

Report of Participation in 41th Fruits, Flowers and Vegetables exhibition, Udyan vibhaga on 11th & 12th February 2023 organized by Pune Municipal Corporation.

Various competitions were organized on the occasion of 41st Fruits, Flowers, Vegetables Exhibition organized by Pune Municipal Corporation. The exhibition was inaugurated by Municipal Commissioner, Pune Hon. Mr. Vikramkumar. In this exhibition, Department of Dravyaguna of Tilak Ayurveda College participated in various competitions including herbal garden competition, collection of medicinal and aromatic *bushes*, tree conservation and protection etc.

In these competitions, Tilak Ayurveda College's Dravyaguna Department won first and second prize in Medicinal Plant Collection, First Prize in Medicinal Plant Garden, First Prize in Aromatic Medicinal Plant Collection, and 'Gharoghari Vanaoushadhi....Aushadhi Vanaspati Pratyekasathi...Pratyek Divshi'. Under this concept, special participation badge award was also received.etc.

On the occasion of this exhibition, the Dravyaguna Department of Tilak Ayurveda College had displayed the information about the various uses of plants under the theme 'Gharoghari Vanaoushadhi. Aushadhi Vanaspati Pratyekasathi...Pratyek Divshi'. under the concept of Har Ghar Har Din Ayurveda. On this occasion, Gharoghari Vanousadhi booklet, Arogyadeep Diwali Issue 2022, was made available at discounted rates. This exhibition got excellent response from the citizens.

The awards were presented at a prize distribution ceremony held at Sambhaji Park on 12th February 2023. During the prize distribution ceremony organized on the occasion of the exhibition, Member of Tree Conservation Committee, Additional Municipal Commissioner, Pune Hon. Mr. Vikas Dhakne, Professor, Department of Botany, Savitribai Phule University, Pune Shri. Mokate, former professor Shri Dhumal (Savitribai Phule Pune University) and Park Superintendent Shri. Ashok Ghorpade and other dignitaries were present.

On behalf of the college, the principal Dr. Sadanand Deshpande, HOD of Dravyaguna Department, Dr. Apoorva Sangoram, Dravyaguna Department faculty, Asmita Jadhav, Dr. Pradnya Gathe, Dr. Sneha Kulkarni as well as all postgraduate students of Dravyaguna Department accepted the award.

Vice Principal Dr. Mihir Hajarnavis, Vice Principal, Indira Ujagare, Dr. Saroj Patil, Dr. Mohan Joshi and other non teaching faculty visited and appreciated this initiative.

In this exhibition and competition HOD of Dravyaguna Department, Dr. Apoorva Sangoram, Teaching Faculty Dr. Asmita Jadhav, Dr. Sneha Kulkarni, Dr. Pradnya Gathe, Dr. Gauri Gangal as well as post graduate students of Dravyaguna Department Vd. Sneha, Vd. Priyanka, Vd. Mahesh, Vd. Sujata, Vd. Vaishnavi, Vd. Dewashish, as well as gardeners of the park Shri. Bagul

and Shri. More and Dravyaguna department employee Shri. Kumbhar were actively involved. In this success, the guidance of president of Rastriya Shikshan Mandal Dr. D. P. Puranik as well as all office bearers, Principal Dr. Sadanand Deshpande, Vice Principal Dr. Indira Ujagare and Dr. Mihir Hajarnavis was helpful.

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