## **Future Plan:**

- > To develop a well equipped laboratory of Botany and Plant Physiology.
- > Strengthening of Forest Biotechnology Laboratory.
- > To develop informative database of Biodiversity of Gujarat.
- > Exploration of Mangroves and associated flora Biodiversity and Conservation.
- > Establishment of Integrative Centre for Translational Research.
- > To explore under exploited and underutilized medicinal and ethnobotanical plant species.
- > Strengthening of Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Nursery.
- > Priority based innovative research on packaging practices of medicinal & aromatic Plants.
- > Strengthening of Herbarium specimens of forest species (Digital Herbarium).
- > Strengthening of Biodiversity Conservation Centre in context to Rare and Endangered tree species.
- > Documentation of Traditional Botanical Knowledge used by local inhabitants of **South Gujarat**Forest areas Ethno medicinal Plants.