



INDIAN ROSE FEDERATION  
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Dear Rosarians,

Maharashtra, in fact many places in Western India, are facing an early heat wave as arid winds from north are leading to many parts recording temperatures in excess of 40<sup>o</sup> celsius. Coupled with this lowering of natural humidity makes rose growing very difficult. I hope those who are facing this predicament will be able to tackle them successfully.

We are sending individual letters to every member of the Indian Rose Federation requesting him to furnish his contact details such as full postal address, telephone nos. e-mail ID etc. with 2 copies of photographs. Your cooperation will make us update our records, also we may issue ID cards to our members. Our GC member Ms. Usha Jamma has graciously volunteered to undertake this painstaking work. Kudos to her .....!

The 36<sup>th</sup> All India Rose Convention will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December - 2017 at Vijayawada, hosted by the Rose Society of Andhra Pradesh. The details of this convention will be communicated to you in due course. Meanwhile you may contact the General Secretary of the Convention for any information at following address:

Mr. S. Nehru, Gen. Secretary, RSAP, cell no: +91 9440 672047.

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Warm Regards,

Suresh Pingale.

## EDITORIAL.



Hello Members,

During the Kolkata Convention, President of WFRS, Mr. Kelvin Trimper and myself had a long discussion on Indian Bred Roses, by which the World Rose Lovers have fallen in love with the varieties being bred in India and are too eager to have them in their gardens, he suggested that India and Australia should start bartering varieties, indeed a very good suggestion but has to be approved by the Government of both the nations, at his level he will pursue and out here we have to take it up with our Government, I informed Kelvin that very soon we will be having a Indian Rose Breeders Club, he was very happy to hear this and informed me that once that is established, Indian breeders and the Australian breeders can interact between themselves and share their knowledge.

At the meeting of the Governing Council held on 18<sup>th</sup> march - 2017 in Mumbai, finally the Indian Rose Breeders Club (IRBC) was formed under the Chairman ship of Dr. N. V. Shastri, very soon the guidelines will be finalized, breeders interested in joining this club may please get in touch with Dr. Shastri via his e.mail : [nvshastri@rediffmail.com](mailto:nvshastri@rediffmail.com) and contact number : - 0992 310 2161.

It will be known as Indian Rose Breeder Club ( I R B C )

Our life member from Ranchi Prof. Shailendra Kumar passed away for his heavenly abode on 17<sup>th</sup> march - 2017 after a brief illness a passionate rose grower and lover, founder member of the Ranch Rose Society, an avid social worker he was instrumental in running the affairs of the Society, we pray for his soul to rest in peace.

Regards,

Arshad Bhiwandiwalla.



The Hyderabad Rose Society hosted its winter show, with a visit to the Garden of Excellence for a live show followed by a lunch, hosted by Mr. Ahmed Alam Khan, a grand affair it was, with members coming from all over India, the onlookers were dazzled to see those beautiful blooms swaying and emitting out their fragrance, the garden was packed with roses of all colors, shapes and varieties, here are some images for those who missed the bus.







Nawab Shah Alam Khan, the Grand Personality greeting the visitors.



An aerial view of the garden, seen are Mr. Suresh Pingale and Mr. Ahmed Alam Khan























## EVENTS

9 & 10 DECEMBER - 2017  
HYDERABAD ROSE SOCIETY  
WINTER SHOW  
AT INDRA ROSE GARDEN.  
HYDERABAD.

23, 24 & 25 DECEMBER - 2017  
ANDHRA ROSE SOCIETY  
ALL INDIA ROSE CONVENTION  
AT VIJAYWADA.

13 & 14 JANUARY - 2018,  
MUMBAI ROSE SOCIETY  
MIAL - MRS ROSE SHOW  
AT MUMBAI.