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Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker  
Born : 20 June 1817  
Died : 10 December 1911

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, renowned botanist and former Director of Royal Botanic Garden, Kew is ever remembered in the history of Indian Botany for his outstanding contribution in publishing "Flora of British India" (seven volumes) between 1837-1867. He was also contributed in various flora by his publications like *Flora Indica* (with Thomas Thorne), *Rhectocentron of Sikkim Himalayas*, *Himalayan Journals*, *Illustration of Himalayan Plants*, *A century of Himalayan Climbers* etc. One of the monumental works of J.D Hooker was the publication of "General Plantarum" (three volumes, 1862-1863) with George Bentham, where they proposed a classification system of flowering plants which is very useful for identification of plants today also. Publication of voluminous "Indian Flora" was also initiated under his able leadership. Dr. Joseph Dalton Hooker is popularly known as J.D.H. He was awarded the Copley Medal in 1882. On the occasion of 200th birth anniversary of Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, the college has decided to name the library after him.









