

FATIMA MATA NATIONAL COLLEGE

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7.2.1 Janma Nakshathra Vanam (Birth Star Plant Forest)

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'JANMA NAKSHATRA VANAM' (BIRTH STAR GROVE)

Every 'Nakshatra' (birth star) has a symbolic plant that defines its connection with eternal nature. As per the Hindu philosophy and belief, planting, nurturing and maintaining his or her birth star plant can bring prosperity to a person. At FATIMA, this belief is taken care of as a conservatory programme, which envisages the establishment of a 'Janma nakshatra vanam' (Birth Star Grove). Twenty seven plants representing the 27 'Janma Nakshatra' are planted in a plot close to the Bishop Jerome Botanic Garden.

'Janma Nakshthra Sasyngal' (Birth Star Plants)	
Botanical Name	Birth Star ('Janma Nakshathram')
<i>Strychnos nux-vomica</i>	Ashwathy
<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	Bharani
<i>Ficus racemosa</i>	Karthika
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Rohini
<i>Acasia chundra</i>	Makayiram
<i>Gmelina arborea</i>	Thiruvathira
<i>Bamboosa bamboo</i>	Punartham
<i>Ficus religiosa</i>	Pooyam
<i>Mesua ferrea</i>	Ayilyam
<i>Ficus bengalensis</i>	Makam
<i>Butea monosperma</i>	Pooram

<i>Ficus microcarpa</i>	Uthram
<i>Spondias pinnata</i>	Atham
<i>Aegle marmelos</i>	Chithira
<i>Terminalia arjuna</i>	Chothi
<i>Flacourtia montana</i>	Visakhom
<i>Mimusops elengi</i>	Anizham
<i>Symplocos cochinchinensis</i>	Ketta
<i>Vateria indica</i>	Moolam
<i>Barringtonia racemosa</i>	Pooradam
<i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i>	Uthradam
<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	Thiruvonam
<i>Prosopis cineraria</i>	Avittam
<i>Neolamarckia cadamba</i>	Chathayam
<i>Mangifera india</i>	Pooruruttathi
<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	Uthruttathi
<i>Madhuca nerifolia</i>	Revathi



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ANIZHAM

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