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Manasagangotri, Mysuru-570 006



DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

The Garden Department of University of Mysore is one of the most beautiful unit of Mysore city. The University was established in the year 1916 under the stewardship of dewan Sri. M. Visweswaraiiah and support given by the then Maharaja of Mysore, His Highness Sri Nalvadi Krishnaraja Wodeyar.

The Garden Department overseas and maintains the landscapes of about 1028 Acres (411 Hecatares) of Land including University of Mysore, Hassan & Mandya Post Graduate centres.

During the year long Centenary celebrations, from 2015-2016, the department made arrangements to decorate the campus which included inaugural function of centenary celebration by Honorable President of India Late. Shri Pranab Mukherjee and 103rd Indian Science Congress by Honorable Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi, who appreciated the greenery of Campus and the valedictory function presided by Governor of Karnataka and Ex-Prime Minister of India.



1. Farm Land:

University of Mysore has an extensive farmland spread over an area of about 80 Acres/32 Hectares. These include Coconut, Sapota, Guava, Mango, Tamarind, Jack and Custard Apple and other fruit yielding trees.

The Fruits are being disposed off through online and open Auction system, every year and new plants are laid and added every year.

The total new plants laid and available are

1. Sapota - 50
2. Guava - 100
3. Mango - 50
4. Coconut - 200
5. Custard Apple - 100

The Department has also planted 10000 plants of Jack Fruits, Mango, Teak, Jambulana, Beete, Honne, Rakhachandana, Mahagani, Tamarind, Neem etc. which are; highly valuable in future.

2. K.K. Tank:

Mysore University main campus has the world famous Kukkarahalli Lake. This lake is spread over an area of about 300 acres which includes water spread area and forestation. The revenue is being generated from fishing at K K Tank.

Thousands of people enjoy morning and evening walk in the K K Tank area everyday.

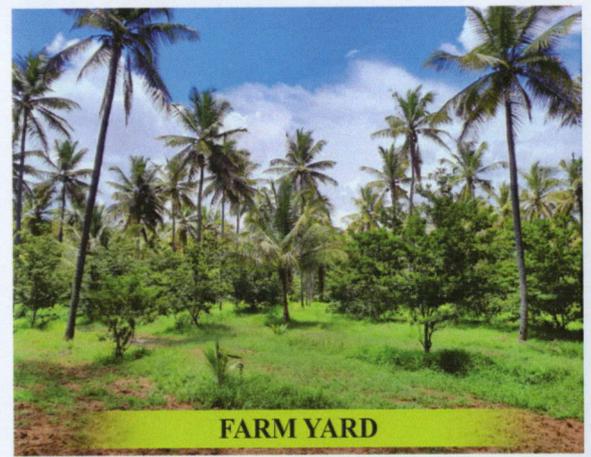
The department has undertaken in creation of Bamboo Diversity Park & Botanical Garden in Kukkarahalli Lake in Mysore, all have been undertaken by the Department.

1. Parks maintained - 12
2. Green House - 02
3. Landscapes and Mini Garden Maintained inside and outside P.G Departments, College & other Administrative Departments are - 55
4. Open Air Theater Garden Maintenance - 1
5. Senate Hall Garden Maintenance - 1

6. **Dasara Flower Show:** The Department has been participating in the prestigious Annual Dasara Flower shows and obtained several prizes.

3. University Flower show at K.K. Tank Area :

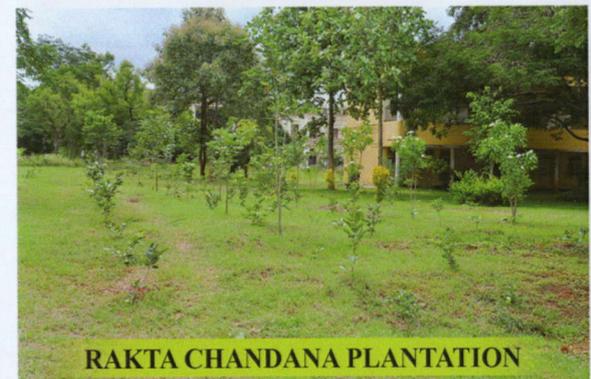
The University Garden Department has started organizing flowers shows at K K Tank area since 2004. During Dasara Festival, these are open to the public without entry fee. The flower show was very much appreciated by the citizens of Mysore and other Tourists. Further, the Department continued the same in a larger scale under the auspicious of University in the year 2019 also.



