

I.C.B.N →

INTRODUCTION → The foundation of I.C.B.N are found in Philosophia botanica Linnaeus (1751). Another important work on plant nomenclature was provided by De-candolle (1813) who gave detailed rules on plant nomenclature. But the first organised efforts to develop a precise and simple system of nomenclature was made at first International Botanical Congress held in 1867 Paris. The present I.C.B.N was adopted by the ~~Twelfth~~ 12th International Botanical Congress held in Leningrad in August 1975.

DETAILS OF I.C.B.N → The present I.C.B.N has been divided into three parts -

1. Principles → It forms the basis of the system of Botanical nomenclature. It has six principles -

⓪ Botanical Nomenclature → It is independent of zoological nomenclature.

⓪ Application of names of Taxa are determined by means of nomenclature type.

⓪ Nomenclature of taxonomic group is based upon priority of publication.

⓪ Each taxonomic group can bear only one correct name.

⓪ Scientific names of taxonomic groups

are treated as Latin.

(vi) Rules of nomenclature are retroactive.

2. **Rules** → It gives detailed description on all the points connected with the naming of the plants.

3. **Recommendation** → These are often, ~~the~~ practical application of rules. It brings about greater uniformity and firmness.