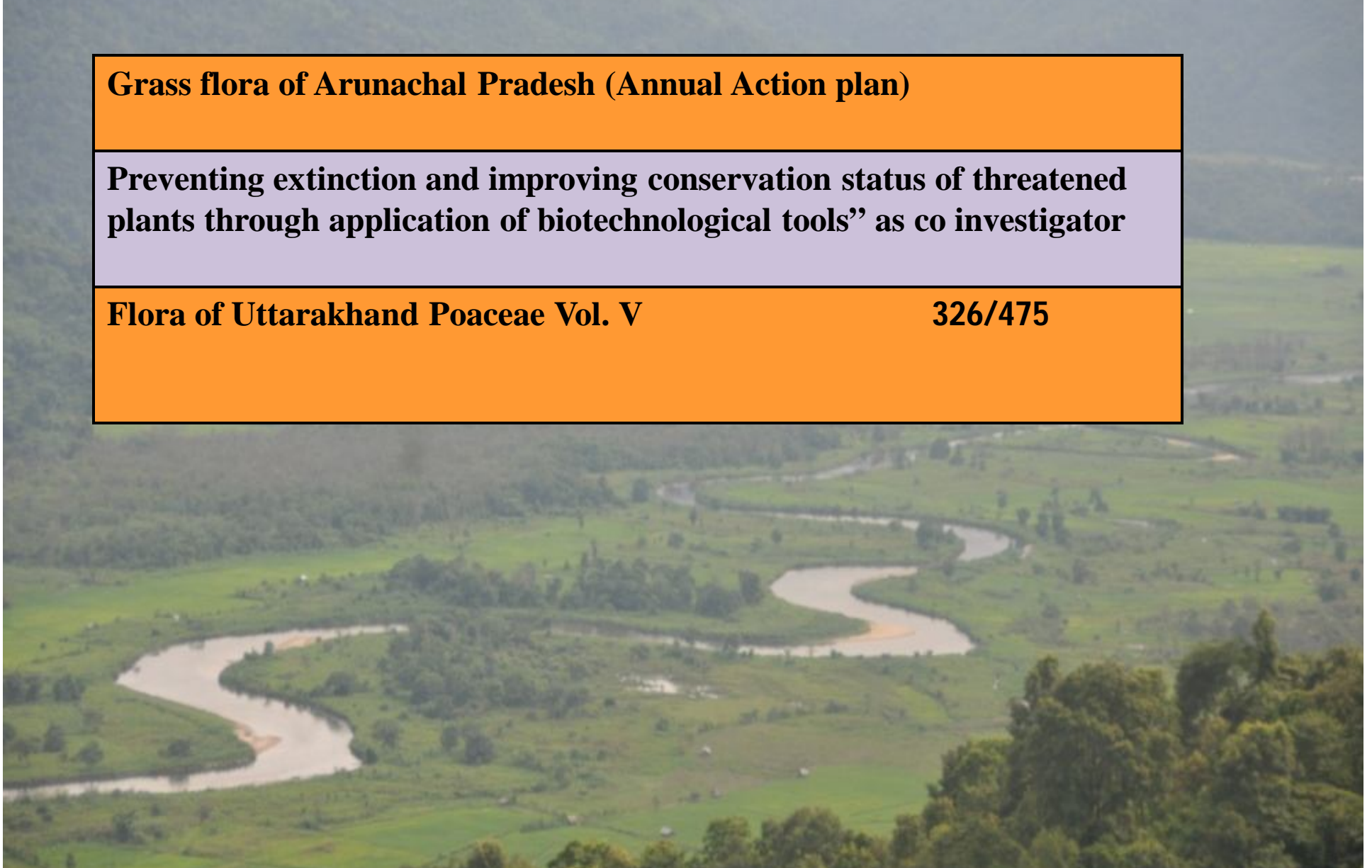
# Annual Action Plan and other projects

**Grass flora of Arunachal Pradesh (Annual Action plan)**

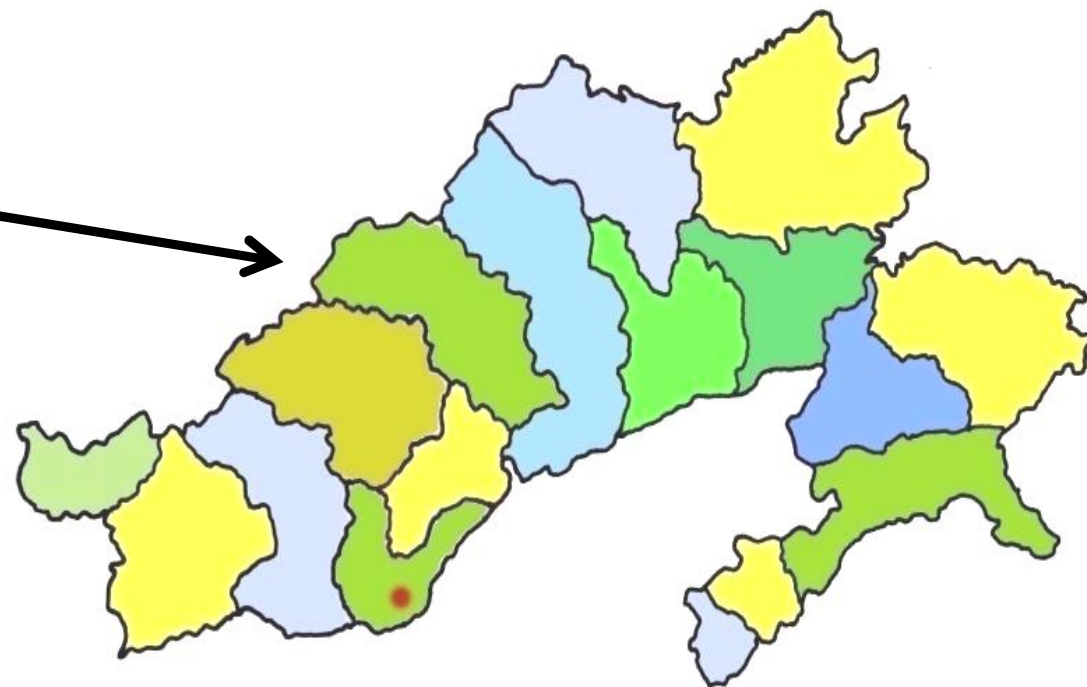
**Preventing extinction and improving conservation status of threatened plants through application of biotechnological tools” as co investigator**

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# Grass flora of Arunachal Pradesh (Annual Action Plan)



**Date of initiation of the project and completion of the project:**

July 2015

**Executing Scientist:**

Dr. Manish K. Kandwal Scientist 'D'

