## BOTANICAL RESEARCH IN INDIA IN THE DOMAIN OF SEEDLING MORPHOLOGY IN RELATION TO TAXONOMY

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In recent years there has been enormous advancement in different branches of plant science in India since inception of the subject in Vedic period. Various botanical disciplines have reached to the synthesis of diverse new knowledge through the current investigations by the researchers. However, regarding the botanical researches, one very important area of research i.e. study of seedling morphology has not drawn attention of Indian botanists to that extent as in other branches. The present author and his associates have been working in the domain of seedling morphology of Indian flora for more than two decades. In this article, a summarized account of their extensive work has been presented revealing the importance of this unexplored discipline at national level.

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