

**SREE NARAYANA COLLEGE, KOLLAM**  
**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**  
**WORKSHOP ON 'FLORICULTURE AND FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:**  
**PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES'**  
**HELD ON 07/01/2020 SUPPORTED BY COLLEGE PTA**  
**REPORT**

The Inaugural Session of the Workshop started with prayer by the Botany Choir at 10 AM. Smt. Nisha A.P., Head, Department of Botany welcomed the gathering. Dr. R. Sunilkumar, Principal, inaugurated the Workshop and presided over the function. Dr. S.V. Manoj, IQAC Coordinator felicitated the programme. Dr. Latha Sadanandan, Coordinator of the Workshop delivered the Vote of Thanks. Tea and Snacks were served during the session. Total of 31 students and all teachers of the Department of Botany and Biotechnology registered for the Workshop. The Inaugural session was followed by Technical Session I at 11:00 AM. Dr. Smitha S., Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, CMS College, Kottayam served as the Resource person. The Session started with an introduction on Floriculture and dealt with the Principles of flower arrangement. She explained the different tools required, different styles of flower arrangement and the scope for entrepreneurship in flower arrangement. The theoretical session was followed by lunch break. At 1:15 PM, the Technical session II started with the practical session. For this, the students were divided into six groups, each with 5 students. They were provided with the workshop materials by the student Coordinators of Ist year MSc Botany viz., Arsha U.P., Manjima M. And Vismaya M.. Dr. Smitha S., demonstrated preparation of bouquet types such as simple, round and vertical. Flower vase arrangements such as vertical, round and elliptical were also demonstrated. This was followed by hands-on training by the students using flowers such as *Gladiolus*, Carnation, Rose, *Gerbera*, *Chrysanthemum*, Gypsophila, Golden rod, blue daisy and leaves such as Leather leaf, *Messangeana*, *Cuppressus*, *Podocarpus*. The students got familiar to flower arrangement tools such as Oasis, Scissors, glass paper, Chinese bow etc. They were enthused to prepare different styles and showed willingness to take up flower arrangement as a start-up programme. The closing ceremony started at 3:15 PM. Certificates were distributed to the students by the Resource person. Vote of Thanks were delivered by the student participants. The Workshop came to an end at 3:30 PM with National Anthem.

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