

Flowers, Fragrance & Fun!

A Rose & Gladiolus Flower Show at CSIR-NBRI

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Flower arrangements of Rose and Gladiolus

CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute organised a fabulous flower show on 18 and 19 January at Botanical Gardens, Lucknow. The show was dedicated to ravishing roses and gracious gladiolus flowers. The two-day event was an amalgamation of flowers, fragrances, and fun. Anthophiles, horticulturists, floriculturists, botanists, photographers, social media content creators, college students, enthusiasts, researchers, and people kept the footfall rising on both days. Mrs Monika Garg, APC, Government of Uttar Pradesh, inaugurated the event with Dr PK Trivedi, Director, CSIR-CIMAP and Dr AK Shasany, Director, CSIR-NBRI.

The botanical garden in Lucknow is in a prime location, making it easy for the public to visit the flower show from all parts of the city. The flower show was open for one and all at a minimal ticket of ten rupees. It was nothing less than a treat for all the flower and nature lovers. Lush green gardens with majestic fountains made it look like a hill station, just like a valley of flowers. Many selfie corners and photo booths were put across the garden area for the visitors to make their visit memorable.

The show was not limited to flower displays; it also had a row for people to indulge in a little guilt-free retail therapy.

Stalls of beautiful jewellery items, keyrings, bookmarks, paperweights, and even paintings made of dehydrated flower crafts were placed. Apart from this, many stalls of organic products like beautiful candles made up of beeswax, organic shampoo, pain relief balms, toothpaste, and biodegradable cutlery products were also displayed for purchase and awareness. Such a huge variety of organic products established that humans can easily lead a sustainable and eco-friendly life by being a little mindful.

Hundreds of varieties of rose and gladiolus were displayed in the flower show. A total of 17 presenters had sent 205 entries for the competition. Each flower was unique and had



Bees Wax Candles

Biodegradable Products