

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT

The faculty and students of the Department of Botany are involved in a range of activities that extend the appreciation and understanding of the botanical and biological worlds beyond the classroom and research laboratory. Several faculty members have shared their expertise in diverse areas of botany and plant sciences by developing electronic content for teaching at the undergraduate level. Faculty and students are actively involved in diverse types of interactions with students -- undergraduates and post-graduates from the science and arts faculties -- as well as the general public, children and schools. These activities are not only important in extending basic understanding of scientific principles and promoting the scientific temper, but also in showing participating students the fun, learning and deep satisfaction that can come with such engagement.

Some of these outreach efforts are shown in the links below on Evolution, a celebration of International Darwin Day in February every year, exhibitions on Herbal Medicines, their uses and applications, a video film on the Trees of Delhi University and participation in public awareness programmes for sustainable environment. This is a sample of a wider range of activities.

Development of E-content	Awareness on Evolution and International Darwin Day	Live Exhibits on Herbal Medicines
Documentary on Trees of Delhi University	Participation in Environmental Awareness Programmes and Restoration of Sanjay Van	Training Villagers in Himachal Pradesh for conservation of Taxus