

most of contain therapeutic value. Thus, they are having therapeutic important in some common diseases like, cough and cold, fever, cuts and wound, gastro-intestinal diseases and other health benefits. Hence, it is necessary to survey the each and every tribal pocket and to collect, document and authenticate the use of specific plant species in a particular ailment/disease condition or as health promoter.

Though it is necessary to collect, document and preserve the traditional Knowledge of all the tribes of Andaman & Nicobar Islands but it is at most important to give first priority to preserve and document the traditional health care practices of Nicobari tribes. These tribes of Nicobar Group of Island will be the first priority for this study as the previous studies showed that, they are having reach knowledge about health care practices is declining as the younger generation is now depending upon the modern medicines and they are less enthusiastic towards their health care traditional knowledge and old generation still having faith on it, is decreasing day by day. Hence, for this we would like to start Medico-botanical survey of Nicobar group of Islands.

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