



# Miranda House

## UNIVERSITY OF DELHI

### Garden Committee Report

#### Year 2016-2017

The garden committee undertook the exercise of naming all the plants of the college. Name plates in the college colours bearing the botanical as well as common names of plants have been put up across the campus to acquaint the students with the names of all the plants growing in the campus. The malis planted a variety of seasonal annuals and tended them with great care, and the college campus looks splendid. The sprawling verdant lawns of the college with their tall trees, perennial herbs and seasonal colourful blooms are a delight to watch. The students can often be seen clicking 'selfies' with the garden as a backdrop.

A lot of time, care and investment have gone into sprucing up the garden. All the lawns were given anti-termite treatment and landscaping of the area under tree canopies has been carried out. The old hedge has been replaced with plants of *Ficus panda* in the circular flagstaff lawn, along the library boundary, the sports ground and the area outside the canteen as well as the Techpark. New cycads have been planted along the walkway leading from the main entrance to the office. Tall *Ficus panda* topiary plants dot the area just outside the windows of the laboratories of Department of Botany and also the sports ground boundary. The area outside the library just next to the college gate and college boundary has been beautified with cacti, succulents and bromeliads. A Croton grove has been developed in the science lawn under the Shisham tree. The tennis and basketball courts have been lined with Areca palms. In the hostel lawn, the Royal Palms which had fallen due to age and termite attack have been replaced with new ones. The lawn of the new hostel building has been covered with grass turf.

- Malis doing plantation on campus





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- Preparation for the Flower Show.



A Workshop *Glass Garden* was organized for students of Botany Department, volunteers of MH Vativaran and student researchers of the 3R Star Innovation Project on 21 February 2017. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Saurav Bardhan of GreenBandhu Environmental Solutions & Services. He demonstrated how to plant small ornamentals in glass desiccators using soil-less media ('TopSop') mixed with compost from the MH composting plant. Lids were also put on some of the desiccators leaving an air gap by means of plastic rings stuck with double-sided tape. The plants look beautiful and can be kept indoors as well. Apart from the aesthetics, another plus point is that because of the reconstituted clay pellets as medium they need very little water.

A 5'X4' GreenArray wall with planters containing plants growing in TopSop was also acquired through GreenBandhu Environmental Solutions & Services. The wall on wheels has been kept in Techpark outside the paper recycling plant. Two similar but double-sided walls have also been obtained for the library.


The college participated in the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Delhi Flower Show held on 23 February 2017 and bagged the second position. The college won three prestigious cups at the Flower Show: The Platinum Jubilee Cup, The Registrar's Cup and The Department of Zoology Cup.



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- The Registrar's Cup

*59<sup>th</sup> Annual Flower Show - 2017*  
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Category	Class	Section	Prize / Cup / Trophy		
A	III	1	HC		
		2	I		
		3	II		
		4	III		
		5	I		
		6	II		
		8	III		
		9	III		
		12	I		
		13	III		
		14	I		
		15	I		
		16	I		
					The Registrar's Cup


February 23, 2017

*(Signature)*  
Secretary  
Garden Committee

*(Signature)*  
Chairman  
Flower Show Committee

- The Department of Zoology Cup

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C	IV	1	II
		2	II
		3	III
		4	HC
		5	III
		6	III
		7	III
		8	III
C	VI	1	I
		3	III
		4	III
		5	III
		6	I
		7	II
		8	I

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- The Platinum Jubilee Cup

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A	IV		HC
C	I	1	III
		2	III
		3	III
		4	II
	II	5	I
		6	II
		7	II
		8	III
		9	II
		10	II
		11	II
		12	II
		13	I

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*The Platinum Jubilee Cup*

- The Kalicharan Aggarwal Award--  
Second Prize for second  
highest aggregate marks  
in the Flower Show

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THE KALICHARAN AGGARWAL AWARD

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highest aggregate marks in the show on the occasion  
of 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Flower Show held on February 23, 2017.

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