

## **THE BOTANICA**

### *Suggestions to Contributors*

*The Botanica* invites popular and semi-technical articles on topics engaging interest in all fields of plant biology. Current developments in science and technology, especially in areas of agriculture, biotechnology, energy, environment, eco-tourism, horticulture, health and microbiology, are of special interest to the magazine's young readership.

Well researched articles are also welcome on regular features such as great biologists, S & T Organizations and famous plants.

Cartoons, crossword puzzles, poems, anecdotes and space-fillers on relevant themes are also accepted.

Contributions can be made to 'Bot-Pouri', the News and Notes column. Important news regarding botanist and botanical institutions all over the world (appointments, promotions, superannuation of faculty members, honors and awards, obituary references, new organizations, research findings and their applications, new products and services, field excursions, coming events such as conferences and exhibitions, etc.) may be sent for publication.

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Feature articles may consist of 10-15 pages of neatly-typed, double-spaced text, accompanied by a few simple line diagrams, tables, graphs and/or histograms. Photographs should be included wherever possible. For popular articles a limited bibliography of 5-10 important references may be included in the end as 'Suggested Readings'. In semi-technical articles and reviews more than 25 references may be cited, but all the cited literature must appear in the 'References'.

The article must be original and express personal opinion/assimilation of information with citations as appropriate.

An abstract in about 100 words should accompany the text.

All citations should be consistent and in APA format, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition.

A preliminary plagiarism check as per the University of Delhi guidelines is strongly suggested before submission of any article.

Captions/legends of the photographs and illustrations should be typed on a separate page.

It would be helpful if the CD containing the text, tables and figures is sent along with the hard copy.

All material for publication should be sent by registered post or courier, to

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PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

1. **Original high-resolution (at least >10MP; at least 300dpi)** Photographs (taken by the contributor) of academic / scientific interest from fields such as biological sciences, environment for publication. Each image must be accompanied by a suitable caption (50-100 WORDS) and certifying that the Photograph has been taken by the contributor and has not been plagiarized and /or manipulated. Photographs will be reviewed / screened by a panel of experts / judges for suitability of publication as a cover image for the current volume. From images submitted by student and selected for publication, one image / photograph will be awarded “best photograph” and carries a cash prize of Rs. 1000.00.
  
2. **Original Line or hand drawings** of subjects of botanical interests (created by the contributor)

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