Annual Report for the year 2012-2013

Horticulture Section

Horticulture Section vested with the responsibility of overseeing the overall development and maintenance of garden and lawn in the AIISH main campus and panchavati campus. The institute garden is maintained with a various indigenous plants including of herbs, shrubs, climbers, creepers and trees of perennial nature.

**Activities**

The activities carried during the reporting year are as follows.

1. **Maintenance**

The section is maintaining the lawn, rose garden, flower beds and ornamental plants in the institute premises by taking proper care in providing sufficient water, fertilizer, trimming, mowing, weeding and pruning in timely. A large compliment of Malis and contract garden maintenance personnel is on regular payrolls of the section for maintaining the green areas.

1. **Development**
2. In the current year, the section has developed a kitchen garden by growing various varieties of vegetables and leafy vegetables and the same has been sold to institute hostels and staff at a nominal price.
3. The lawn development work for the cricket ground at panchavati campus has been taken up in the area of 4585 Sq.Mtr at a cost of Rs-5,43,352/-
4. Installation of sprinkler system for the cricket ground at panchavati campus has been executed at a cost of Rs- 1,17,000/-
5. The section has taken action to prepare a vermi compost and organic manure from the available dried leaves and garden wastes at the institute.

Horticultural show is organized at Curzon park, Mysore in October 2012 on the occasion of the Dasara celebration respectively by Department of Horticulture. The Horticulture section of AIISH participated in the “Dasara Horticultural Flower show of 2012”. The institute won the 11 First prizes, 5 Second prizes and 2 third prizes for arranging various types of flower groups at Curzon park, Mysore. Apart from this, the institute won 6 First prizes for well garden maintenance and growing various flowers in pots and beds at the institute.

