

# **Report of Horticulture & Landscaping Committee (2018-19)**



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The Horticulture Committee has been actively involved throughout the year in the beautification and landscaping of the college campus. In the beginning of the session, landscaping was done in CD block of Hostel, where a round circle was created with palm trees, Good Luck plant, snake plants and stones. In AB block of hostel, an eye-catching landscaping was installed in a shady area with plants, stones and bricks in August 2018. A spice garden has been developed in EF Block in Hostel. It has lemon grass, mint, Ajwain, Bay leaf, Bhaish paish, Dal Chini, Hing, long etc in July 2018.

The college participated in the Annual Chrysanthemum show held at Terrace Garden in Chandigarh where many varieties of chrysanthemum were displayed and won prize in Button variety. In order to maintain the shady area and picturesque appeal of the Front lawn, a beautiful landscaping was done with different varieties of succulents and stones and had been completed till 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Beside this flowerbed, landscaping near cycle and path towards cricket ground had been completed in August and September 2018. A major highlight was the installation of OM formation in Rishi vatika with Duranta, Verbenaceae and Golden dewdrop shrub during June to October 2018. Keeping in view the 'swachh' approach, beautification was done in botanical garden, Rishivatika, Front lawn, Art and Science block lawn and in hostels. Bougainvillea, Hamelio, Trumpet vines, Madhumalti, and Begonia vineesta creepers were planted in boundary wall area, hostel, sports ground and in Rishi vatika. Chandani plants and Hibiscus plants were planted in Hostel and Science block lawn. More new seasonal flower plants like Jafrani, Gaindi, Salvia, Patunia, Gazenia, Hibiscus, Dahlia, Chrysanthemum, Pansy, lotus, Almanda, and marigold has been added in college campus.

An eye catching landscape was done in botanical garden with the different seasonal floral species and plants which are required for the curriculum. In artificial forest, duranta shrub were planted to make a hedge beside this, Harshringar and Peach tree are also planted. To beautify this area, painted waste tires are planted and hanged. A plantation drive of medicinal herbs has been done by B Sc med students and NSS volunteers. Different decorated planters with beautiful decorative plants are placed in front of Principal office on 20 August 2018. Plantation was done under NSS camp, during this 15 Hibiscus plants has been planted on 27 December 2018. During Swachhatta activity, medicinal plants are planted in Rishi vatika.

Reconstruction and repair of Fountain area was done from 5 to 26 July 2018 and planters were also hanged after repairing and painting. Horticulture committee planned to paint all the pots, paths and trees timely. Moreover three sprinkles, watering pipes, tools are purchased and maintained the other horticulture machines and tools time to time.