

All India Kitchen Garden Association since 2005

ANNUAL SHOWS

2006

- Date : 11th & 12th February
Venue : Gulmohar Park Club grounds
Theme of Show and Souvenir : Home Gardening
Inauguration : By Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi and Smt. Kiran Walia, MLA was Guest of Honour
Prize Distribution : By Dr. M.L. Chaudhary, Horticulture Commissioner, Govt. of India and Smt. Naini Jaiseelan, Secretary Environment, Delhi Government
Special Features : On behalf of AIKGA, Mrs. Sarla Bhargava was presented with the Torch Bearer of the AIKGA and a special Citation by Smt. Sheila Dikshit to honour her services to the Association. Competition was organized Unit-wise for landscaping of Home Garden. Unit 7A (GK1) won the first prize, Unit 8A (Green Park) received the second prize and the third prize was shared by Unit 1 (Gulmohar Park & Neeti Bagh) and Unit 26 (Vasant Vihar)

2007 : 40th Anniversary of AIKGA (1967-2007)

- Date : 10th & 11th February
Venue : Gulmohar Park Club grounds
Theme of Souvenir : Fruit, Vegetables & Flowers Around the Year
Inauguration : By Smt. Gursharan Kaur, wife of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Manmohan Singh Shri J.K. Dadoo, Secretary Environment, Delhi Government was Guest of Honour
Prize Distribution : By Admiral Sureesh Mehta, Chief of Naval Staff and his wife, Mrs. Maria Theresa Mehta
Special Features : Competition was individual based. There were a total of 152 Entries in all categories and 98

garden entries. A total of 298 prizes were awarded. A special Audio-Visual stall highlighted past AIKGA Shows.

The Sarla and Late Krishna Chander Bhargava instituted for Best Performing Unit was awarded to Unit 18 (Noida)

2008

- Date : 16th & 17th February
Venue : Gulmohar Park Club grounds
Theme of Show : The Kitchen Garden
Theme of Souvenir : Herbs and Medicinal Plants
Inauguration : By Smt. Kiran Walia, MLA, Delhi
Prize Distribution : By Smt. Arti Mehra, Mayor, Delhi
Shri Shailender Singh Monty, Councillor, MCD, was Guest of Honour
Special Features : Show was dedicated to Mrs. Sarla Bhargava's memory. A special tribute to her was printed in the Souvenir, tracing back the origins of AIKGA and her dedicated service for 40 years.
Landscaping of the Kitchen Garden was a special feature of the Show.
There were 117 entries for garden competitions and 186 entries for the other categories.

UDYAN MELAS

Venues

- 2005 : Unit 14 (Civil Lines)
Unit 7A,7B (GK-I, GK-II, and Unit 5
Unit 39 (DLF)
2006 : Unit 39 (DLF) on 8 October
Unit 14 (Civil Lines) mini Udyan Mela
2007 : Dilli Haat, 15 September
Unit 39 (DLF), 7 October
2008 : JCO Club, Defence Colony, 27 September
Unit 39 (DLF), 12 October

PARTICIPATION IN OTHER SHOWS

- Garden Tourism Festival** : **Venue** : **Garden of Five Senses**
- 2006 : 17th – 19th February
Special features : On the initiative of Mrs. Sarla Bhargava and support of Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Delhi, AIKGA developed a corner space for display of herbs and exotic vegetables. AIKGA was awarded a prize for this display which included a Tray and Bottle Garden exhibition
- 2007 : 16th – 18th February
2008 : 15th – 17th February
Special feature : The festival was dedicated to the memory of late Smt. Sarla Bhargava by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Smt. Sheila Dikshit. AIKGA donated the Sarla Bhargava running Cup to Delhi Tourism for Best Theme Garden
- Bhagidari Mela** : Organized by Delhi Government
2007 : 2nd-3rd February at Pragati Maidan
Theme : Development of Kitchen Gardens
- Bouganvillea Show 2008** : Organized by Bouganvillea Society of India at Nehru Park
: AIKGA was given a special award

TRAINING PROGRAMMES

- Basic Garden Training
- 2005 : Rajdhani Nursery, DLF, Sushant Lok, NOIDA, July
2006 : Rajdhani Nursery, July
DLF, 7-12 August
Rajdhani Nursery, 6-11 November
- 2007 : Rajdhani Nursery, July
For Malis, Rajdhani Nursery, July
DLF, August
P-11, Hauz Khas (Dr. Pal's Centre), December

2008 : Safdarjung Enclave Club, 7-15 July
DLF, 21-26 July
For Malis, 21-26 July
C-40 Gulmohar Park, 17-26 November

Advanced Garden Training

2007 : P-11 Hauz Khas, August
2008 : C-40. Gulmohar Park, 4-9 August

Bonsai Training

2006 : Rajdhani Nursery, 7-12 August
2007 : P-11, Hauz Khas, August
2008 : P-11, Hauz Khas, March
Safdarjung Enclave Club, August

Rangoli Training

2007 : P-11, Hauz Khas, August
2008 : C-40 Gulmohar Park, 8-12 September

Vegetable Carving

2008 : C-40, Gulmohar Park, January

Ikebana (Ohara School)

2008 : P-11, Hauz Khas, March

SEMINARS

7 April 2007 : Celebrating AIKGA's 40th anniversary, a Seminar entitled "Bio-aesthetic Planning of Cities and Towns" was held on a national level at the India International Centre. Shri Jagmohan, former Union Minister for Urban Development was the Chief Guest. Mrs. Sarla Bhargava and many senior members were felicitated for their outstanding contribution to the Association.
Dr.M.S.Swaminathan was felicitated *in absentia*.

1 September 2008 : "Landscaping of Home Gardens" at India International Centre.
Smt. Sheila Dikshit, Hon'ble Chief Minister Delhi, inaugurated the Seminar.
Around 240 delegates attended.

AIKGA MEDAL RECIPIENTS

2006: Dr. A.P.Singh, Head, Floriculture and Landscaping Division, IARI

2007: Mr. K.Saddy, Rose Society of India

2008: Mrs. Krishna Khara, Vice President, AIKGA

UNITS OUTSIDE DELHI : Volunteers from Delhi regularly visit these Units to give lectures or are invited as Judges for their Annual Shows.

Meerut : Started in 1995
The Unit is efficiently run by a group of members under the Presidentship of Smt. Sunecta Gupta

Annual Shows : February, 2006, 2007, 2008.

Gwalior : Changes its convenors annually
2006-07 : It was a strong contender for the Sarla and Krishna Chander Bhargava Award for Best Performing Unit in 2007, under the very active and able Convenor,
Mrs.Sunita Ladha

2007-08 : Mrs.Anamika Agarwal took over as Convenor
10 February 2008 : Annual Show.
19-22 August 2008 : A Basic Garden Training course was conducted by Dr.S.P.Subherwal

Varanasi
2008 : Joined AIKGA with 40 members. The Unit is under the supervision of Smt.Rani Ram Krishna. Training programmes have been conducted by Dr.S.P.Subherwal