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Workshop on Terrarium Making and Bottle Gardening



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As part of the Botany Department Association's initiatives, a hands-on workshop on terrarium making and bottle gardening was organized to equip students with practical skills in sustainable gardening and creative plant arrangements for small spaces on 7th November 2024. The session was led by Dr. Faseela P., and Nazmin Banu C.V., Assistant Professors, Department of Botany, who guided participants through the process of creating both terrariums and bottle gardens.

Key topics included plant selection, layering techniques, soil and moisture management, and design aesthetics. Students actively participated, working in groups to create their own terrariums in glass containers using plants, mosses, pebbles, and decorative items for visual appeal. They also explored bottle gardening by creating hanging arrangements in repurposed bottles, using suitable plants for compact, indoor-friendly setups. The workshop was well-received, providing students with insights into plant care, artistic arrangement, and the ecological value of small-scale gardening. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Asna Jahan K., the Association Secretary, Department of Botany.



Botanica: Field trip to Ooty Botanical Garden



The B.Sc. Botany first-semester students of KAHM Unity Women's College, Manjeri, embarked on an enriching field trip to the Ooty Botanical Garden - 'Botanica' on 9th November 2024. Organized as part of their curriculum, the trip aimed to enhance their understanding of plant diversity, ecological interactions, and horticultural practices. The garden, a marvel of biodiversity and landscape design, provided an ideal setting for experiential learning.

The visit was coordinated by Dr. Faseela P. and Ms. Nazmin, Assistant Professors in the Department of Botany, along with Ms. Fathima N., a 1st-semester student who played a key role in facilitating the program. The students explored various sections of the Ooty Botanical Garden, including the Fern House, Italian Garden, and the Conservatory, each showcasing unique plant species. The rich collection of ornamental plants, exotic flowers, and medicinal herbs captivated their attention and deepened their appreciation for botany. They also had the opportunity to observe the aesthetic arrangements and landscaping techniques that make the garden a global attraction.



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