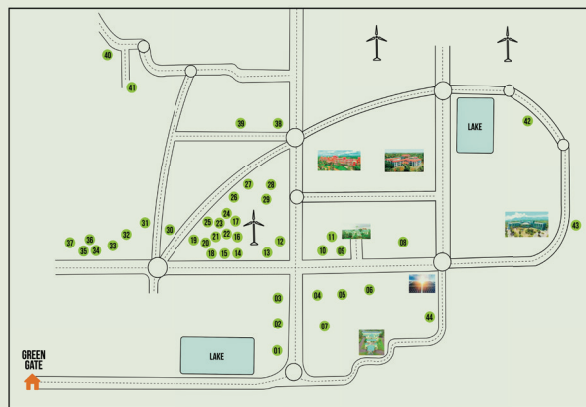


here. The ayurveda medical college and hospital also provide the best of authentic ayurveda treatments. There are other education institutes and colleges of Ahalia located here which make it an educational hub in Kerala. A list of such institutes in the campus is provided here.

Ahalia Health, Heritage & Knowledge Village

Ahalia Foundation Eye Hospital	Palakkad
Ahalia Ayurveda Medical College Hospital	Palakkad
Ahalia Diabetes Hospital	Palakkad
Ahalia Women & Children's Hospital	Palakkad
Ahalia Public School	Palakkad
Ahalia School of Optometry	Palakkad
Ahalia School of Pharmacy	Palakkad
Ahalia School of Engineering & Technology	Palakkad
Ahalia School of Management	Palakkad
Ahalia School of Paramedical Sciences	Palakkad
Ahalia Heritage Village	Palakkad
Ahalia Medicine Manufacturing Unit	Palakkad
Ahalia Children's Home	Palakkad
Ahalia Community Radio(90.4)	Palakkad



1. RET Garden
2. Zingiber Garden
3. Rasayana Garden
4. Covid Garden
5. Substitute and Adulterants Garden
6. Ayurveda Syllabus Garden
7. SMPB Cultivation Project Area
8. Spiritual Garden
9. Anjaneya Garden
10. Nalpamaram
11. Temporary Nursery
12. Palmetum
13. Star Forest
14. Orchid House
15. Fern and Foliage House
16. Cacti and Succulent House
17. Gymnosperm Garden
18. Rasi Vanam
19. Hibiscus Garden
20. Aquatic Garden
21. Dasapushpam
22. Dasamoolam
23. Trikadu
24. Thriphala
25. Butterfly Garden
26. Aromatic Garden
27. Tulasithadam
28. Keralathanima
29. Navagraha
30. AAM Oushadi Vatika
31. Nutrition Garden
32. Mist Chamber
33. Information Centre
34. Green House1
35. Green House2
36. Green House3
37. Taxonomic Garden
38. Fruit Forest
39. Ahalia IFGTB Project
40. Bambusetum
41. Dye Yielding Plants
42. Bamboo Avenue Plantation
43. PHC Garden
44. Ahalia KFRI Sandal Plot



Join Hands/Contact us

There are several ways you can involve with us starting with sharing information on rare and unique plants and sharing propagation materials of such plants that will be grown carefully by us at Ahalia. We also seek collaboration for technology transfers, ensuring sustainability, garden development programmes, adoption of plants and themes and conservation action. One can take part in our Endeavour through focused funding options too.

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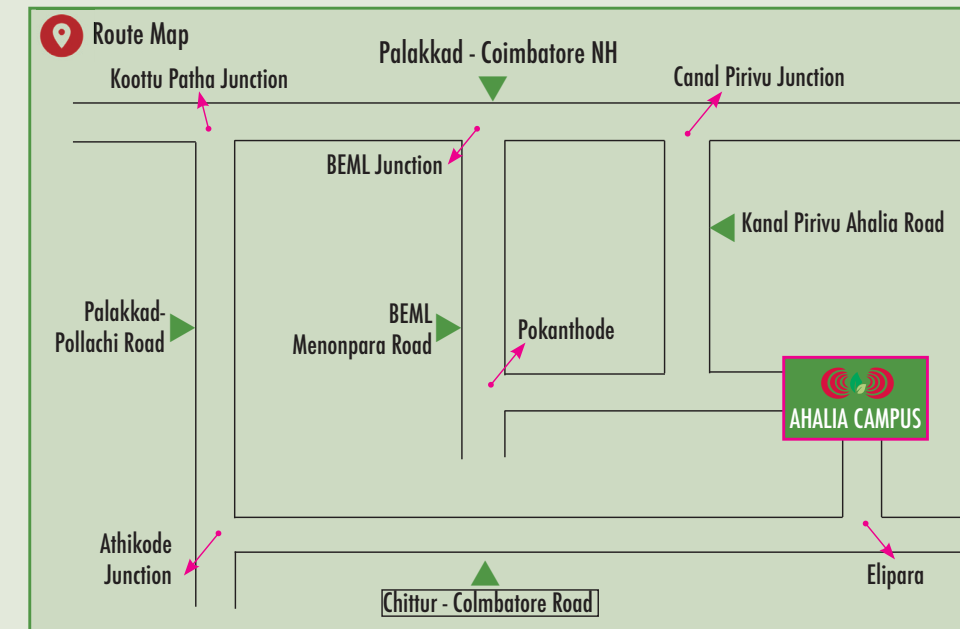
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We are

Green Ahalia is the outcome of a passionate effort by Ahalia foundation to contribute to the well being of our environment and make it better in all aspects. Located in the Palakkad Gap towards the eastern border of the state closer to Tamilnadu the centre has etched its name in many fields and much popular through the Ahalia Health Heritage and knowledge Village. The Vana Mitra Award to **Green Ahalia** is a testimony for its endeavours.

