

Some images of AASM Garden





AASM garden

In the year 1984, AASM Garden for Medicinal Plants was established within the campus of erstwhile Raiganj College (University College). Since then the garden becomes the collection of medicinal plants as well as conservation of rare and threatened flora of the district Dinajpur (North and South Dinajpur). Total area of the garden is about **1.5** acres. Presently more than **325** different medicinal and aromatic plants including trees, shrubs, climbers and annual herbaceous species are being maintained systematically in this garden. This garden serves as the consortium and hub for the conservation, characterization and sustainable development. Our duty is to conserve the plants and sustain the unique germplasm collection for the future generations, researchers and common people as a whole. The University has taken a key role for the development and maintenance of the AASM garden.

Mission

1. Conservation of rare and threatened plant species.
2. Documentation of traditional knowledge.
3. Development of low cost mass multiplication techniques for rare and threatened medicinal plants.
4. Research and development of ethnobotanical knowledge.
5. Discussion of ethnobotanical knowledge by conducting seminar, workshop and publication of documents.

Mandates

- Extensive survey, collection, identification and conservation of medicinal as well as rare and threatened plants of this district and nearby district.
- Mass multiplication of medicinal plants.
- Human-nature relationship.