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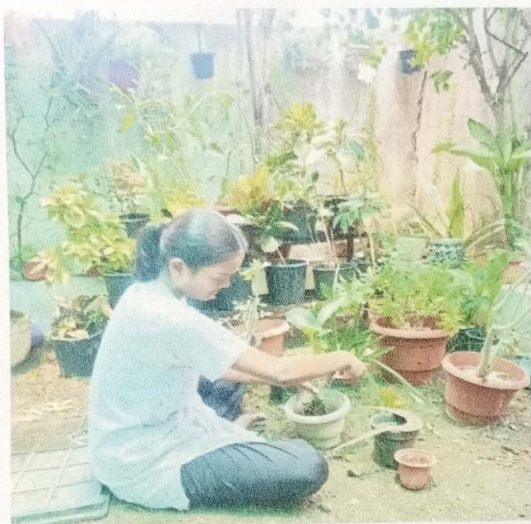
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

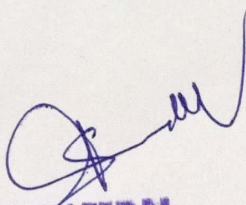
IMPACT OF BOTANY FEST AND CERTIFICATE COURSE ON NURSERY TECHNIQUE WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO FLORICULTURE

Botany Fest offers a distinctive platform for immersive learning about plants through diverse and creative competitions, such as plant exhibitions, nature photography, best out of plant waste and miniature garden contests. These activities not only foster a deep appreciation for Botany but also encourage scientific curiosity in an engaging and enjoyable manner.

Complementing this, a certificate course on nursery technology, with a focus on floriculture, significantly enhances expertise in developing, managing, and operating nurseries.

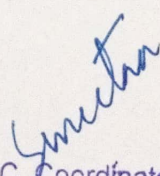
One notable example is **Janvi Bobade**, a student from the Botany Department (2023–2024), who participated in both Botany Fest activities and the certificate course. Inspired by her experiences, she developed a profound passion for plants and their care. Consequently, she launched a small-scale venture, selling plant saplings as gifts to her neighbours, friends, and relatives. Over the past eight to nine months, her entrepreneurial efforts have yielded earnings of approximately 6000 to 7000 INR, showcasing the practical impact of her newfound skills and enthusiasm.





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