

## Report on Medicinal Plants Exhibition at the 126<sup>th</sup> Flower Show 2024 & 19<sup>th</sup> Nilgiris Rose Show 2024

The department jointly with TIFAC Core in Herbal Drugs has successfully organized Medicinal Plants Exhibition during the 126<sup>th</sup> Flower Show at the Government Botanical Garden, Ooty during 10-20<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Team had achieved sale of high-quality essential oils in the exhibition. A handy booklet on "Food Adulteration and Safety" consists of extensive information about adulteration and identification in selected food materials were exhibited.

JSSCP, Ooty - won 6 Prizes (2 First, 3 Second and 1 Special Prize) in the various Classification of Exhibits like arrangement of flowers in vases (I Prize), Flower – Rangoli (I Prize), Shower Bouquet (II Prize), Succulents (II Prize), Medicinal Garden (II Prize) & Exhibition Stall (Special Prize).

### Highlights

- Our stall attracted nearly 50,000 visitors
- About 70 students from JSS free residential school, Suttur visited our exhibition
- Sale of high-quality essential oils and booklets for Rs.3.12 L
- Impactful branding of institution.
- Societal responsibility

The Annual Rose Show was organized by the Department of Horticulture, Ooty, at the Government Rose Garden during 10 - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024 to showcase the best in garden design, flower sculptures, authentic and modern floral craftsmanship as well as encouraging young local artists through arts and cultures. JSSCP, Ooty won 9 Prizes (3 First, 3 second and 3 Special Prizes) in the Rose Show Competitions in various Classification of Competition like Rose Varietal Collection Hybrid Teas (Special Prize), Collection of Roses from Private Gardens (I Prize), Rose Arrangement In any Container (II Prize), Ikebana Arrangement (Special Prize), Rose Flower Bouquets (II Prize), Rose Rangoli (I Prize), Rose Products: Gulkand, Rose Oil etc– (I Prize), Rose Garland (II Prize) and Floribundas (Special Prize).

