

Annual Report of Garden and Greening Committee 2021-22

The Garden and Greening Committee is actively involved in maintaining the college gardens and increasing the green cover of the campus. The committee has been maintaining various rose gardens in the college campus. There are four rose gardens that maintain more than a dozen varieties of roses. The varieties include several wild and cultivated varieties like H.T. roses same and mixed colour, Floribundas, Polyanthas, Miniatures, Climbers, Black roses and 'Rose Sharbat' a value added variety.

Rockery located near the auditorium is another big attraction of our campus. It maintains more than eighty varieties of cacti and succulents of different shapes and sizes and a rich collection of Adeniums that are in full bloom now. The Bonsai garden has a captivating variety of Bonsais like *Adenium*, *Ficus*, *Jade*, *Mango*, *Yucca*, *Pinus* that catch the eye of every visitor.

Big Hanging Baskets of Money plant, Ferns, Alyssum, Jade, Jafri, Kalanchoe, Freesia, Nargis etc. are prepared and maintained throughout the year. The Creepers and climbers adorn the campus at various locations in the campus. The walls and trees are wrapped in orange *Bignonia venusta* creepers, Clerodendrons, Bougainvilleas, and many more varieties.

The college campus harbours a large variety of fruiting trees like mango, chikoo, kathal, papaya etc. and non-fruiting trees including, Neem, Amaltas, Palms, Harshingar, *Pinus*, *Cycas* etc. Such diverse tree cover not only attracts pollinators but also provides fresh breeze to the young and dynamic minds.

The garden committee is very keen on reducing waste and therefore, solid waste management by vermin composting unit ensures that vermin compostis prepared throughout the year and is utilized for college garden and for potted plants.

For the first time Garden and Greening Committee along with Botanical Society 'Nargis' organized a Webinar cum Workshop entitled 'A Route to Roots' by Dr. Karunna Paul Gupta, on August 31, 2021 (poster attached). The interactive session was very fruitful for all the participants as it sensitised and enlightened everyone not only about the importance of planting saplings but also how to take care afterwards.

For many years we have been taking part in Annual Flower Show organized by University of Delhi. The college participated in 64th Annual Flower Show held on 4th March 2022 and was awarded following trophies and several prizes :

**The Department of Sociology Cup for
Best Rose Garden**

**The Delhi School of Social Work Cup for
Best Hanging Baskets**

**The Department of Business Management Cup for
Best Succulents**

**Virtual Videography Competition
First Prize**

Mr. Zahid – was nominated by the committee for the 'Best Mali' award by University of Delhi for his contributions towards college garden throughout the year.

Zakir Husain Delhi College -Campus



Prizes won in 64th Annual Flower, 4th March 2022, University of Delhi





ZAKIR HUSAIN DELHI COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
On the occasion of 
VRIKSHAROPAN 2021
(A plantation initiative at colleges by University Garden committee)

**GARDEN COMMITTEE &
BOTANICAL SOCIETY 'NARGIS'**
Brings you a talk-cum-workshop on
"A Route to Roots"
Dr. Karunaa Paul Gupta
Speaker 

All are cordially invited!

JOIN US
August 31, 2021 (Tuesday) 03:00 pm
Platform : MS Teams
Meeting Link : <http://shorturl.at/dfBR7>

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