

## Time Table

**Two Days Workshop on Eco-friendly Gardening Practices for Gardeners of AMU**  
**In collaboration with Prof. Zaki Anwar Siddiqui, MIC, Lands and Gardens Department, AMU under**  
**G-20 University Connect Events**  
**Mission Life: Making Sustainability a Way of Life**  
**(26 – 27 August 2023)**

Director : **Dr. Faiza Abbasi**, Director, UGC HRDC, AMU, Aligarh  
Course Coordinator : **Prof. Wazahat Husain**, Retired Professor, Dept. of Botany, AMU, Aligarh

Date	Session I (9.00 – 10.30 a.m.)		Session II (10.45 – 12.15 p.m.)		Session III (12.30 – 2.00 p.m.)
26.08.23 Saturday	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Inaugural</b> Course Coordinator and Director (9.00 – 9.30 a.m.) <b>Dr. Faiza Abbasi</b> Director, UGC HRDC <i>Introduction To Eco-Friendly Gardening</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The importance of eco-friendly gardening practices</li> <li>➤ Benefits of sustainable gardening for the environment and human health</li> <li>➤ Overview of key principles: conservation, biodiversity, and resource efficiency</li> </ul>	Tea Break (10.30 – 10.45 a.m.)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. Wazahat Husain Sahab Bagh, Aligarh</b> <i>Native Plants and Biodiversity with special reference to Outdoor and Indoor plants"</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Understanding the importance of native plants for biodiversity conservation</li> <li>➤ Selecting and incorporating native plants in garden design</li> <li>➤ Creating wildlife-friendly habitats and attracting beneficial insects</li> </ul>	Tea Break (12.15 – 12.30 p.m.)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. Masroor A. Khan</b> Dept. of Botany, AMU <i>Sustainable Garden Design and Maintenance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Designing a sustainable garden layout with a focus on functionality and aesthetics</li> <li>➤ Proper plant selection, including drought-tolerant and low-maintenance varieties</li> <li>➤ Garden maintenance techniques that minimize waste and environmental impact.</li> </ul>
27.08.23 Sunday	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. Zaki Anwar Siddiqui</b> MIC, Lands and Gardens, AMU <i>Organic Pest and Disease Management</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Organic methods for pest and disease control in gardening</li> <li>➤ Companion planting and natural predators as pest management strategies</li> <li>➤ Homemade remedies and organic products for pest control</li> </ul>	Tea Break (10.30 – 10.45 a.m.)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. Anwar Shahzad</b> Dept. of Botany, AMU <i>Soil Health and Composting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Composting techniques and their role in enriching soil fertility</li> <li>➤ Vermicomposting and its benefits</li> <li>➤ Practical tips for composting at home or in community gardens</li> </ul>	Tea Break (12.15 – 12.30 p.m.)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. Masroor Alam</b> Dept. of Civil Engg., ZHCET AMU <i>Water Conservation in Gardening</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Efficient irrigation techniques for water conservation</li> <li>➤ Mulching and its role in reducing water evaporation and soil erosion</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Strategies for using water wisely in gardening practices</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Valedictory and Certificate Distribution:</b> Course Coordinator, Director, UGC HRDC, MIC, Lands and Gardens, Registrar, AMU</p>

**Course Coordinator**