

Herbal Garden: School Herbal Garden



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25 herbal gardens were created in 25 schools of Mehsana district and the responsibility of maintaining them was taken up by young citizens from 2021-22 to 2024-25 by effectively engaging children with medicinal plants. Schools are encouraged to create gardens of 500 square meters, cultivating 10 to 15 species, including trees, with maintenance supported by students, parents, and local NGOs.

Objectives

- Promote 'Herbal Gardens in Schools' for hands-on experience in seed planting, nursery care, composting, and harvesting, fostering biodiversity.
- Educate students on identifying herbs, their uses, and integrating them into diets through home gardening.
- Facilitate family and community involvement, raising awareness about the importance of medicinal plants and conservation.



- Preserve traditional knowledge regarding herbal plants and natural remedies for future generations.
- Provide practical learning opportunities, connecting education to real-world applications.

The initiative, implemented by The Young Citizen of India Charitable Trust in Mehsana under the National Medicinal Plants Board, Ministry of Ayush, Government of India, New Delhi engaged 25 primary schools and aims to instill stewardship for plant life among students.

