

# Sustainable Perfumery

## The Art of Crafting Fragrances and Nurturing Careers





## Certificate Course

@ Hindu College, University of Delhi

Second batch starts from **Oct 30, 2025**

Registration starts from **Sep 1, 2025**

<https://www.hinducollegeperfumery.org/>

# Background

With a renowned history, vast knowledge and rich heritage of scents and fragrance creation, India is regarded as the cradle of fragrances. The Indian fragrance market, currently growing at an average rate of 11%, contributes 600 million USD to a global market of 24 billion USD (2.5% of the total). Witnessing an increased demand for premium and niche fragrances, the Indian fragrance market is expected to grow at an accelerated rate of 15% in the coming years. The industry therefore, has a potential of significantly boosting the country's economy through employment, innovation, and trade. In view of this background, the need of trained professionals in Indian fragrance sector is more pressing than before. Given the rapid expansion and evolving nature of the fragrance market, there is an urgent need to prepare a workforce with a scientific knowledge base that is both employable and market-ready.

In spite of this scenario, the number of comprehensive courses that can train students in perfumery continues to be abysmally low in India. Hence, there is an urgent need for running a course in this sector with academia-industry collaboration which can further foster entrepreneurship, establishment of businesses, enhancement of exports and creation of jobs.



Hindu College in association with Sant Sanganeria Foundation for Health and Education and the International Fragrance Association (IFRA) has designed a specialized course covering all these aspects and beyond, to open a range of career opportunities for the young aspirants.

Hindu College has been regularly taking initiatives with the fragrance industry to facilitate a deeper understanding of the science, art and industry practices related to fragrance. In recent times, events like faculty development programme, skill enhancing workshops, and webinars have been conducted. The college has also been instrumental in having the incorporation of 13-week course on fragrance in the undergraduate curriculum of the University of Delhi.



# Career Opportunities: Broad Areas



**Fragrance Evaluator**  
Evaluates and refines fragrances for quality and consumer appeal



**Technical Perfumer**  
Applies scientific expertise to design stable, high-quality and cost-effective fragrances



**Creative Perfumer**  
Blends fragrance ingredients to create unique perfumes



**Fragrance Consultant**  
Personalizes fragrance experiences through expert advice and custom creation



**Regulatory Affairs Specialist**  
Ensures regulatory compliance in fragrance safety, sustainability, and global standards



**Quality Control Specialist**  
Ensures scents meet global standards with thorough safety and quality checks



**Marketing Specialist**  
Develops fragrance marketing strategies with a focus on digital outreach and brand storytelling



**AI Fragrance Designer**  
Harnesses AI and data-driven tools to design innovative, personalized, and future-ready fragrances

## Salient Features



**Prestigious Certification:** Earn a certificate displaying affiliation of the prestigious academic and industry partners

**Industry-specific:** Carefully designed and curated through industry inputs



**Comprehensive Learning:** 50% of the course component is dedicated to practical skills, while 50% is for theoretical knowledge empowerment

**Industry Internship:** 4-week industry internship, gaining valuable real-world experience



**Global Perspective:** Connecting with academic and industry experts from around the world

## Learning Outcomes



Boost to the Indian fragrance industry, leading to the production of high-quality perfumes that can compete in both local and international markets



Encouraging the use of indigenous resources and the development of new, unique scents that reflect local culture and biodiversity



Upgradation of the industry professionals enabling them to take their business to the next level



Spreading awareness about sustainability and regulations, thus promoting environmentally friendly practices within the perfume industry



Equip learners with advanced AI and biotechnological skills to meet future workforce needs



Become skilled professionals to start an entrepreneurship venture in fragrance or find a career in the wide range of segments in the fragrance industry



## Course Structure

**Total duration of the course is 38 weeks spread over two semesters:**

- **Semester 1:** 15 weeks of F2F classes followed by 4 weeks of internship
- **Semester 2:** 15 weeks of F2F classes followed by 1 week of institutional attachment

Evaluation through continuous assessment and end semester examinations

## Course Content

- Comprehensive modules including history of perfumery, raw materials, creating sustainable fragrance, fragrance analysis, evaluation and quality control, regulatory aspects and requirements, and marketing strategies.
- Primary focus area is hands-on skills. Practicals include intensive interactive workshops, regular smelling sessions, ample exposure to fragrance ingredients, field visits, learning the application of analytical techniques and conducting market research.

