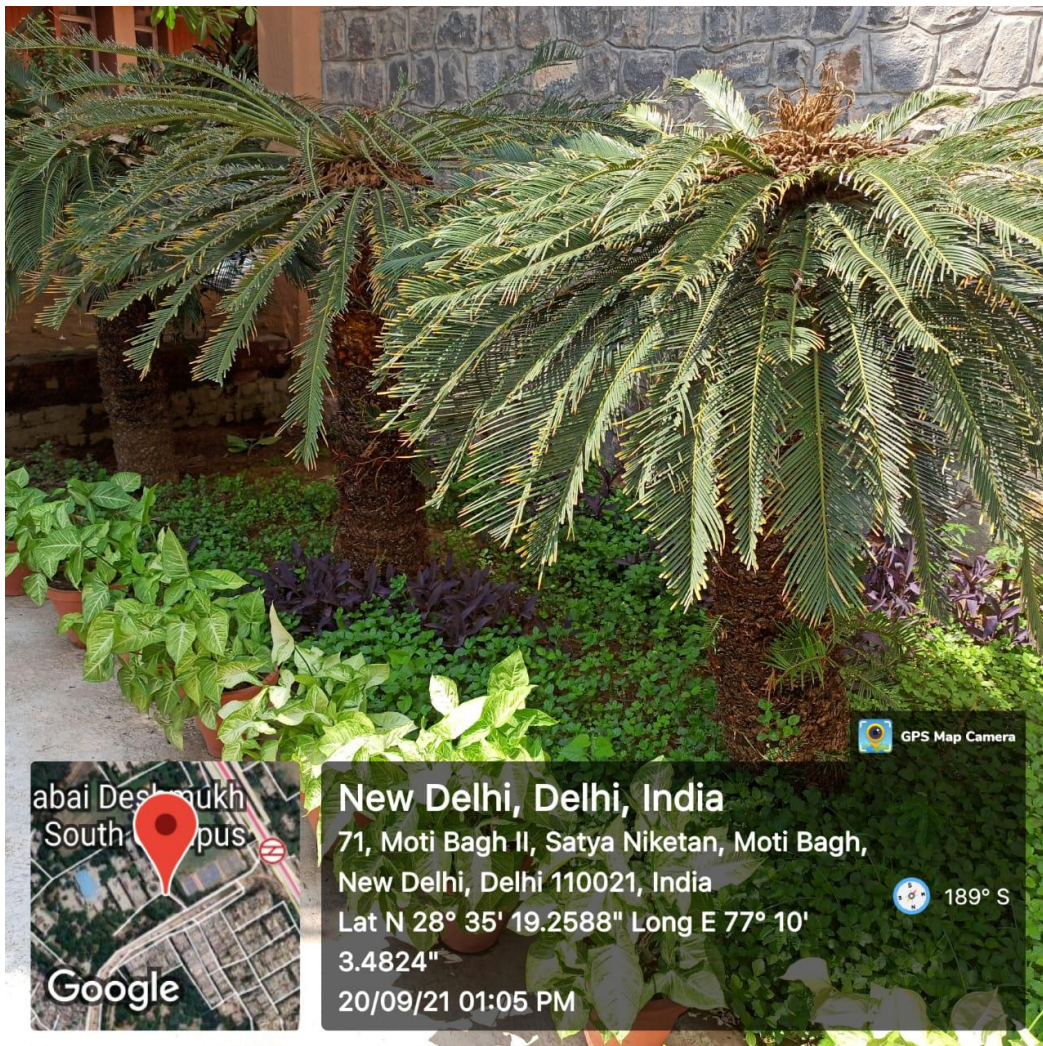


## *Cycas revoluta*



**Common Name:** Cycas

**Scientific Name:** *Cycas revoluta*

**Family:** Cycadaceae

They are evergreen perennials and are distributed worldwide. *Cycas circinalis* is endemic to India. They are dioecious and do not form seed cones on female plants, but rather a group of leaf-like structures called as Megasporophylls. The caudex is cylindrical, surrounded by the persistent petiole bases. It has two types of leaves, foliage leaves and scaly leaves. The foliage leaves are pinnate and are arranged spirally. The scaly leaves are persistent, brown in color and protective in function.

**Economically Important Part:** Leaves

**Economic Importance:** Its leaves are of ornamental value and are used in bouquets and other decoration articles.

It is grown in gardens and parks for its ornamental value.