**Tour conducted**

10 field tours + 6 herbarium tour

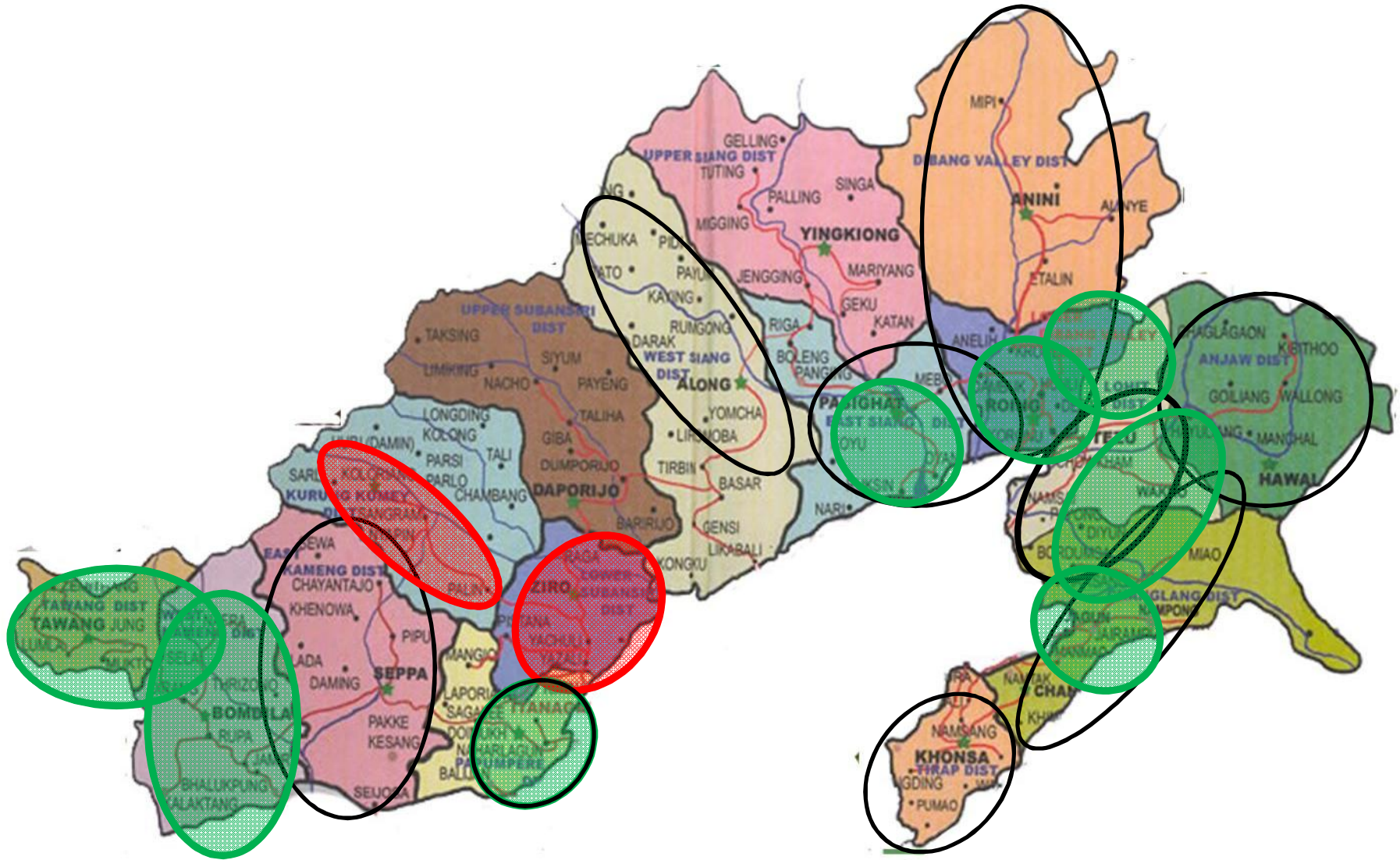
# 1. Grass flora of Arunachal Pradesh (Annual Action Plan)

