

Report of Horticulture & Landscaping Committee (2019-20)



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Horticulture Committee of our college has been constantly engaged in maintaining the greenery of the campus. In the very beginning of session, requirements from the area in-charges and malis were taken for consideration. Further, for maintaining the aesthetic beauty of the campus area, saplings of seasonal plants including sadabahar, petunia, zinnia, balasam, dahlia, genda, gendi were procured from the local nursery and were planted according to the season. Throughout the year, weeding was done at regular intervals and lawns were maintained properly. At several places, landscaping with bricks, different coloured stones and pebbles were done in the E and F Block of hostel area. In order to avoid chocking of trees, concrete of pavements were removed from the area surrounding several trees. Several hanging baskets, pantus pots, zaranium pots sedum pots were procured and installed at several places in rishi vartika and college botanical garden.

Various aquatic plants including water lily and lotus were collected from the lake area and were planted in aquatic pond situated at botanical garden. Saplings for spice garden including hing, oregano etc. were also planted by the malis in the hostel area. In a similar manner, college botanical garden was upgraded with different seasonal floras, which are required for curriculum. Keeping in mind the eco-friendly 'Swachh' approach, beautification with recycling material such as waste bottles was done in science block and arts block area. Moreover, one discarded wooden box was recycled as flowerbed and was installed at biogas area. In the childcare area, soil beds were maintained and different varieties of *Ficus* and *palms* were planted. Recently, in the month of December, college participated in the annual Chrysanthemum show, held at terrace garden in Chandigarh where many varieties of chrysanthemum were displayed. In the E and F block of Hostel and front area, about twenty palms were planted aesthetically. A plantation drive was conducted in the front lawn, hostel area and near Child care centre with collaboration with college NSS unit.



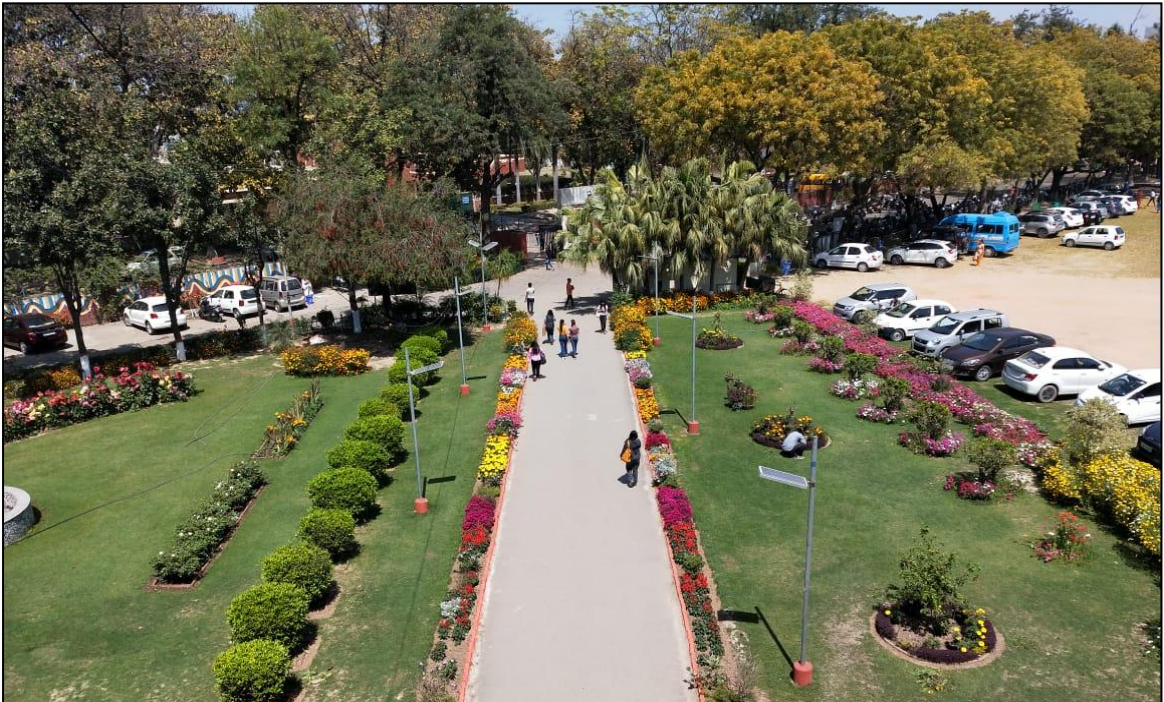
Varieties of Chrysanthemum



Lotus in Botanical Garden



Rishi Vatika



Front Lawn