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DEPARTMENT OF DRAVYAGUNA

Dravyaguna is an integral part of Ayurveda, which deals comprehensively about *Rasa, Guna, Virya, Vipaka and Prabhava* (pharmacokinetics and Pharmacodynamics) of herbs. Branch also deals with identification, collection, storage, and preservation of raw materials of plant origin.

Dravya has been considered as an essential one among the four factors required for the treatment. “*Chikitsa Chatuspada*” (Ch. Su. 9/3). The efficacy of the treatment directly depends upon the drug administered. Therefore, it is highly essential to identify, collect, preserve, medicate and administer the drug in a proper and scientific way (Ch. Vi. 8/87).

At department has very well established museum, laboratory and herbal garden spread more than 250 species of plants. Department works with objectives to provide knowledge of fundamental principles of Dravyaguna, drug action as per Ayurveda and conventional system of medicine. Department frequently has activities like field visits to nearby flora.