## Objective :

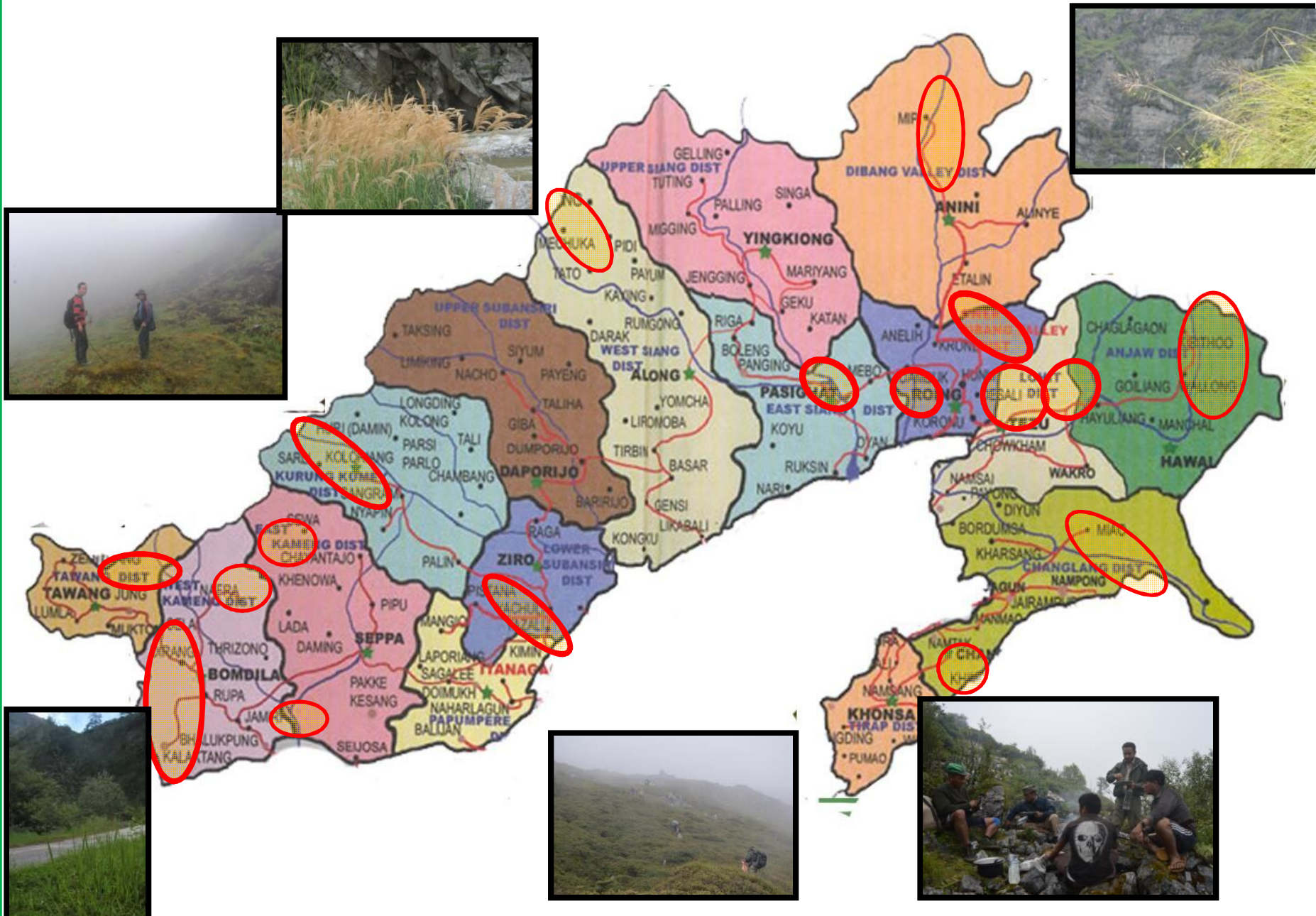
1. To find out the grass diversity of Arunachal Pradesh state
2. collection and identification of grasses in the state
3. Preparation of user friendly key for identification



