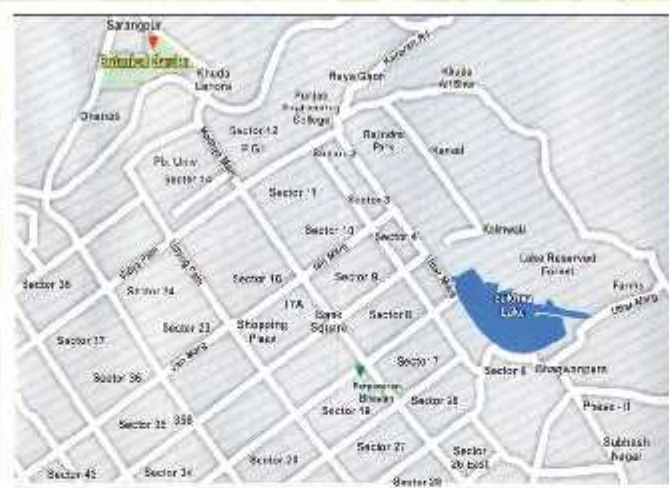




MEDICINAL PLANTS NURSERY



CHANDIGARH BOTANICAL GARDEN

SARANGPUR, UT CHANDIGARH



FREE DISTRIBUTION OF MEDICINAL & HERBAL PLANTS :

With an intention to promote the use of Medicinal & Herbal plants & their products, Department of Forests & Wildlife provides medicinal & herbal plants to the Citizens of Chandigarh, free of cost, from the Medicinal plants Nursery of Botanical Garden. One may contact Deputy Conservator of Forest (BG & NR) in Paryavaran Bhawan Building, Sec. 19-B, Chandigarh for further information.

DO'S & DON'T IN BOTANICAL GARDEN :

✓ DO'S

- Botanisation
- Nature Walks
- Follow timings
- Photography
- Use Dustbins
- Walk on Cycle track & Pedestal Path.

✗ DON'TS

- No Vehicles beyond parking
- Don't Litter around
- Don't Make a noise
- Don't Harm the plants/Pluck the Flowers
- Don't Sit idle
- Group Meetings are not allowed
- Don't Destroy any Public Property
- Don't bring Dogs for walk
- Vulgar Display of Love is prohibited

GETTING HERE :

Follow Madhya Marg, 1km ahead of PGI Village Sarangpur, Chandigarh

DAILY OPENING HOURS

7:00 am -5:00 pm (Oct- Mar)

6:00 am -7:00 pm (Apr-Sept)



For More Details, Please Visit

http://chandigarh.gov.in/dept_forest.htm

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Welcome

CHANDIGARH BOTANICAL GARDEN

Sprawling an area of 176 Acres of verdant terrain, Chandigarh Botanical Garden with 15 different sections is one of the largest Botanical Garden of the country & is home to over 200 species of plants. The Chandigarh Botanical Garden was inaugurated by H.E. Gen. (Retd.) S.F. Rodrigues, Governor of Punjab & Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh on 2nd January, 2007.

AIM

To promote research, education, ex-situ conservation of flora & to spread awareness about our floral heritage.

Facilities :

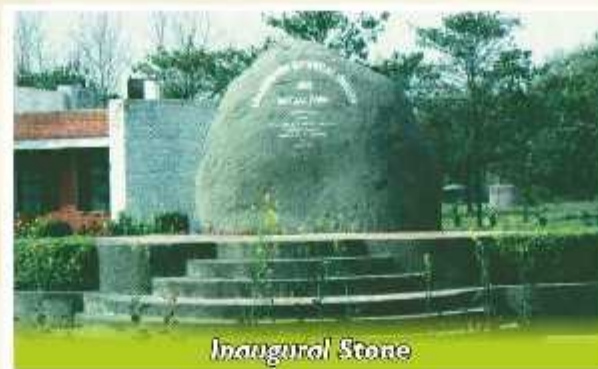
- Energy Park
- Information Kiosk
- Battery Operated Vehicles
- Ample Parking space
- Lawns
- Resting Benches & Shelters
- Meditation Huts
- Cycle Track
- Pedestal Path
- Public amenities



