

125th Flower Show 2023 & 18th Nilgiri Rose Show 2023

Report on Medicinal Plants Exhibition & Exhibits

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Department of Pharmacognosy, JSS College of Pharmacy (JSSCP) Ooty has successfully organized Medicinal Plants Exhibition during the 125th Flower Show and 175th Anniversary Ooty 200 at the Government Botanical Garden, Ooty from 19th May to 23rd May 2023. The exhibition intends to create awareness to the public about the utilization and importance of medicinal plants growing in this biosphere and elsewhere. The main attraction of the exhibition was exhibiting nearby 100 rare medicinal species, and explaining their use and the important phyto constituents present in them.

A handy booklet on “Food Adulteration and Safety” consists of extensive information about adulteration and identification in selected food materials authored by Mr. G Ramu, Lecturer & HOD (I/C) & Professor SP Dhanabal, Principal has been exhibited. JSS College of Pharmacy, Ooty in association with the Nilgiris Medicinal Plants Promoters Society (NMPPS) published a booklet on “Medicinal Plants & Home Remedies Information Hand Book” earlier was also sold at a minimum price. This innovative booklet talks about the medicinal plants of the Nilgiri district. It gives extensive information about 300 numbers of medicinal plants along with natural remedies, Siddha and Ayurveda home remedies, some detail on tribal use of herbal medicines, a note on Aromatherapy and, a glossary on medical terms.

Dr. L Priyanka, Lecturer, Mrs. S Priyadharshini, Lecturer, Dr. R Shanmugam, TIFAC coordinator, Mr. Divya Shankar, Lab technician, Mr. Siddaraju, Lab asst, Mr. Arul Gandhi, research scholars and, M. Pharm students of Department were actively participated and made flower show an grand success.

The valedictory function of the event was held on 23rd May 2023 with Forest Minister, K. Ramachandran presiding over the event. The Minister distributed prizes to private gardens, government gardens and, home gardens that had entered the competition held during the flower show to judge the best gardens in Udthagamandalam by a team of officials from the Department of Horticulture. On behalf of JSSCP, Mr. G Ramu, Lecturer & HOD (I/C) and the faculty members Dr. L Priyanka, Lecturer, Mrs. S Priyadharshini, Lecturer of the Department and, Dr. R Shanmugam, TIFAC Co-ordinator received

9 Prizes including the Outstanding Rolling Cup for the Medicinal Plants Exhibition.



Mr. G Ramu & Dr. R Shanmugam receiving Rolling Cup for Institutional Garden



Dr. L Priyanka & Mrs.S Priyadarshini receiving First Prize Cup for Topiary Work



Students & Faculty of Department along with Principal at 125th Flower Show 2023



Medicinal Plants Exhibition Stall and Special Prize for Best Exhibit

Classification of Exhibits and Prizes

JSSCP, Ooty - won 9 Prizes (1 Rolling Cup, 4 First, 2 Second, 1 Third and, 1 Special Prize) in the 125th Flower Show & 175th Anniversary @ Ooty 200 competitions held during 19th - 23rd May 2023 at Govt. Botanical Garden, Ooty. We were also honored on the valedictory day of

the annual function for receiving prizes for various Classification of Exhibits like Collections (Rolling Cup), Individual (I Prize), Institution (I Prize), Flower – Rangoli (I Prize) Arrangement (I Prize), Garland (II Prize) Topiary work (II Prize) Dinner table decoration (III Prize) & Exhibition Stall (Special Prize).

18th Nilgiri Rose Show 2023

The Annual Rose Show was organized by the Department of Horticulture, Ooty, at the Government Rose Garden, from 13th May to 15th May 2023 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.



Dr. SP Dhanabal, Principal, receiving the Special Prize along with the Faculty Members



Dr. SP Dhanabal, Mr. G Ramu & Dr. R Shanmugam with all the three Prizes

JSSCP, Ooty won 3 Prizes (2 First + 1 Special Prize) in the Rose Show Competitions in various Classification of Competition like Arrangement of Roses (Special Prize), Rose Rangoli (I Prize), and Rose Rangoli (I Prize).

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