

Portable system aids analysis

The Institute of Himalayan Bio-resource Technology, India, has designed and developed a portable bio-safe cabinet for field use. The portable 'Steriflow' is ideal for on-field culture and analysis of some rare specimens with short lifespan that could otherwise get contaminated during the long time taken while bringing them to the main lab. It is extremely handy, saves time and enhances efficiency. The equipment is of great use to the scientific fraternity especially those engaged in research on biotechnology, microbiology, tissue culture, pathology lab and industry. *Contact: The Director, Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology, Palampur, H.P, India. E-mail: director@csihbt.res.nic.in; Or Rescholar Equipment, 85, HSIDC, Industrial Estate, Ambala Cantt. 133 006, Haryana, India. Tel: +91 (171) 699 883; Fax: +91 (171) 699 169; E-mail: rescholar@glide.net.in.*