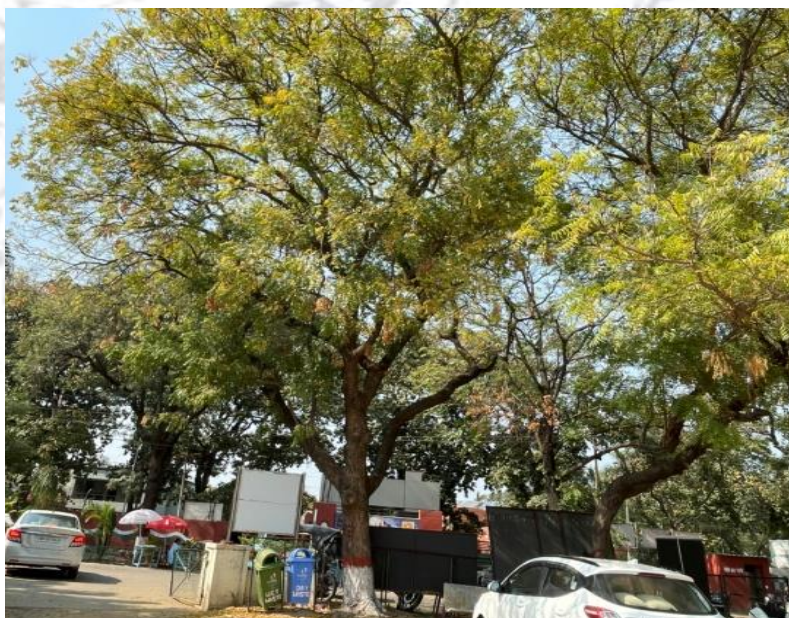




# Mehr Chand Mahajan DAV College for Women

## Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>	<i>Azadirachta indica</i> A.Juss.
<b>COMMON NAME</b>	Neem, Margosa
<b>FAMILY</b>	Meliaceae



**DISTRIBUTION** It is a native of India, Africa, China, Malaysia and Pakistan.

**FUN FACT** Neem is a tree that has been seen and used for over 3,000 years.

### COMMON USES

1. It helps in treating acne and reduces skin blemishes.
  2. It nourishes the skin because it is a rich source of vitamin E.
  3. It has antifungal properties also.
  4. It is useful in detoxification both externally and internally.
  5. It increases immunity and has antimicrobial and antibacterial property.
- However, it must be used under medical supervision for the above mentioned purposes.

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