## PG DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY DEVA MATHA COLLEGE, KURAVILANGAD

Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam



# REPORT ON ADD-ON COURSE

**Horticulture Applications: DMCK/ SFBOT/AD 18/2023** 

Academic Year: 2023-2024

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Title : Horticulture Applications : DMCK/ SFBOT/AD 18/2023

Instructional Hours : 30 Hours

Duration : 1 month

Mode of Instruction :Offline

Intake Capacity : 25

Eligibility : Any degree

Beneficiaries : I PG students

Date(s) on which program was conducted : December 2023

Collaborating agency inside/outside the institute : -

Organizing Dept./Club & Name of the Coordinator : PG department of botany

Devamatha college, Kuravilangad

Name of the Coordinator : Sreekutty Sreedharan

Number of students participated in the programme : 9

The number of students completed the programme :9

#### Report

As a part of our curriculum, we conduct an add on course 'Horticulture' for our first PG students [2021-2023 Batch]. Students actively participated in this course. We arranged online and offline classes for the students. We also conducted a one day workshop on flower arrangement and bouquet making.

The specific objectives of the training workshop were to familiarize or refresh participants' knowledge about the basic concepts, principles, components and approaches to the flower arrangement and bouquet making, Highlight the importance of horticulture and benefits and provide guidelines to the participants about horticulture and flower arrangement. Certificates are distributed to the successful participants.

### POST GRADUATE DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY DEVAMATHA COLLEGE, KURAVILANGAD

Add on course: Horticulture [IPG]

#### **Syllabus**

[ Theory – 17 hrs ]

Module 1 – Introduction to Horticulture [ 1 hr ]

Module 2– Modern Trends in Gardening [ 2 hrs ]

- a. Indoor gardening Preparation of Indoor garden
- b. Vertical gardening Preparation of Vertical garden

Module 3 - Flower arrangements [ 5 hrs ]

- a. Fresh flower arrangements Essentials in flower arrangement, Principles of flower arrangement, Equipments for flower arrangement, Floral Arrangement Styles
- b. Dry flower arrangements Materials for dried arrangement, Advantages of dried arrangement over fresh flowers

Module 4 - Modern Trends in Horticulture [ 3 hrs ]

a. Terrarium - Types of Terrarium, Preparation of a Terrarium and its steps,

Maintenance of the terrarium, Plants suitable for terrarium

b. Bonsai – Making, Caring and styles of bonsai

Module 5 - Propagation methods [ 6 hrs ]

- a. Layering Ground layering, Compound layering, Tip layering, Air layering, Trench Layering and Mound layering
- b. Budding T-Budding, Inverted T-Budding and Patch Budding.

c. Grafting - Whip and Tongue grafting, Wedge grafting, Crown grafting, Side graftingand Approach grafting

#### [ Practical - 13 hrs ]

- a. Preparation of fresh flower arrangements
- i. All-round arrangement
- ii. Facing arrangement
- iii. Mass style
- iv. Line Arrangements
- v. TriangularArrangement
- vi. Crescent Arrangement
- vii. 'S' shaped flower arrangement
- b. Preparation of dry flower arrangements
- c. Preparation of a Terrarium
- d. Propagation methods Layering, Budding and Grafting

#### **Assessment Procedures**

#### INTERPRETATION CRITERIA

A + : 20 - 25 marks

A : 15 - 19 marks

 $B \hspace{1cm} : 10-14 \hspace{1cm} marks$ 

C: Below 10

#### Course outcome

- CO1: The study of scope and importance of horticulture, division of horticulture, classification of horticultural plants, brief note on some families of horticultural importance
- CO2: Complete knowledge about Scope and importance of commercial floriculture
- CO3: awareness of basics of ornamental and landscape gardening
- CO3: aware with the mechanism of Pest and Disease Management of Horticultural Crops

#### List of Resource Persons = 0

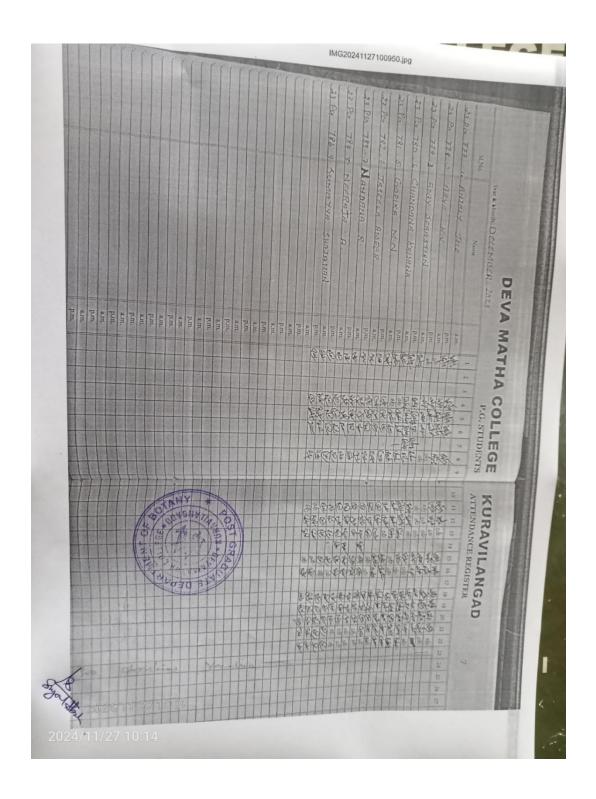
#### List of students

1.	ANJALY JOSE
2.	ARYA K V
3.	BOBY SEBASTIAN
4.	CHANDANA KRISHNA
5.	GOPIKA M N
6.	JASEELA AMEER
7.	NANDANA R
8.	NEERAJA A
9.	SUMAYYA SHAJAHAN

#### Mark list

Sl.no.	Name	Mark
1.	ANJALY JOSE	14/25
2.	ARYA K V	12/25
3.	BOBY SEBASTIAN	20/25
4.	CHANDANA KRISHNA	12/25
5.	GOPIKA M N	12/25
6.	JASEELA AMEER	15/25
7.	NANDANA R	17/25
8.	NEERAJA A	19/25
9.	SUMAYYA SHAJAHAN	12/25

#### Attendance sheet of students



Name of the coordinator ; SREEKUTTY SREEDHARAN

Department; PG department of Botany