

On the 120th anniversary of the
Botanical Department
at the Biological Faculty of the
St Kliment Ohridski University of Sofia



This year the Botanical Department at the Biological Faculty of Sofia University shall commemorate its 120th Anniversary. The Botanical Department was the first higher educational institution in botany within the biological domain in Bulgaria. It was created in 1891 and named Botanical Institute, and since 1975 it has been simply called Botany. Ever since its foundation, the Department has invariably followed the traditions in education and science in its instructive and teaching work, in order to pave the way for botanical knowledge in Bulgaria.

Although the Botanical Department has changed the emphasis in its scientific work across the years, it always stood firmly behind the research and protection of the vegetation world in Bulgaria. The high level of education and preparation of qualified specialists has always been a priority in its work.

Congratulations!