



# PROJECT WORK

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# PREFACE

People from ancient time are using plants as medicine in various common ailments. Our ancient literature also provides the information of using plants as medicine. About 90% of all plants are medicinal. But the drug which actually cures a disease is obtained from a particular part of a plant such as stem, leaves, root, fruit, flower, stalk etc.

Medicinal plants, medicinal herbs, or simply herbs have been identified and used from prehistoric times. Plants make many chemical compounds for biological functions, including defense against insects, fungi and herbivorous mammals. Over 12,000 active compounds are known to Science. These chemicals work on the human body in exactly the same way as pharmaceutical drugs, so herbal medicines can be beneficial and have harmful side effects just like conventional drugs. However, since a single plant may contains many substances, the effects of taking a plant as medicine can be complex.

Although in present scenario in every stage of our life style depend upon technology, yet some of us in some places depend upon the natural things. In curing disease almost 90% people believe in medicinal plant directly or indirectly as some valuable drugs are made of such plants and some people directly use the plants as medicine.

Therefore, to aware the growing new generation; I take a step forward to study about the medicinal property of various plants around us.



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