## Course Fee

- The total fee is Rs 1,27,500. Industry sponsorship of Rs 1,00,000 will be provided to the students on Merit cum Means basis. This generous support from the industry will make it easier for such students to invest in their future.

**Donations are exempted from Income Tax under the relevant provision of Income Tax Act**

## Eligibility

Graduate in Science

# Knowledge Partners

**Hindu College:** One of the most prestigious institutes of higher education in the country, Hindu College has been ranked 1st in NIRF All India Rankings 2024 and holds a NAAC A++ grade (2nd cycle). With a mission to provide inclusive, student-centric, and socially impactful education, and a vision to nurture ethical, research-oriented professionals, the institution is committed to interdisciplinary growth. It continues to support pioneering courses such as perfumery science by encouraging academia-industry collaboration, sustainability, and innovation.



**Sant Sangeneria Foundation for Health and Education (SSFHE):** A non-profit organization founded in 2003, SSFHE works with the mission to promote equitable access to education and healthcare, and the vision of creating an inclusive, empowered society. The foundation plays a transformative role in advancing socio-economic development, especially for underprivileged communities, by supporting scalable and sustainable health and education initiatives. SSFHE's key objectives include skill-building, sustainable livelihoods, and vocational training—especially in underexplored sectors such as aromatics and perfumery. Through its active support of this program, the foundation underscores its commitment to ethical education, community well-being, and global development.



**International Society of Perfume-Creators (ISPC):** An international, independent non-profit association of perfumers, ISPC connects professionals and organizations in the global fragrance community. Its mission is to foster collaboration, education, and innovation in perfumery, while its vision is to be the world's most inclusive creative platform for scent designers. ISPC facilitates global dialogue through events, research publications, and knowledge-sharing, enabling perfumers to co-create and evolve within the diverse cultural and scientific landscape of fragrance.







**The International Fragrance Association (IFRA):** Representing the fragrance industry at a global level, IFRA has been promoting the safe use of fragrance ingredients since 1973 through a rigorous regulatory framework. With its mission to ensure consumer safety and its vision to lead fragrance sustainability globally, IFRA formulates and enforces the internationally recognized IFRA Standards. It advances scientific research, encourages responsible sourcing, and advocates for harmonized regulations across markets—making it a critical knowledge partner in fragrance education.



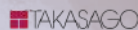
**CSIR-Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CSIR-CIMAP):** A leading Indian research institute under the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), CSIR-CIMAP is at the forefront of plant-based innovation. Its mission is to apply scientific excellence in medicinal and aromatic plants for societal benefit, with a vision to be a global leader in botanical research. The institute's multidisciplinary work extends to farmers, entrepreneurs, and industries through cultivation protocols, high-value plant varieties, and value-chain development—making it vital to India's aromatic economy.



**Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI):** The apex industry body of India, FICCI serves as a dynamic platform representing Indian business interests. With a mission to strengthen industry growth and a vision to catalyze sustainable and inclusive economic progress, FICCI fosters dialogue between policymakers and stakeholders. In the context of this course, FICCI brings invaluable insight into regulatory trends, trade policies, and business development within the fragrance, aroma, and allied industries.

## **Takasago International Corporation**

Takasago integrates green procurement, energy-saving production, and biodiversity protection into its operations. Its Sustainable Scent™ platform, including bio-based ingredients like Biomugel®, reflects a commitment to eco-innovation.



## **Robertet Group**

Headquartered in France and with 175 years of heritage, Robertet leads in natural raw materials and sustainable perfumery through its “Seed to Scent” model, ensuring full traceability and strong climate-action commitments aligned with SBTi targets.



## **Givaudan**

As a global leader in fragrances and flavours, Givaudan creates food and beauty experiences focused on health and wellbeing. Its FiveCarbon Path™ and green-chemistry initiatives drive sustainable, high-performance fragrance ingredients.



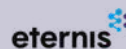
## **Ultra International Ltd.**

A specialist in natural raw materials and essential oils, Ultra International Ltd. boasts vertical integration into global supply sources, ensuring purity and transparency through centralized R&D, quality control, and compounding facilities.



