

# THE HORTUS

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## FROM EDITORIAL DESK

It gives us immense pleasure to present to you the fifth issue of *The Hortus*, our departmental newsletter. The name *Hortus*, derived from the Latin word meaning "garden," symbolizes the essence of growth, creativity, and exploration of nature. Gardens are sanctuaries where nature's beauty thrives in harmony, and much like a garden, this newsletter is a collective space where ideas flourish and creativity find its voice. Through *The Hortus*, we aim to bring you closer to the vibrant world of botany, offering a blend of trending topics, articles captivating contributions from our students, faculty, and some significant figures.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Head of Department, Dr. Pranab Bujarbarua, for his constant support and guidance. Our sincere thanks also go to all the faculty members of the department for providing us with this platform to bring our shared vision to life. We are truly overwhelmed by the enthusiasm and creativity of everyone who has contributed to this issue by their insightful articles/photographs. Your support is the cornerstone of this newsletter's success.

## MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL



The Department of Botany of Handique Grils' College is going to publish the departmental magazine "HORTUS". This publication is a testament to the creativity and hard work of our students, who have contributed to its writing, design and artwork. I extend my warmest congratulations to all the editorial board members, including the adviser, for their invaluable contribution to this publication. Their dedication and hard work have been instrumental in making this publication successful. I believe that this publication will significantly enhance academic and departmental activities.

With best wishes.

(Dr. Ranjit Sarma)  
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