



### Department of Botany

- A. Title of the Workshop/Activity:** Visit to Friends of the Trees – Vegetable, Fruit, and Flower show at D.G. Ruparel College, Mahim.
- B. Background:** As a part of the curriculum, the T.Y.B.Sc. Botany Applied Component (Horticulture) students were taken to the Annual Vegetable, Fruit, and Flower show at D. G. Ruparel College. This show is organized by 'National Society of the Friends of the Trees' to showcase various fruit trees, vegetables, and flowering plants to the common man. Aspects of landscaping, conservation and eco friendly living are also explored in this show. Various competitions like plant identification, landscaping, best out of waste, fruit & vegetable carving, flower arrangement, bonsai making, etc. are also conducted to spread awareness among the masses. There are many stalls set up towards the end of the exhibition which sell pots, plants, gardening equipment, etc. where one can purchase their gardening requirements.
- C. Aims/Objectives:** The objective of conducting this visit was to make the students aware about vegetables and fruits that we consume, their nutritional aspects, their cultivation and importance. This visit also aimed to give exposure to students about floriculture, different varieties of flowers and their use in aesthetics.
- D. Location:** D.G. Ruparel College, Mahim.
- E. Target audience/participants with expected number:** Students - 14; Faculty - 3
- F. Date of the activity:** 11<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- G. Name of Resource Persons:** Faculty of Botany Department
- H. Outcome/Feedback:** The students were thrilled to learn about a huge variety of beautiful flowers and healthy fruits/ vegetables. The students learnt many different aspects regarding cultivation of commercially important crops. Techniques of maintaining and multiplying plants were also learnt by the students.
- I. Funding if any: (Mention the name of the funding agency and amount received):** NA
- J. Annexures:**
- List of Participants:**

No.	Name of Student	Class
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6	Manasi Shettigar	T.Y.B.Sc.
7	Ritika Gupta	T.Y.B.Sc.
8	Manisha Patel	T.Y.B.Sc.
9	Ankita Chauhan	T.Y.B.Sc.
10	Prasad Nayak	T.Y.B.Sc.
11	Rachana Maccha	T.Y.B.Sc.
12	Naijya Naik	T.Y.B.Sc.
13	Jyotsna Boddu	T.Y.B.Sc.
14	Sejal Bandel	T.Y.B.Sc.

**Photos:**



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