

# IWSA'S LEARNING GARDEN

Indian Women Scientists' Association (IWSA) has developed a Learning Garden which serves as an open air science laboratory for students of all groups inclusive of toddlers as well as the children, college students, challenged and elders.

This garden is targeted to enrich the inquiring minds. All students from schools and colleges, & others can visit our garden.

## Highlights of the Garden

- Butterfly Garden that attracts various species of butterflies.
- Sensory Garden to engage in stimulation of all five senses of touch, smell, taste, sight & sound.
- Medicinal and aromatic plants for health & wellness & an insight into our biological heritage.
- Wild foods for culinary diversity for tackling "hidden hunger"-- the micronutrients for our body.

Apart from this, the garden is also uniquely designed to teach biodiversity, conservation and sustainability of our ecosystem. Some thematic areas of interest include:

- Coastal, Desert, Wetland and Rainforest.
- Bio-geographical regions of India (Deccan Plateau, Western Ghats, Gangetic plains)
- Biofuels and colorful chemistry.
- Arboretum of native, rare and endangered trees.
- Significance of plants in various Indian cultural practices.
- Ferns and bromeliads, bamboos, grasses, orchids, Lilies, sciophytes for their ecological importance.
- Indoor air purifiers and Primitive plants.

For an appointment to visit our garden **write to us at:**

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