



Garden Committee

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The Director/Principal/Head/Provost/ University of Delhi Delhi

Dear Madam/Sir,

Greetings for the New Year!

This is to inform you that the 67th Annual Flower Show of the University of Delhi is scheduled on 28th February 2025 at the Gautam Buddha Centenary Garden (opposite Vice-Chancellor's Office), University of Delhi. The theme for this year's flower show is "Flora and Fabric: Celebrating the Green Legacy of Handloom for Viksit Bharat", which aligns with our Honorable Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's visionary campaign to promote khadi and handloom as symbols of India's self-reliance and sustainability.

Plants have always been at the core of handloom traditions in India, acting as the primary source of raw materials and dyes. Cotton, jute, hemp, and flax are plant-based fibers commonly used in handloom weaving. Natural dyes extracted from plants, such as indigo, turmeric, madder, and pomegranate rind, bring vibrant, eco-friendly colours to the fabrics. Additionally, motifs inspired by nature, such as flowers, leaves, and trees, are intricately woven into traditional handloom designs, showcasing the deep bond between flora and Indian artistry.

Handloom plays a significant role in shaping a "Viksit Bharat" by contributing to rural livelihoods, cultural heritage, and eco-friendly practices. The handloom sector employs millions, especially in rural and semi-urban areas, promoting self-reliance and women's empowerment. It helps preserve Bharat's rich cultural diversity through traditional weaving techniques and regional designs, strengthening the country's global identity.

On behalf of the Garden Committee, I invite your College/Institute/Hostel to enthusiastically participate in this vibrant festival of flowers that features a series of competitions designed to showcase the creative talents and horticultural skills of the participants. I encourage you to mobilize your Institute's enthusiastic participation in creating a floral replete that will add to the grandeur of the event.

I would appreciate if you could kindly bring this information to the notice of your Garden-in-Charge, Garden Staff, Teachers and Students so that they can make necessary arrangements for participating in the forthcoming event.





Please feel free to contact Mr. Suraj Dabas (Mob.no.: 9999278080), Horticulturist, Garden Committee Office, University of Delhi, for clarification, if any.

With Best Regards,

Yours Sincerely,

Prof. Rupam Kapoor

Chairperson, Garden Committee