Cycle Track



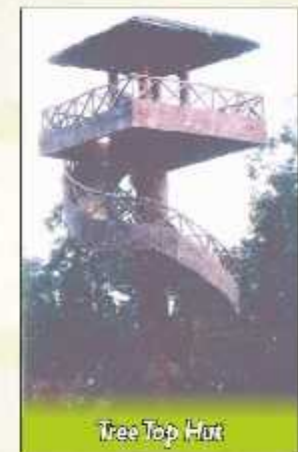
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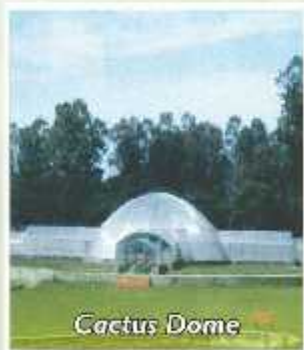
Inaugural Stone



Tree Top Hut



Meditation Hut



Cactus Dome



Lake



Solar Battery Operated Vehicle

AN ILLUSTRATIVE GUIDE TO CHANDIGARH BOTANICAL GARDEN



LEGEND

- CHAIN LINK FENCE
- MOUND
- TUBE WELL
- WATER BODY
- TOILETS
- WATER POST
- CHOE/WATER CHANNEL
- GATE
- CYCLE TRACK
- PEDESTAL PATH (CC)
- PEDESTAL PATH (EARTHEN)
- FOOT BRIDGE
- MEDITATION HUT
- LAWN

MEDICINAL PLANTS SECTION

The Medicinal Plant Section of Botanical Garden spreads over an area of 40 Acres. More than 100 Species of Medicinal & Herbal Plants have been planted in Medicinal Plants nursery & in various plant specific plots.

AQUATIC PLANTS SECTION

Built in the form of a Lotus with 25 sub compartments, the Aquatic Section spreads over an area of 0.30 Acre. To make visitors aware about the importance of Aquatic Ecosystem, more than 15 Aquatic Plant Species varying from commonly found Ipomoea species to rare Victoria Plant have been planted in this Section.

CACTUS SECTION

Spreading over an area of 10 Acre, this section has a collection of around 100 Cacti species. The Cactus section has 10 rockeries & a Polycarb Cactus Dome. Aiming to provide hot & humid conditions suitable for cactus growth, this Cactus Dome is one of the biggest Cactus dome in this region.



Chir Pine



PINETUM

Spreading over an area of 25 Acre, this section has a collection of 14 Pine species or related conifer species. Though most of the conifer species prefer temperate conditions but an attempt has been made to familiarise the visitors with a few conifer species by growing them in this Tropical region.

SACRED GROVE SECTION

In our country there are various Forests which are presumed to be protected by some Deity or Local God. Sacred Grove Section developed in the form of a Cosmic Tree-the Sarva Dharma Yriksa, introduces the visitors to this traditional Nature conservation concept. This Cosmic Tree has 11 branches & each branch represents a specific religious Vatika. The Vatikas are Ram Vatika, Krishna Vatika Guru ka bag, Kurani Vatika Christian Vatika, Navgraha Vatika, Shiv Vatika, Vishnu vatika, Brahma Vatika Jain Vatika & Budh Vatika.

BAMBUSETUM

Planted along two seasonal nallahs passing through the Garden & enhousing more than 22 species of Bamboos. The Bambusetum section provides an Opportunity to the visitors to see different species of the woody grass at a common place.



PALMATUM

Spreading over an area of 7 Acre, this section has a collection of 20 species of Palm & Cycads.

FLOWERING TREE SECTION

Providing an opportunity to see trees in different blooms in different seasons of the year, this section has a collection of more than 40 species of various Flowering Trees. This section spreads over an area of 1 Acre.

JAPANESE GARDEN

This section is under development over 5 Acres of land. Various features of a Japanese Garden such as dry river, bridges, lawns etc have been developed. Various other features Such as Pagoda, Lantern & Tea house etc. will be added to the section in future.



Erythrina blakei



Dry River



ARBORETUM

Arboretum is a place where an extensive variety of woody plants are grown for scientific, educational, and ornamental purposes. Spreading over an area of 16 Acre, this area enhouses 128 Woody Trees species.



FICUS GROVE

This section spreads over an area of 9 Acre. In this Section various species of Ficus Genus, ranging from wild varieties to the cultivars have been planted.



Punica Granatum

NUTRITION GARDEN SECTION

This section spreads over an area of 3 Acre. As the name suggests, this section has a collection of more than 20 tree species, fruit of which are fit for human consumption.



Colored Cactus