FARM YARD



TREE PLANTATION



RAKTA CHANDANA PLANTATION



FLOWER SHOW INAUGURATION



RECIEVING PRIZE

4. Campus Contribution to citizens of Mysore City:

In and around the University Campus, the garden department through its flora and fauna is contributing to pollution free environment. This is the major reason why health freaks prefer the K.K Tank for walking.

5. Development and new Ornamental Garden works undertaken from 2014-2019

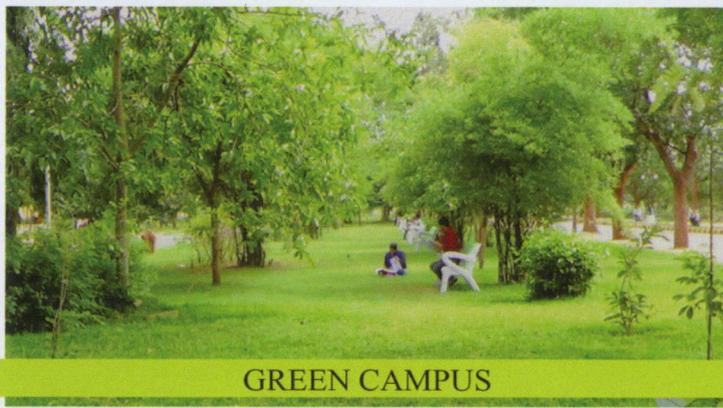
- 1) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre.
- 2) Guest House to Manasagangothri Main gate.
- 3) Open Air Theatre surrounding places.
- 4) Humanities Auditorium and in front of Economics Department.
- 5) Women's Hostel to IOE.
- 6) IOE Back side of Transformer Area.
- 7) Plants and Grass planted on divider from Main gate to Senate Hall.
- 8) Prasaranga and Press.
- 9) Microbiology Department.
- 10) Dr. Babu Jagajivram Research and Extension Centre.
- 11) New Ornamental garden was made in front of P.G centre Hemagangothri, Hassan.
- 12) UGC Human Research Development.
- 13) New Drip irrigation system was made from coconut Farm near by Pump House.
- 14) Food science and Nutrition Department.
- 15) Moulyabhavan.
- 16) DOS in Genetics.
- 17) DOS in Organic chemistry.
- 18) DOS in Molecular Biology.
- 19) DOS in Applied Botany.
- 20) DOS in Earth Science.
- 21) DOS in History.
- 22) New Museum.
- 23) Downs Shopping complex MGM.
- 24) DOS in School of Law.
- 25) International guest house.
- 26) Both Side of the road from west main gate (JCE) to clock Tower circle.
- 27) Both Side of the road of History and Earth Science circle to Physics Department (Nobel Laureate road).
- 28) In front of Physics to Chemistry.
- 29) DOS in Zoology to Earth Science.



Revenue and Expenditure

Year	Expenditure	Revenue
2014-15	34,40,861-00	20,88,450-00
2015-16	1,05,00,211-00	16,84,100-00
2016-17	61,800-00	11,46,973-00
2017-18	43,90,986-00	9,39,164-00
2018-19	18,86,594-00	13,17,464-00





GREEN CAMPUS

6. Future Plans of Horticulture Department.

Department planning to adopted advance Horticulture Techniques Like,

- 1) Use of Drone for Horticulture use.
- 2) Coconut climbing Machines,
- 3) Advance Gross Cutters
- 4) Leaf Collectors
- 5) Re-Cycling of UGD water for watering the plants
- 6) Tree Plantation and developing Ornamental Garden at PG Center of Hassan and Mandya.
- 7) Plantation at Kukarahalli Tank
- 8) Growing Plants and Flowers in Green House.
- 9) 10,000 plants will be planted in the Campus of University of Mysore for dense Forestry
- 10) New Ornamental Garden at New Engineering College
- 11) New Ornamental Garden at in front of School of Planning and Architecture
- 12) New Ornamental Garden at college of Pharmacy
- 13) New Ornamental Garden at school of Commerce Near Chamundi foot hill.



7. Heritage Trees:

Five heritage trees are maintained by the University of Mysore.

8. The department maintains waste management unit.

9. Leadership:

Several experts and horticulturists' have served the Department for the last six decades. Since 9th May 2012, Sri S.K. Mujavar with more than 35 years of service, has taken over charges as Assistant Director of University Garden Department.

HERITAGE TREE

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