

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY REPORT 2018-19

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

1. Long excursion to Amritsar, Chandigarh and Manali was arranged for students of SYBSc & TYBSc from 19th to 27th December, 2018. One day botanical excursions to Veer Jijamata udyan, Mahim Nature Park (7th March 2019), Srushti Farms (18th Feb 2019), Horticulture training centre, Talegaon (29th September 2018) and Go-green Nursery (8th September 2018) were also arranged for FYBSc, SYBSc and TYBSc students.
2. Field visits to Karnala Bird Sanctuary, Panvel, Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivli and Seawoods Mangroves were organised for MSc Botany students on 15th September 2018, 26th January 2019 and on 16th January 2019 respectively.
3. Botany festival – Kalpavriksha 2018 was organized on 15th December, 2018 which included competitions such as Bio-rangoli & Bio-games like Pic-o-hunt, Have me if you can, sense your senses & Art Mela (exhibition cum sale of plants & plant products).
4. A demo-workshop on “Landscape Gardening” was conducted by Dr. Shyam Palkar for TYBSc students on 28th February, 2019.
5. A guest lecture on ‘Horticultural world’ was conducted by Ms. Ekta Mehta, Landscape Consultant, Bhoomi Landscapes, Pvt. Ltd. For FYBSc and SYBSc students on 28th February, 2019.
6. Window gardening workshop was arranged for SYBSc students on 20th December 2018.
7. Student Achievement - Ms. Bhakti Sakpal, MSc. Botany Student received a prestigious “THE SWATANTRYAVEER SAVARKAR MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL” for the year 2018 for securing the highest number of marks on aggregate, from amongst the successful candidates at the MSc. – II degree examination held in June 2018 by University of Mumbai.

Sr. No.	Activity Name	Activity Date	Class	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Excursion to Amritsar, Chandigarh and Manali	19th to 27th Dec., 2018	SY & TY Botany	60
2	Excursion to Mahim Nature Park	7th March 2019	SY & TY Botany	100
3	Excursion to Srushti Farms	18th Feb 2019	FY Botany	120
4	Excursion to Horticulture training centre, Talegaon	29th September 2018	TY - Horticulture	38
5	Excursion to Go-green Nursery	8th September 2018	SY & TY Botany	100
6	Field visit to Karnala Bird Sanctuary, Panvel	15th September 2018	M.Sc. Botany	19
7	Field visit to Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivli	26th January 2019	M.Sc. Botany	19
8	Field visit to Seawoods Mangroves	16th January 2019	M.Sc. Botany	19
9	Botany festival – Kalpavriksha 2018	15th December, 2018	FY, SY, TY Botany	100
10	Demo-workshop on “Landscape Gardening” by Dr. Shyam Palkar	28th February, 2019	TY Botany	24
11	Guest lecture on ‘Horticultural world’ by Ms. Ekta Mehta, Landscape Consultant, Bhoomi Landscapes, Pvt. Ltd	28th February, 2019	FY, SY Botany	150