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## DETAILS OF HERBAL GARDEN

As a part of Amala Ayurvedic Hospital & Research Centre, Herbal Garden and related medicine preparation unit and herbarium started in the campus with a classic vision of “to be a world class ayurvedic teaching hospital for its excellence in holistic health care, education and research”.

### Herbal Garden

- Herbal Garden consists of different species of medicinal plants. Majority of these plants are collected from the forest areas.
- The tribal who have traditional knowledge on medicine, provides more information and also help in the collection of the particular medicinal plants. These plants are collected and cultivate in the herbal garden and later pass to the research wing.
- Apart from the rare collection of trees of medicinal importance, a section in the garden is maintained for cultivation purpose.
- The fresh medicinal plant leaves which are required for various medicine preparations in the medicine preparation unit as well as in the panchakarma medicine preparation section is cultivated and maintained.
- The students are given medicinal plant familiarization training in the herbal garden.

### Fr. Gabriel Herbarium & Museum

- This center prepares Herbarium Sheets of different species of medicinal plants and these are identified in our center. These identified Herbal Sheets are sending to Botanical Survey of India, Coimbatore (Madras Herbarium) for authentication.

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- These Herbal Sheets are beneficial to the Project students, researchers and medical students etc. There is a large collection of crude drugs reference sample identified and bottled in the museum.

## Medicine Preparation Unit

- A preparation unit for manufacturing genuine Ayurvedic medicines for the use of patients of our hospital has already been started with modern and mechanized appliances.
- This preparation unit which will guarantee the supply of genuine Ayurvedic medicine for treatment at moderate rate was commissioned on December 1987.

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