5 Years Old and Strong

With **Green Ahalia** coming to existence five years back we conceptualised for a unique centre of biodiversity which will be the flagship centre for ecology and environment in the district. Thus, our garden activities began in 2017 resulting in a complex consortium of thematic gardens. The whole campus is visualised as a garden that caters to education, research, conservation, sustainable utilisation, extension etc. Broadly our gardens fall into conservation with themes like RET Garden, Palmetum, zingiber garden, Bambusetum, etc. They are indeed a strong tool for outreach and awareness.



The Thematic Mosaic

A peep into our themes will bring out clearly the agenda behind the garden and take a tour through the biocultural arena of Kerala in general and Palakkad in particular.

Under our culture related themes are spiritual garden, Nakshtra vana, Rasi Garden, Navagraha garden, Kerala Thanima and so on. Since we began our journey we have added many other themes and plants to the garden.

Resources

In our resources/ germplasm garden we raised Fruit forest, Dragon fruits garden, Bambusetum, Palmetum, Thulasithadam, Dye yielding plant garden, Aromatic plants garden, Hibiscus garden, Orchids, Ferns and Foliage, etc. A very interesting one is our Zingiber garden that we fondly call Prof. Sabu Zingiber garden recognising the great contribution made by Prof. Sabu to this group of plants.



In Utility

The garden also showcases plants that add to the ones used in Indian System of Medicines (formulations) and education. They cover groups like Triphala, Trikadu, Dasamoola, Dasapushpa, Nalpamaram and species used in Primary Health care. To connect to the contemporary health issue of Corona Pandemic we established a Covid-19 Garden with species suggested to raise immunity and cover symptoms as suggested by the Ayush ministry government of India. Other themes in this section are Anjaneya garden (Ayur connect) with common plants used in ayurvedic treatment, Rasayana garden, Substitute garden etc.

The Refuge

Our spectacular success is in establishing the RET (threatened Plants) garden with few of the IUCN categorised species being offered refuge and shelter. This should not only preserve them but also promote awareness on the need for conserving our threatened plants for posterity.

The Curios

In our garden, we have curious sections like the non flowering plants like gymnosperms which are not so frequent in Kerala tropics and other vascular plants group ferns. The other significant ones include Butterfly garden, Kerala Thanima and the latest addition of Azadi ka Amruth Mahotsav Oushadhi vatika, Nutrition garden and the like.

Research & Development

The garden also host research plots of contemporary relevance like the Sandal based Agroforestry model plot (jointly with KFRI), Dasamoolam and related rare plant germplasm (along with IFGTB) and the Kerala Forest department supported Avenue and Van Mahotsav plots. Currently we have a moderate nursery facility to cater to our garden needs and other institutes seeking our support. We intend to augment this facility with mist chamber, green houses and open nursery with larger capacity that are already underway.

Next Phase

We have now reached a stage where we are with a strong foundation, and we intend to leap into the next orbit. In this phase we expect the garden to connect more to the community and serve as a centre of excellence in bioresource management. We also intend to make it a place to reckon with in terms of ecotourism and conservation education.

This brochure brings out some salient achievements, and information relating to the garden.



List of themes in the garden so far:

Themes established since 2017

Spiritual plants	Primary health care	RET
Zodiac/ Rasi	Nakshatra/star plants	Navagraha
Dasamoola	Dasapushpa	Trikadu
Triphala	Nalpamaram	Dye yielding plants
Fragrance/ aromatic	Ayur connect	Ginger and relatives
Bamboos	Orchids	Ferns
Palms	Cactii & succulents	Thulasithadam
Rasayana	Substitutes/adulterants	Fruits wild
Water	Butterfly garden	Dravyaguna syllabus
Bamboos	Hibiscus	Bamboo avenue
Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav Oushdhi Vatika	Agroforestry model	Gymnosperms
Nutrition Garden	Garden of senses*	Vedic plants*

* Just being established

Way forward:

There is a need to expand our coverage, enhance infrastructure facilities like irrigation, walkways, plant protection, signages. We need to improve upon documentation for R & D activity. Linkage and collaboration with other institutes are also envisaged. Having an information centre and augmented outreach activities along with income generating activities are planned for making this garden a self propelling venture.

Other facilities and attractions within the campus

A visit to the garden also offers access to several attractions in the campus which include the largest collection of musical instruments in the heritage museum. Ahalia Art Gallery and sculpture garden are treat to the eyes. There are different hospitals that offers world class treatment to patients visiting