



REPORT ON ONE-DAY WORKSHOP

“Herbal Cosmetics Formulation”

Objectives of the workshop:

1. To introduce students to the concept and significance of herbal cosmetics.
2. To create awareness about the use of natural and plant-based ingredients in cosmetic formulations.
3. To familiarize participants with the basic principles involved in herbal cosmetic formulation and preparation.
4. To provide practical knowledge about selecting suitable herbal ingredients for different cosmetic products.
5. To explain the importance of proper formulation, hygiene, safety, preservation and storage of herbal cosmetic products.
6. To encourage students to develop an interest in innovative and sustainable cosmetic preparations.
7. To bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge of chemistry and its practical applications in everyday life and industry.

The Department of Chemistry, Bon Secours Arts & Science College for Women, Dindigul, organized a One-Day Workshop on “Herbal Cosmetics Formulation” on 17 September 2026 at 10.00 a.m. The workshop was conducted in the Smart Classroom with the aim of creating awareness and developing practical knowledge regarding the preparation and formulation of herbal cosmetic products.

The program began with prayer song and the welcome Address was delivered by Mrs.J.Charuhashini, II year chemistry student. The keynote address of the resource person was delivered by Dr.H.Thagira Banu, Head of the Department of Chemistry. The Presidential Address was delivered by the Principal Dr.S.Gayathri. The resource person Dr. V. R. Nazeera Banu, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, The American College, Madurai, was honoured by the Secretary Rev. Sr. Dr. Nesa Soundaram. The workshop began with a formal introduction to the theme of herbal cosmetics. The resource person provided an informative session on the fundamentals of herbal cosmetic formulation. The session highlighted the properties and applications of various natural ingredients commonly used in cosmetics. Participants were introduced to the basic steps involved in formulating herbal cosmetic products, including ingredient selection, preparation, mixing, formulation and appropriate storage. The resource person also discussed the importance of maintaining quality, safety and stability while preparing cosmetic products in the chemistry lab. The interactive nature of the session enabled students to clarify their doubts and gain a better understanding of the practical aspects of herbal formulations. The programme concluded with the Vote of Thanks proposed by Ms.R.Divya Varshini, II year chemistry student followed by the college anthem.

Outcomes of the workshop:

- Understood the basic concepts of herbal cosmetics and their applications.
- Gained knowledge about various herbal and natural ingredients used in cosmetic preparations.
- Understood the fundamental principles of formulation and product preparation.
- Developed awareness of quality, safety and hygiene in cosmetic formulation.
- Related their knowledge of chemistry to practical applications in the cosmetic field.
- Developed an interest in preparing eco-friendly and naturally derived cosmetic products.
- Improved their practical and scientific thinking through an interactive learning experience.
- Recognized the potential of herbal cosmetics as an area for further study, innovation and entrepreneurship.

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