

Title of course	Capacity Building on Dry Flower Production & Value -Added Products Preparation
Duration	1 st to 6 th December , 2025 (6 days)
Number of seats	25
Eligibility	10 th passed/ 10+2/ Graduates
Course fees	Free
Venue of course	KSCSTE - Malabar Botanical Garden and Institute For Plant Sciences, Kozhikode
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Residential/Non - residential	Residential
Last date to apply	20 th November, 2025

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About KSCSTE- MBGIPS

KSCSTE-Malabar Botanical Garden & Institute for Plant Sciences (KSCSTE-MBGIPS) is an institution of the Government of Kerala, administered by the Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment (KSCSTE), dedicated to the conservation and research on aquatic plant diversity, lower group plants, endangered plants of the erstwhile Malabar Region, as well as disseminating knowledge on various facets of plant sciences. By virtue of possessing a vast morass land, the Malabar Botanical Garden and Institute for Plant Sciences becomes unique in the nation ideal for ex situ conservation of aquatic/wetland plants and for undertaking research on them..

About EIACP PC Hub KSCSTE Kerala

Environmental Information Awareness, Capacity Building and Livelihood Programme (EIACP) is a decentralized system sponsored by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF &CC) is planning to conduct Capacity Building Programmes (CBP) with the objective to help organizations, communities and individuals to develop their capacities, knowledge and learn processes to address environmental issues and adapt to a changing world. The Kerala State Council for Science Technology and Environment has decided to organise Capacity Building Programmes (CBP) in collaboration with KSCSTE-Malabar Botanical Garden & Institute for Plant Sciences (KSCSTE-MBGIPS), Kozhikode on the topic Dry Flower Production and its Value Added Products Preparation.

About Training

Dry flower technology is the art and science of preserving and decorating flowers to create



long-lasting, attractive products. It offers significant entrepreneurial opportunities with low investment and high-value products. Small-scale units can cater to gifting, home décor, and event decoration markets. Training equips participants with practical skills to start and manage their own businesses. Entrepreneurs can generate sustainable income while meeting growing demand for eco-friendly décor. The sector particularly benefits women, youth, and rural communities by promoting self-employment. Overall, dry flower technology fosters creativity, livelihood generation, and sustainable horticulture practices.



Curriculum

This course offers comprehensive training in transforming fresh flowers into long-lasting, aesthetically pleasing, and marketable products. This program typically covers the selection of appropriate plant species, various drying techniques. Participants gain hands-on experience in post-drying treatments like bleaching, dyeing, and scenting to enhance the final product's appearance and appeal. A significant portion of the course focuses on creating a diverse range of value-added products. The curriculum often integrates entrepreneurial guidance for participants by providing practical skills in dry flower production.

Salient Features of the Course

- ✓ 30% theory and 70% practical sessions as per the course curriculum
- ✓ Lectures assisted with multimedia aids
- ✓ Hands-on-practical experience of dry flower production
- ✓ Overall knowledge about drying, dyeing and value-added products preparation
- ✓ Potential domestic and international market demand for natural dry flowers and huge scope for self-entrepreneurship development

Certification

Certificate will be issued to the candidates based on their involvement, performance and successful completion of the course.