



REPORT ON BOTANICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL FEST

“ZEHRA”



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Introduction

The Botanical Society of the college successfully organized its Annual Fest titled “ZEHRA” on 28th November 2025 with great enthusiasm and active participation from students. The event aimed to promote awareness about botanical knowledge, cultural diversity, and the medicinal importance of plants while providing a platform for students to showcase their talents.

Theme of the Event

The theme of the program, Zehra, symbolized blossoming and growth. It beautifully represented how students, like buds, blossom into responsible and confident individuals when nurtured with love, care, and guidance in a positive and ambient environment. The theme reflected the importance of holistic development along with academic excellence.

Inaugural Ceremony

The program was inaugurated by the worthy Principal of the college, Prof. Bharti Bhagra, who was warmly welcomed by the Head of the Department, Prof. Deepti Gupta. The inaugural ceremony began with a brief introduction of the event, followed by the lighting of the ceremonial lamp. In her address, the Principal appreciated the efforts of the Botanical Society and encouraged students to actively participate in co-curricular activities alongside their studies. She emphasized the importance of environmental awareness and the role of botany in sustainable development.



Various competitions were organized as part of the fest to engage students creatively and intellectually. One of the major highlights of the event was the Modelling Competition, where students walked the ramp dressed in ethnic costumes representing different regions and cultures.

The modelling competition focused on ethnobotany and cultural diversity. Each participant explained the significance of their attire and how traditional communities are closely connected with plants and natural resources in their daily lives. This activity helped in understanding the relationship between culture and botany.

(Ethnobotany is the interdisciplinary scientific study of the direct relationships between humans and plants, focusing on how local cultures use, manage, and perceive indigenous flora for food, medicine, shelter, and rituals.)



Cultural Activities and Dance Performances

Along with academic and creative competitions, several cultural activities were organized during the fest.

Students presented beautiful dance performances representing different parts of India. A traditional Kinnauri dance and Himachali folk dance showcased the rich culture of Himachal Pradesh.

In addition, students performed a graceful South Indian dance and an energetic Bollywood dance, which added enthusiasm and entertainment to the program. These performances were highly appreciated by the audience and made the event lively and memorable.



Skit on Medical Misinformation

skit was performed by students to spread awareness about the harmful effects of spreading medical rumours on social media. The performance highlighted how false information can mislead people and cause serious health risks.

The skit delivered a strong message about the importance of verifying information from reliable sources before sharing it online.



Reel Making on Medicinal Plants

Students participated in a reel making competition on the theme “Importance of Medicinal Plants.” The reels highlighted various medicinal plants, their uses in traditional medicine, and their role in maintaining human health.

This activity helped in promoting knowledge about herbal remedies and the importance of conserving medicinal plant resources.

Poster Making on Climate Change and Biodiversity

A poster making competition was organized on the theme “Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity.” Students creatively illustrated how climate change affects plant species, wildlife, ecosystems, and overall environmental balance.

The posters effectively spread awareness about conservation and the urgent need to protect biodiversity for a sustainable future.





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FELICITATION

The program concluded with the felicitation ceremony, where winners and participants were honored for their outstanding performances. Trophies and appreciation were given to motivate students for future activities. The organizers expressed gratitude to the Principal, faculty members, and students for their support and cooperation in making the event a grand success.



Conclusion

The Botanical Society Annual Fest “ZEHRA” was a highly successful and meaningful event that provided students with an opportunity to learn, express creativity, and celebrate cultural diversity. Through various activities such as ethnobotany-based modelling, poster making on climate change and biodiversity, reel making on medicinal plants, cultural dance performances, and the awareness skit on medical misinformation, the event effectively combined education with entertainment.

The program helped in spreading awareness about environmental conservation, traditional knowledge, and social responsibility while encouraging active student participation.

Overall, the fest promoted holistic development and left a positive and lasting impact on everyone involved.

Overall, the Annual Fest “ZEHRA” was a memorable and successful event that effectively combined education, creativity, and cultural expression while promoting awareness about the importance of plants in human life.

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