

Hands-on training on Bonsai 2018

The Gujarat University Botanical Society (GUBS) organized a **Hands-on training on Bonsai** on Monday, 2nd April 2018. Shri Nagendra Purohit, Garden Consultant and Landscape Designer conducted the session as a distinguished resource person. Ms. Hetal Shah, Member, Ahmedabad Bonsai Club and resource person for the programme also helped the participants in making the Bonsai.



Inauguration and Welcome



Welcoming Shri Nagendra Purohit



Learning the Basics of making a Bonsai



Mr. Necklin Pithwala Aspi, Gujarat College with his unique Kit



Nagendra Sir helping Dr. Nirali Vora, Gujarat College; Understanding the trimming and designing of a bonsai



Administrative staff of the department Ms. Hetal Shah helping Ms. Heena Patel



Understanding the trimming and designing of a bonsai Joy of Accomplishment



Certificate distribution



Memorable moment

The participants were given a unique kit which included ceramic pots, soil, pebbles, fertilizer, and potted plants. They were also given photocopies of literature about various styles. The students of M Sc Horticultural Science and Garden Management helped all participants in assembling everything. The selection of the plant followed by selection of the style was done according to the tree. Each tree was first cut to give the required size and then wired to align the branches. Then they were potted in the selected pots. All participants enjoyed snacks and cold drinks. The participants received a Certificate of Participation.