# Study Area Map: Surveyed area (10 Field Tours)



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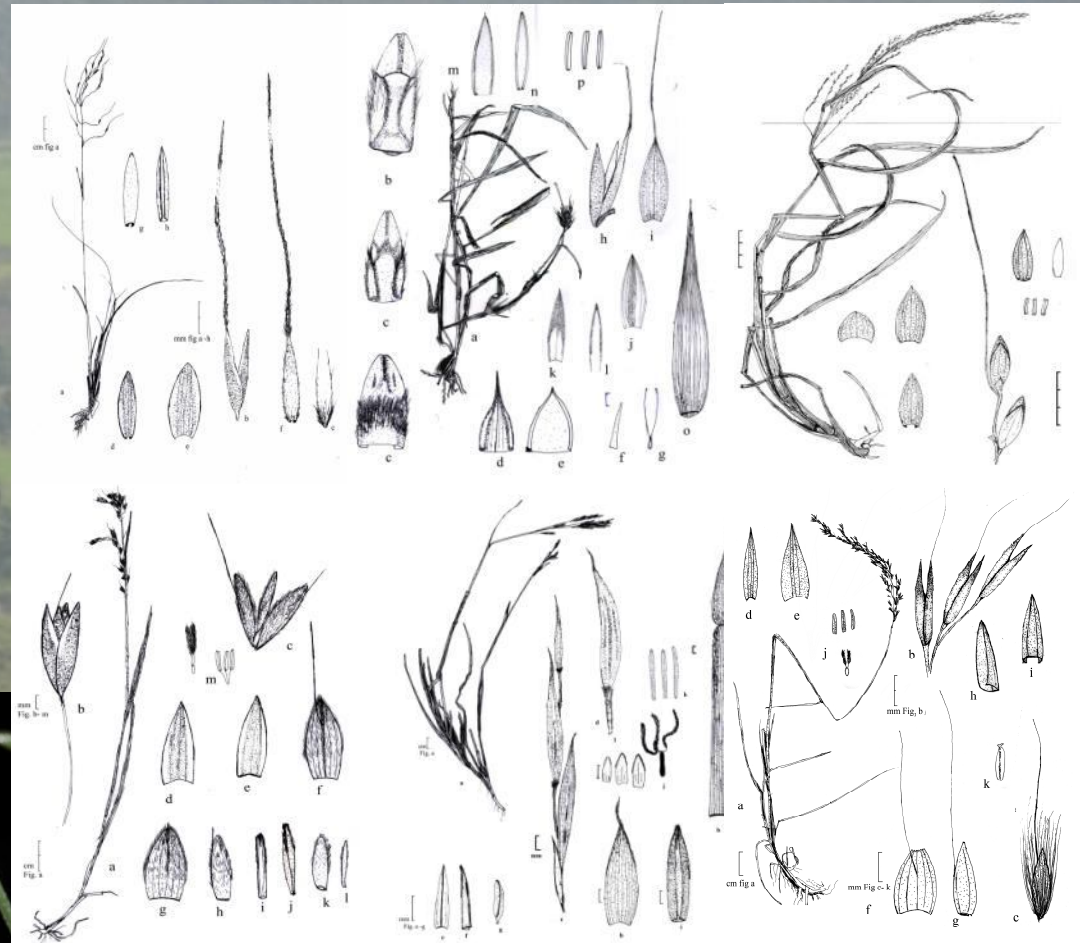
# Glimpse of Study area





# Important findings

New species	2
New Generic records	3
Species new to country	2
Species new to region/state	21



# Work done so far

Number of Field Tours	10+2
Field no. collected/identified	2011/1301
Descriptions prepared	115
Illustrations prepared	21
Herbarium Consultation tour	06/96/1009



# Summary

a.	Projects (Jointly 4) (Individually 1)	five
b.	Reports	03
c.	Paper published First author 25, co author 04 Accepted 1, Communicated 08	Thirty Eight
	New Species	Three +two
	New var.	One
	New to India	Five
	generic records for state	Six
	species records for state	27

# Others

**Museum:** As museum In-charge museum was established and arranged in BSI APRC Itanagar in which plants specimens like *Tacca integrifolia*, *Balonophora dioica*, *Amomum subulatum*, *Cirsium eriophorum* and *Cordyceps sinsensis (Kida jadi)* etc. collected from different localities of Arunachal Pradesh and displayed in jars

Ex situ conservation : Orchid spp, *Bergenia* spp., *Impatiens* spp., *Begonia* spp., Pteridophyte

