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MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN TAXONOMY:

1. Taxonomic studies:

1.1 Novelties-

1.1.1 New Species

- a) *Mussaenda nicobarica* Shimpale, S. R. Yadav & C. R. Babu
- b) *Eriocaulon baramaticum* Shimpale, Bhagat, R. B. Deshmukh & S. R. Yadav
- c) *Eriocaulon belgaumensis* Shimpale & S. R. Yadav

1.1.2 New Generic Records:

- a) *Rennelia*: A genus is represented by *Renellia speciosa* is a new generic record for India from Great Nicobar Island

- b) *Sidastrum*: A genus is represented by *Sidastrum micranthum* is a new generic record for Asia from Maharashtra, India.

1.1.3 New species record:

- a) *Ipomoea ochracea* – Addition to India.
- b) *Cyathocline maniliana*, *Corbichonia decumbens*, *Sporobolus spicatus*, *Juncus maritimus*, *Ipomoea parasitica* - For Maharashtra
- c) *Eriocaulon truncatum* (Eriocaulaceae), *Najas graminea* (Najadaceae), *Nymphaea rubra* & *N. nouchali* (Nymphaeaceae), three families added to the flora of Great Nicobar Island.
- d) *Desmosdasympachalus*, *Miliusa andamanica*, *Entada rheedei*, *Mucuna monosperma*, *Mitragyna parviflora*, *Hoya globulosa* and *Merremia vitifolia* added to the flora of Great Nicobar Island.

1.1.4 Rediscoveries:

- a) *Artabotrys nicobarianus* D. Das from Great Nicobar Island.
- b) *Mussaenda wallichii* Kurz. From Great Nicobar Island.

1.1.4 Revisions

- a) Revised family Convolvulaceae for Maharashtra State
- b) Revising genus *Ipomoea* for India.

1.1.5 Books

- a) **‘Flora of Baramati’**. Reference book, containing 994 taxa belonging to 938 species with 42 varieties & 14 sub-species, 577 genera & 136 families of flowering plants. Published with auspicious hands of Shri. Sharad chandraji Pawar, Union Agricultural Minister, Govt. of India. **ISBN No. 978-81-8465-009-9**