## **Eternis Fine Chemicals Ltd.**

Among the world's top 10 aroma-chemical manufacturers and India's largest exporter, Eternis focuses on sustainable, port-proximate production across two specialized plants to efficiently serve global fragrance brands.



## **Norex Flavours Pvt. Ltd.**

Since 1994, Norex has manufactured and exported natural essential oils, menthol, mint products, flavours, fragrances, and aroma chemicals, operating under ISO 9001, 22000, and 14001 certifications.





### **ITC Limited (Fragrance Division)**

ITC's fragrance brands—including Engage—are built on eco-friendly innovations like bag-on-valve technology, reflecting the conglomerate's broader sustainability framework in FMCG and personal care.



*Vimal Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.*  
"Touching Everyday Aspects of Human Life"

### **Vimal Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.**

A key distributor in South Asia for specialty chemicals, Vimal supplies personal care, fragrance, flavour, and home-care sectors with optimized global solutions spanning raw material applications.

## **Additional Internship Support**

### **Aromahpure**



Aromahpure crafts eco-friendly home and personal fragrance products using natural essential oils. With a focus on clean ingredients and sensory wellness, their range includes diffusers, candles, and sprays rooted in sustainability and purity.

### **Sachee Fragrances & Chemicals Ltd.**



Founded in 1982, Sachee Fragrances is a home-grown leader in perfumery compounds, committed to IFRA and GMP standards. Their state-of-the-art R&D lab drives innovation in fragrance and flavour while maintaining rigorous quality, safety, and sustainability practices.

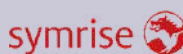
## **Raw Material Support**

### **Ultra International Ltd.**



A global specialist in natural raw materials and essential oils, ensuring purity and transparency through vertical integration, R&D, quality control, and compounding facilities.

### **Symrise**



A global leader in flavors, fragrances, and cosmetic ingredients, Symrise unites heritage, innovation, and sustainability to serve over 100 countries, advancing green chemistry, technology, and industry collaboration.

# Learning from the Luminaries

## *Glimpses of cherished interactions of Batch 1*



Demystifying the world of fragrances with Mr. Alain Garossi, Master Perfumer from Grasse



Delving into the chemistry of perfumes with Dr. Michael Zviely, Flavour & Fragrance Expert



Mr. Michael Carlos, Fragrance Taskforce and Chairman Emeritus, IFRA, explaining the process of perfume development



Mentorship Session with Mr. Sant Sangneria, Managing Trustee, Sant Sangneria Foundation for Health & Education



Understanding the intricacies of fragrance ingredients in a smelling session with Ms. Bhuvana Nageshwaran, Director, F&F, Ultra Int. Ltd.



Decoding the multifarious world of scent and ingredients in an online session with Mr. Thierry Audibert, Perfumer & Board Member, ISPC



Dr. Sandeep Srivastava, Director, IFRA, India, enlightening participants on the role of IFRA in India



Session with Dr. Neeti Wilson, IP and Biological Diversity Law Specialist



Gaining insights about the fascinating aspects of Indian fragrance industry with Mr. Jaideep Gandhi, President, FAFAI



Session with Dr. Ajit Kumar Shasany, Director, CSIR- NBRI on plant genomics in fragrance development



Scientifically enriching sessions with Dr. Alok Kalra, Dr. Sudeep Tandon, Dr. R.K. Srivastava, & Dr. C.S. Chanotiya from CSIR-CIMAP





Sessions on significance of quality control in the perfume industry with Dr. Anjan Ray, Ex-Director, CSIR-IIP & Consultant



Ms. Aditi Choudhary, Scientist C/ Deputy Director, taking a lecture on the process of standardization of fragrance products



Talk by Mr. Dwight Kunder, Head-Aroma Molecules, Symrise, India on the global fragrance landscape



Interactive class on entrepreneurship opportunities in India with Ms. Mercy Epao, Joint Secretary, MSME



Ms. Saswati Lahiri, Sub-Region Director, South Asia, Givaudan, giving overview of working of the fragrance industry



Workshop on REACH, CLP Labelling, SDS Compliance with ReachLaw team



## Facilities at the Centre for Perfumery Studies



Sanganeria Olfactory Studio



State-of-the-art Classroom



Library



Analytical Lab

# Orientation Program of Batch 1



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