# Visit to The Vibrant Ahmedabad Flower show



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As a part of B.Sc. Botany Curriculum, visit to The Vibrant Ahmedabad Riverfront Flower Show was organized on **10<sup>th</sup> January 2024**, for semester VI students to learn the practical aspects of botany. The visit was organized by Dr. Juhi Gajjar, Assistant Professor, Department of Botany, President Science College, to familiarize students with the actual world of botany. During their academic tenure, students learned about various horticultural and gardening practices. This visit proved useful as it guided how to implement their theoretical knowledge in the practical world.





#### History and AIM of the Flower show:

Ahmedabad flower show has been organized since 2013 and keeps getting better every year. It draws typically tens of thousands of people to Ahmedabad city each year. A leisurely stroll through the elaborate Riverfront Flower Park is always a memorable experience. From the unique shapes and textures, a dazzling array of colours, and rich fragrances of colourful and freshly blossoming flower displays and gardens come feelings of excitement and celebration.



Students and staff members from President Science College, C. U. Shah Science College (Grant-in-aid) and C. U. Shah Science College (Selfianance) at The Vibrant Ahmedabad Riverfront Flower Show 2024



### Topiary

Topiary is the horticultural art of clipping and training shrubs or trees into ornamental shapes and sculptures. In the flower show ample of models have created for attraction, which helps to enhance the beauty of the flowershow.

Some of the most attractive topiaries were:

- Statue of Unity (Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel)
- Kirti Toran Vadnagar
- New model of Parlament
- Olympics logo
- Pikachu, Micky- Mini mouse cartoon







#### Cactus

- Cacti have a variety of uses: many species are used as ornamental plants, others are grown for fodder or forage, and others for food (particularly their fruit). Cochineal is the product of an insect that lives on some cacti.
- One of the most unique things about cacti is their ability to store large amounts of water in their stems. This adaptation helps them to survive in desert conditions where water is scarce.
- Important Cactus are: Gold lase cactus,

Parodia cactus, Moon cactus.



## Shrubs





#### **Decorative Items**

The Flower Show in Ahmedabad proudly showcases infinite rows of breathtaking flowers, truly a treat to the senses and an experience you never forget. Apart from the regular red, orange, and yellow flower colours, you'll be able to enjoy some unique hybrid flowers too. The main objective to celebrate this show is to make aware the tourists, students and locals about the flowers and plantation, displaying a unique display of exquisite and rare flowers.