

ANNOUNCEMENT OF STANDEE COMPETITION

The 66th Annual Flower Show of University of Delhi is scheduled on **February 16th, 2024 (Friday)**, and the theme for the same is "**Women Nurturing Nature – A celebration of Synergy and Sustainability**"

As we celebrate the strides made in ensuring women's representation in various spheres, we also take this opportunity to recognise and applaud the indispensable role that women play in safeguarding our environment. The role of women in sustainability and ecosystem conservation is pivotal, yet often overlooked by some and underestimated by others. Recognising and harnessing the potential of women in these domains is not only a matter of women empowerment but also a strategic imperative for achieving long-term environmental balance and resilience.

In a world where the narratives of noteworthy environmentalists, such as, Gaura Devi, Suryamani Bhagat, Amrita Devi, Vasantha Sena, and Ujirao Bai frequently dominate the news, it becomes extremely important to recognise the invaluable work carried out by women who operate away from the spotlight. In order to honour these unsung heroes who have made, and continue to make, a profound impact on conservation of crops/plants, plant diversity, & application of traditional and quaint knowledge for crop/plant/ecosystem conservation and sustainability, **we are organising an inter-college standee designing competition on the theme 'Women Nurturing Nature – Celebrating the Unsung heroes' under the aegis of 66th Annual Flower Show. While celebrating the undeniably significant contributions of the iconic figures, through this competition, we aim to elevate the stories of the lesser-known, less acclaimed women and ultimately ensure that their vital contributions to the betterment of our planet are not only acknowledged but also commemorated.**

Please find the attached sheet of Rules and Regulations that have been formulated to govern and guide the competition proceedings. **Please note that the last date for the submission of standee to the Garden Committee Office is 9th February 2024.**

Let us join hands in celebrating the beauty of nature, the nurturing spirit of women, and the journey towards sustainability.

Best regards:

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