

Report of Horticulture & Landscaping Committee (2020-21)



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Horticulture and Landscaping Committee

Horticulture Committee of Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women, Chandigarh, has been actively involved in maintaining the greenery and beautification of the campus (Front lawn, Rishi vatika, Botanical garden, Arts and Science block, Biogas plant area, Sports ground, Boundary wall, Artificial Forest, A, B, C, D, E & F Hostel Blocks). In the very beginning of session, requirements of plants, seeds, saplings 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, ice flower, denthus, dog flower, penzi, paper flower, gagenia, salvia, Kail, gazenia, dahlia, genda, gendi were procured from the local nursery and were planted according to the season. On the other hand other plants like Chandani, ficus, Bounbalia, roses, hibiscus and other decorative plants are purchased for the beautification of the campus. Throughout the year, weeding was done at regular intervals and lawns were maintained properly. 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 Vatika and college botanical garden. Horticulture committee has been maintaining the garden tools, Grass cutter machines, rahris, petrol, diesel and other material required time to time for smooth functioning of the process. The committee also maintain the pruning of trees timely.

Various aquatic plants including water lily and lotus were collected from the lake area and were planted in aquatic pond situated at botanical garden. In a similar manner, college botanical garden was upgraded with different seasonal floras, which are required for curriculum. Chrysanthemum flower plants are prepared in pots by cuttings of previous varieties and many varieties of chrysanthemum were displayed in the front area of Admin block. A plantation drive was conducted in near Biogas plant to increase the aesthetic of that area. Ficus plants have been also provided to UBA for plantation drive in village.



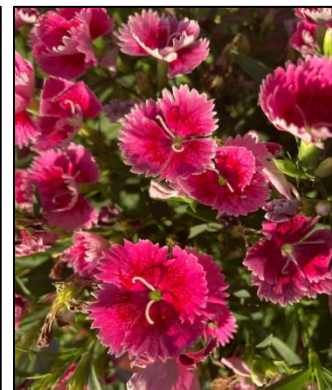
Botanical Garden



Rishi Vatika



Front Lawn



Science Block

The Landscaping committee conducted various activities during pandemic times to enhance students' creativity and maintaining their connection with nature through various activities. These activities involved one online landscaping competition held on 22 April 2020 to celebrate Earth Day in which 30 students participated and another online Landscape Design/Painting competition held on 5 June 2020 in which 15 students participated. The pot making competitions

was also organised in which the students actively participated in making various pots with their unique and creative ideas.

Landscaping was also done in different areas of college such as front of the administration block, Bio-gas area of the college and Hostel AB block using various colourful painted stones. Plantation drive was also conducted by landscape committee on 10th December, 2020. The Principal of the college, Dr. Nisha Bhargava, also planted the trees in the new administrative building during this activity. The Horticulture and landscaping committee is constantly working in the direction of creating a nature friendly and pleasant environment for the staff and students.



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