

## **ATTOCK INSTITUTE OF HORTICULTURE (AIH)**

Attock Refinery Limited (ARL) in collaboration with Attock Oil Company (AOC) has established an Institution for the promotion of art and practice of horticulture in general and to impart knowledge and training to gardeners and horticultural professionals in particular.

The objective of this institute is to achieve excellence in the domains of Horticulture including Floriculture and Landscaping on non-profit basis, to train Human Resource by building their capacity in the field of horticulture and enable them to seek employment through awarding certificates/ diplomas.

The institute operates under the ambit of Attock Sahara Foundation (ASF) registered as a Non-Profit Organization (NPO) and acts as center for training of horticulture and awareness about utilization of modern technologies in this field. Various training programs are being offered with affiliation of relevant organizations including Universities, Floriculture Department Punjab and Technical Education & Vocational Training Authority (TEVTA).

All trainings in the facility are being conducted by qualified instructors through a fine mix of theoretical class room training and practical field work. In this context, scope of trainings includes the following;

**a. Long-term Professional Course**

- i. One year Diplomas in Horticulture & Landscaping

**b. Short-term Professional Courses (3-6 Months)**

- i. Horticulture
- ii. Floriculture
- iii. Tunnel Farming
- iv. Kitchen Gardening

**c. Hobby Courses (1-3 Days)**

- i. Kitchen Gardening
- ii. Seasonal Flowers & Fresh Flower Arrangements
- iii. Roof & Terrace Gardening
- iv. Water Conservation
- v. Environmental Horticulture
- vi. Solid Waste Management
- vii. Urban Landscaping

As ARL is uniquely equipped to take on this noble cause in a cost effective manner and providing existing in-house office space, land and related facilities including equipment, laboratory and workshops free of cost as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Similarly, the donation of Rs. Ten Million by The Attock Oil Company Limited and revenue generated from provision of services will help to go the institute in sustainable way.

In future, for expansion the scope of training at AIH, collaboration with Departments of Wildlife, Livestock, Fisheries and Agriculture will be enhanced.