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FLORAL WASTE MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE

SGT University organised its Holi Fest on March 16, 2019. What set the fest apart was the use of flowers than the traditional gulal or Holi colors. Also, the university went one step ahead and reused the flowers, setting an example in Green Waste Management. SGT University's Faculty of Agricultural Sciences has been active in using the methods of floral waste management. Dr. Pooja Pant, Assistant Professor (FAS) who is handling the project on value addition of the floral waste, along with the 1 st and 3 rd year students of B.Sc (Hons.) Agriculture collected the floral waste and graded them as per the colours and type. Then, the flowers were dried and converted into eco-friendly/organic value-added products such as herbal colors, herbal tea (calendula & marigold) and incense sticks. The remaining part of the floral waste was converted into vermicompost. Dr. K.R. Dabur, Dean, FAS says, "By working practically, students will understand the know-how about value addition of floral waste and the University can generate revenue by the value-added organic products". After collecting and reusing the waste from the recent event of Holi Fest, now SGT University looks forward to reusing floral waste from temples around the university campus and hopes to inculcate this practice in students also so that organic products can be used ultimately for commercial purpose.

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