

**A Report on Workshop
on
Horticulture Techniques**

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Greenery gives health and good health provides happiness. So horticulture occupies an important place in the economy of our country.

The Department of Botany has taken an initiative to invite Dr.P.Ashok, Scientist, Dr.YSR Horticulture University, Godavari District as a Resource Person to teach the techniques of horticulture.

Dr.P.Ashok in his lecture said that horticulture means growing of plants, mainly for food, materials, comfort and beauty. It also includes growing of flowers, fruits, vegetables and plants for ornament and fancy.

He explained the faculty about plant conservation, landscape restoration, soil management, landscape and garden design, construction and maintenance and arboriculture. He said that there are two techniques in horticulture.

- **Cutting:** it involves taking a portion of stem, root, leaf and providing it with environmental conditions to become new and independent plant.
- **Layering:** some plants grow into independent plant naturally by layering.

