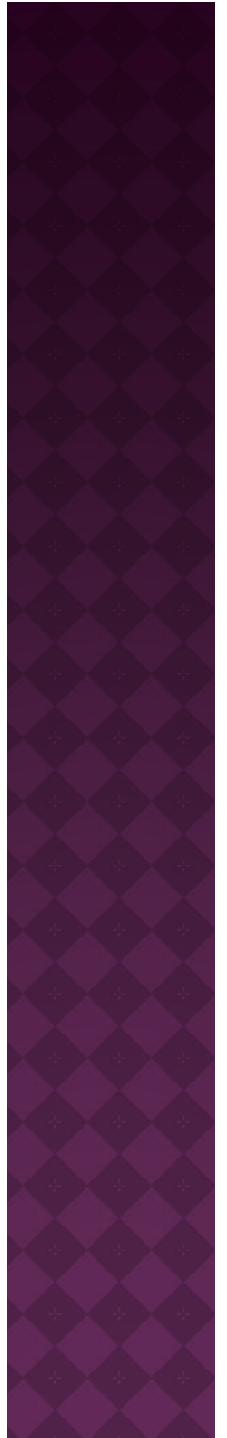


Annual Scientific Meet- 2017

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ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

Title of the Project:

**FLORA OF KYD, PITMAN AND JAMES
ISLANDS, SOUTH ANDAMAN.
(2015-2018)**

Executing Officers: **Dr. Sanjay Mishra** (Scientist-B),
Dr. Vivek C.P. (Botanical Assistant) and
Shri. Gautam Anuj Ekka (Preservation Assistant)

WORK DONE SO FAR UNDER ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

- ❖ **Total Tours conducted** : Three exploration tours were undertaken.
- ❖ **Field no collected:** 364 field numbers (Fl.no.32426-32580, 32581-32691,32694-32700 and 33001-33091) were vouched along with the GPS data.
- ❖ **Specimen identified:** 204 field numbers were identified
- ❖ **Introduction:** 74 species were introduced in the Dhanikhari Experimental Garden cum Arboretum.

TECHNICAL WORKS DONE SO FAR:

- ❖ Assisting Dr. Lal Ji Singh, Scientist-D in his field work for the project “Collection and Introduction of seeds and seedlings of 20 trees species, zingbers & rattans seed germination studies in the dhanikari exp. Garden-cum-arboretum (DEGCA) and work on seed germination”.
- ❖ Assisted Dr. C. Murugan, Scientist-D in his field work for the “Flora of Rani Jhansi Marine National Park, South Andaman”.

TECHNICAL WORKS DONE SO FAR:

- ❖ Dusting and Changing Duplicate Specimen **6643** nos.
 - ❖ Changing the Chemical of Museum specimens.
 - ❖ Herbarium sheets incorporated **667**nos.
 - ❖ Herbarium sheets accessioned **2111** nos.
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- ❖ Attending school and college students during their office visit.
 - ❖ Assisting Scientists in their exploration tours.
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- ❖ Assisting HOO in preparing **monthly, quarterly and annual reports, e-news** etc.
 - ❖ Assisting DDO in uploading of **NPS, TIN, PFMS and BHAVISHYA.**

OTHER WORKS DONE SO FAR:

- ❖ Performed duties of **Garden-in-charge** at Dhanikhari Experimental Garden cum Arboratum, Naya Sahar *w.e.f.* 14.10.13 to 21.10.13.
- ❖ Looking after the Library as **Library in-charge** *w.e.f.* 17.02.2014 to 31.03.2015.

PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ Paper published: 04 nos.

SEMINARS

- ❖ Seminars attended : 04
- ❖ Paper presented: 01 (**Presented paper on ‘Conservation of Medicinal Plants Diversity in Dhanikhari Experimental garden cum Arboretum (DEGCA), Andaman and Nicobar’ at National seminar on ‘Ethno-Medicinal practices in Andaman and Nicobar islands: Scope, Limitation and Prospective’ organized by Regional Research Centre of Ayurveda (RRCA), Port Blair on 11.11.2016.**)

PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ **EKKA, GAUTAM ANUJ & JOJU P. ALAPPATT.** 2015. Note on Distribution of *Nephelaphyllum pulchrum* Blume (Orchidaceae) in Bay Islands. *In Journal of Non-Timber Forest Products* 22(1) 37-38.
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FUTURE PLAN



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