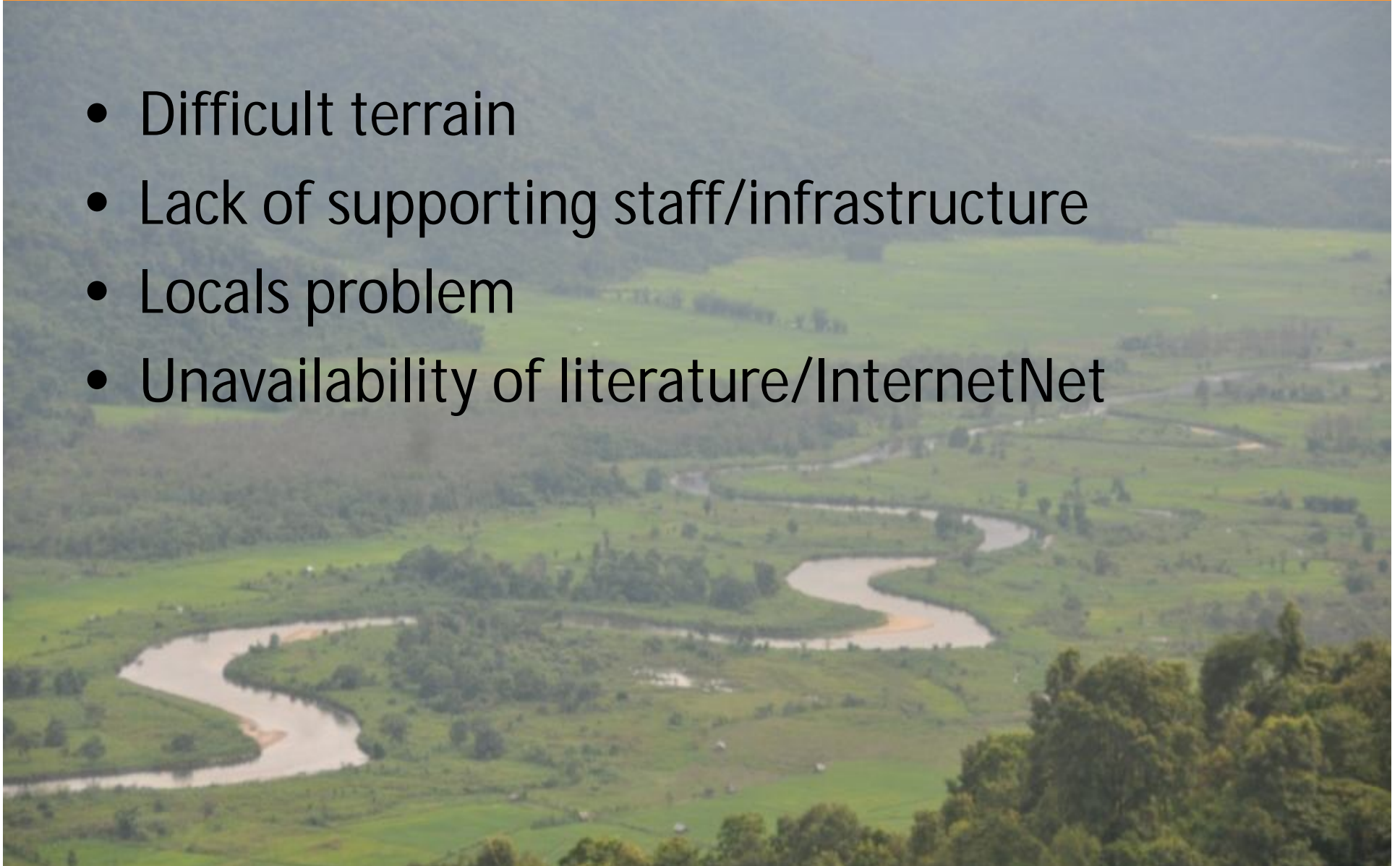


# Administrative work

- Assisting Head of the office for day to day office and scientific work.
- Acted as Scientist in-charge from time to time
- Performing duties of DDO from time to time
- Report writing for the programs organized and day to day letter drafting
- Performed as a member of the following committees.
- **Library** : Data base prepared for APRC Library
- Library incharge up to December 2016.
- Verified Library books through verification committee in 2013 and as chair man of library verification committee in 2016.
- Member of Medical Committee up to Dec 2016 and as chairman of medical committee from Dec 2016 onwards .
- Member of Purchase Committee up to Dec 2016 and as chairman of purchase committee from Dec 2016 onwards .
- Member of the inspection committee for the installation of Water supply work in the office
- **Official language** As Hindi officer looking after the Implementation of Official language Hindi in the centre and Organizing Hindi Quarterly meetings and making Hindi quarterly reports of BSI APRC from Nov 2011 onwards.

