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- Discovered new population of *Cycas sphaerica* which is endemic and data deficiency gymnosperm from Eastern Ghats of India.
- Found *Achyranthus longifolia* first time from the India.
- Developed Medicinal and Red Listed Plants block in Experimental Botanical Garden of Botany Department in Andhra University.
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