

KTSPM's
HUTATMA RAJGURU MAHAVIDYALAYA, RAJGURUNAGAR
**BOTANICAL GARDEN AND CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT
REPORT (2022-23)**

The maintenance and development of the HRM campus and the botanical garden is carried out under the supervision of the management committee of Khed Taluka Shikshan Prasark mandal and also the principal. The memorial of the founder chairman, Late Shri. Sahebraoji Buttepatil is kept well maintained and is beautified by lawn. Several varieties of ornamental plants were planted for beautification. Sprinklers were established in the lawn for proper irrigation. The plants near the college entrance were given proper training and pruning and kept well in shape.

In the current year, construction of new building has been started to meet with the demand of increasing strength of the students. Due to the construction work, F-building and also some portions of E- building was demolished. Many trees and plants like *Cycas*, *Zamia*, Coconut, Sandalwood, Indian Badam etc. were removed. The shade-net in the botanical garden was also removed.

A permanent podium with a flag pole is constructed in front of the library building which is dedicated for flag hoisting and assemblies to be conducted on official days. A roof shade is constructed in front of the college office and near chemistry department so that students can get protection from sunlight and rain.

Shri. Sahebraoji Buttepatil Grahak Bhandar (store) for students is functioning regularly, where stationeries are provided at discounted rates. A water purification unit is properly maintained near the garden. A girl's common room is maintained inside the college campus. The common canteen in the campus became non-functional due to the post-covid scenario. For conducting the various activities of the college like meetings, conferences etc., Shri. Vitthalrao Buttepatil auditorium is kept well maintained. Facility for pure drinking water is also made sure at various places throughout the campus. Proper care is also taken care of all these facilities.

A Gymnasium department is maintained for both boys and girls. Many equipment are available in the gym for the use of students. Students regularly visit there and make use of the facilities. Ladies' hostel having a capacity for 120 students is also running in the campus. Many girl students who come from remote areas are getting advantage of this facility. Solar water heating facility is available in the hostel. A lady in-charge is also appointed for the smooth administration. Many sports facilities are available there for the residents. A well kept mess is run there which is looked after by the residents themselves.

A closed parking lot is made for the staff and students of the college near the main gate. A belt of lawn and several ornamental plants are planted in front of the different buildings. A major portion of the botanical garden is gone in the road widening. The rest of the area is well maintained. A campus development and Botanical garden committee is dedicatedly working for managing all these activities under the guidance of Principal.

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