

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS),CHENNAI

Department of Botany

Report of a two-day workshop on Art of Nurturing Greenery

Details:

Name of the College : **Stella Maris College**

Organized by : **Department of Botany** in association with
SCEED

Title of the Programme : **A Two-day Online workshop on “Art of
Nurturing Greenery”**

Date of the Programme : **18/05/2020 &19/05/2020**

No. of Participants : **95**

Details of Resource Persons : **Mrs. Soumini Srinivas**, expert in Kitchen and
Terrace gardening, Chennai,
Mrs. Radhika Subramanian, Eco consultant,
Radicle EcoSolutions, Chennai.
Mr. Royston Miranda,
Proprietor, Maple Gardens, Chennai -91

Brief Report of the programme:

The Department of Botany in association with SCEED organized a Two - Day workshop on ‘Art of Nurturing Greenery’ on 18th and 19th May,2020.

The first speaker Mrs. Soumini Srinivas gave the insight on the gardening for beginners, which includes Terrace Gardening, Kitchen Gardening and their maintenance. She shared her expertise in the preparation of homemade pesticides and enzymes for the better growth of plants. She also briefed on the selection of indoor plants and their health benefits.

The next session was taken over by the speaker Mrs. Radhika Subramanian who demonstrated on the waste segregation and composting. The terracotta container which she used for composting can be kept aside in the kitchen itself as an art of interior decoration. She also mentioned the alternatives for the terracotta containers.

The Resource person for the second day session was Mr. Royston Mirinda. He shared his expertise and knowledge on the techniques of preparing and maintenance of Bonsai and terrarium.

The overall outcome of this two-day workshop is that it created an interest on gardening as it was said by Jenny Uglow a British Biographer...

“We think we are nurturing our garden, but of course, it’s our garden that is really nurturing us.”