## Delhi Parks and Gardens Society and Horticulture Unit

DPGS coordinates and monitor the management of Parks and Gardens with various Civic Agencies. It also helps RWA's technically and financially to maintain colony parks. During the last 5 years, it has financially assisted 329 RWA's to maintain 1494 parks in 455 Acres area. Besides DPGS through RWA's/NGO's/Institution and other agencies have got planted 4.90 Lakhs trees and 6.25 Lakhs shrubs in parks and other common areas.

DPGS has further motivated about 100 RWAs to produce in house leafy manure thus reducing the menace of leaf burning in colony parks. Further directions have been issued to all the greening agencies to have composting in all the nurseries and parks with more than 1 Acre area to turn leaf and grass into manure, thereby reducing air pollution through leaf burning.

DPGS is further coordinating the management of Water Bodies in Delhi, which are about 1000 at present. It has created a complete data base for public and the same has been put up in the website. Now, it is digitizing them on Google Earth Map, which will be shortly available to the Public at large.

Under Horticulture Unit, Farmers and Kitchen garden Associations are being encouraged to grow in house vegetables, by providing technical help and inputs like Seeds, Seedling, Manure, Tools through its Sales Centres. In addition, Kishan Gosthi's are organized in Nurseries and Farmers fields for imparting technical knowledge of growing Horticulture crops etc.