The glory of gardening: hands in the dirt, head in the sun, heart with nature. To nurture a garden is to feed not just the body, but the soul. Rightly said by — Alfred Austin.

This year, Class VI was given the option of gardening as part of its optional subjects. The objective of offering gardening as a subject was to help students appreciate nature and experience the joy and pleasure of watching fruits, flowers and vegetables grow that they have sown. Further, gardening instills an aesthetic sense along with being kinesthetic.

We are delighted that a few students have decided to opt for the subject over IT, home science or art. In the last 2 months they have worked along with Gokul Bhaiya, the Head Gardener in the patch of green outside the Annexe Block to grow seasonal vegetables – such as bottle gourd, ladyfinger, spinach etc. In the coming months, we hope to see lots of flowers bloom in the flower pots outside the Annexe Block.

Kudos to our young ones on this initiative!