

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Botany, which came into existence in the year 1989, has developed strong research programmes in the fields of stress physiology, structural & developmental botany, environmental botany, systematics, medicobotany, plant biotechnology and molecular biology. The first registration for Ph.D. was done in 1991. The post-graduate teaching programme started in 1994 leading to the award of M.Sc. degree. The first Ph.D. degree in Botany was awarded in 1995 and the first batch of students got M.Sc. degrees in 1996. So far **18** batches have successfully passed out from this department. A Post-graduate Diploma in Environmental Monitoring and Impact Assessment is also run by the department through distance mode of learning.

During the last 20 years as many as **82** students have received Ph.D. degree. Alumni of the department have distinguished as teachers and scientists occupying important position in universities, research institutions, colleges and non-governmental organizations. The department has been acknowledged for its excellence and creativity by various agencies of National/ International repute.