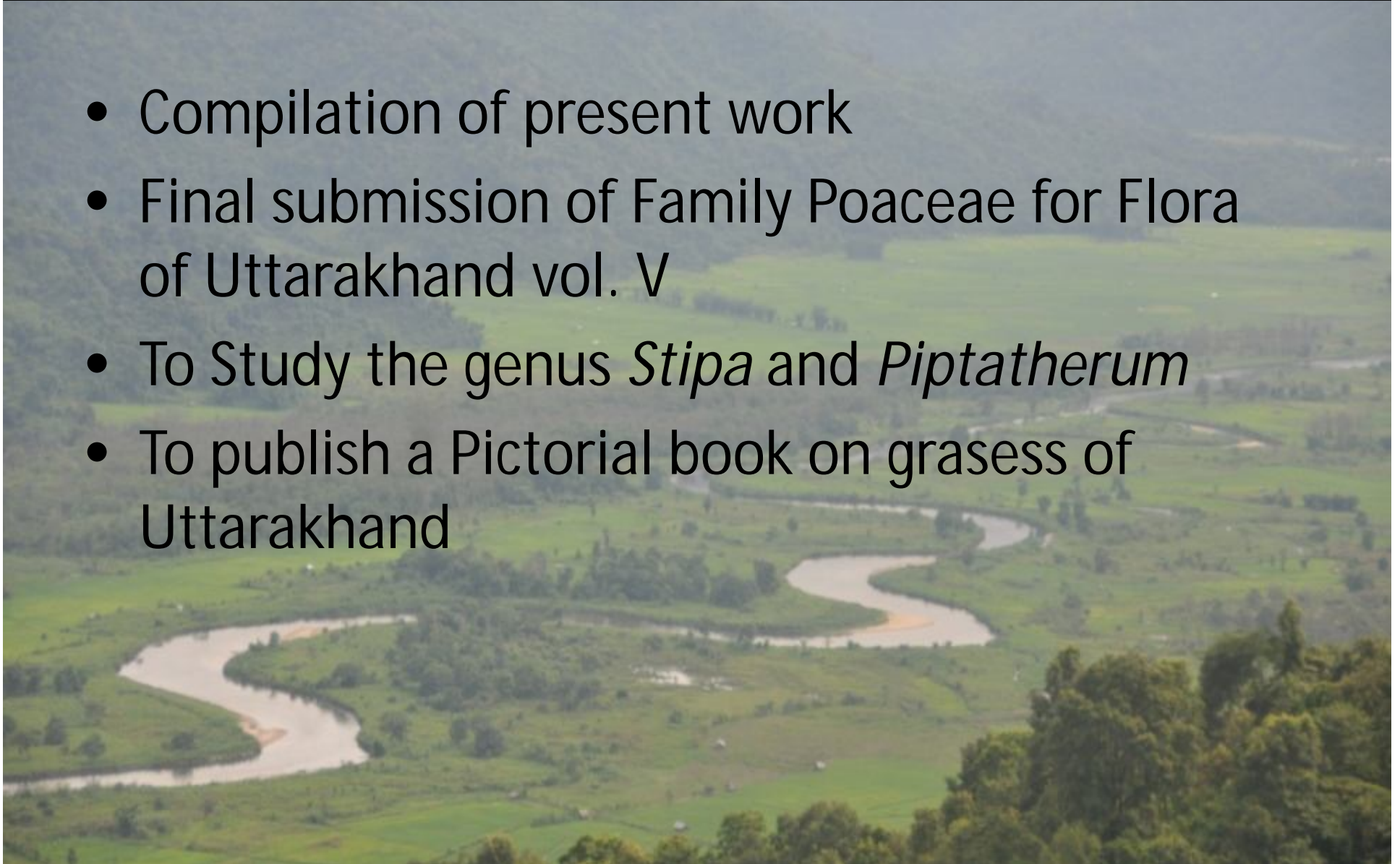
# Problems during the study

- Difficult terrain
- Lack of supporting staff/infrastructure
- Locals problem
- Unavailability of literature/Internet/Net



# Future plans

- Compilation of present work
- Final submission of Family Poaceae for Flora of Uttarakhand vol. V
- To Study the genus *Stipa* and *Piptatherum*
- To publish a Pictorial book on grasses of Uttarakhand



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