

**HIMALAYAN BOTANICAL GARDEN OF NAINITAL FOREST DIVISION  
(FOREST DEPARTMENT, UTTARAKHAND)**

**AND**

**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE,  
D.S.B. CAMPUS, KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**

**Preamble:**

The Department of Forestry & Environmental Science, D.S.B. Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital and the Nainital Forest Division (Forest Department Uttarakhand) have realized the need for a close linkage between the Himalayan Botanical Garden, high altitude Zoo of Nainital, nursery and forest field sites, laboratory and library facilities in term of research and academic activities. In compliance to this idea, Forestry Department, D.S.B. Campus, Nainital and Nainital Forest Division (Forest Department of Uttarakhand) have decided to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU) as per the following terms and conditions:


**General/research projects/academic activities/developmental scheme/programs:**

1. Forest department Nainital will co-operate with the Department of Forestry and Environmental Science, D.S.B. Campus, Kumaun University, Nainital for carrying out the BSI sanctioned research project entitled "Conservation, propagation and rehabilitation of rare, endemic and threatened plant species in the Himalayan Botanical Garden in Nainital of Uttarakhand".
2. During the project tenure, all the research activities and the changes that occurred in RET species will be assessed and analyzed.
3. For the implementation of the project, both the department will select the suitable and adequate area to work on RET species in the garden.
4. The faculty members and students of Forestry department may participate in the forest development and research programs which will be carried out by Nainital Forest Division (Forest department of Uttarakhand) subject to mutual convenience.
5. The Forest Officers from Forest department may participate in the teaching programme so that the students of Forestry can be benefited by their lectures and ideas.
6. The faculty members of Forestry department and Forest department will work together in the research projects and forest development activities thereby mutually using research facilities developed/to be developed at Forestry and Forest department.
7. The faculty and students of the both the departments shall be allowed the use of library, laboratories, field nurseries and sites of Nainital Forest Division.
8. The current project funded under the assistance Botanical Garden scheme by Botanical Survey of India through Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, will be

implemented in the Himalayan Botanical Garden of Nainital Forest division to carry out the research. In the project, both the departments (Forestry and Forest division of Nainital) will coordinate the work for the betterment of project and its success.

9. Forest department will also provide the facilities such as library, herbarium, green house, fernatum, glass house, canteen, nursery beds and propagation land area which are present in the Himalayan-Botanical Garden of Nainital Forest division as well as the project related available planting materials and inputs present therein for the study purposes.
10. The forest staff working in the garden will also help and support to the researchers during the project tenure in collecting/providing the planting materials and techniques in the conservation, propagation and rehabilitation of RET species in garden and as well as in in-situ site.
11. During the project work the some of the infrastructural work which is mentioned in the project will be carried out in the Himalayan Botanical Garden for the development and strengthening the concept of Botanical garden. All the propagated, conserved and rehabilitated plant RET species will be looked after and cared by the staff of Himalayan Botanical Garden.
12. The planting materials which are conserved and propagated in the Himalayan Botanical Garden of Nainital Forest Division, if requires by Botanical Survey of India and its centres/ institutes will be provided.

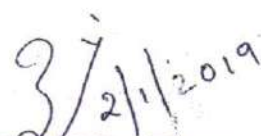
In the context of above points, both the departments have initiated and signed the memorandum of understanding (MOU) for the implementation of research project as funded under the Assistance of Botanic Garden scheme by Botanical Survey of India, Kolkatta, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, New Delhi.

  
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