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Chandigarh, March 5:- Releasing of multi-colour balloons, joyful band along with beautiful flowers spreading hues all around marked the inauguration of the 2nd Rose festival of Panjab University (PU). Adviser to the UT Administrator, Mr. Pradip Mehra today inaugurated the festival in the PU Campus.

Mr. Mehra on the occasion lauded the efforts put in by the personnel of Gardening Department of the University in establishing the vivacious Rose Garden. He said that the PU campus has many old heritage buildings which need to be preserved and protected. He revealed that the Ministry of Home has recently forwarded a letter stating that the UT Administration should identify the heritage buildings and preserve them. A committee will be constituted for the same. Adviser said efforts will be made to convince the committee for adding some old buildings in the list of heritage buildings to be preserved for the future.

Mr. Mehra averred that Chandigarh Administration shall be planting around 1000 new varieties of Roses in the Zakir Hussain Rose Garden. He offered all kind of technical support to the University for evolving their Rose Garden. He also assured that the Administration will extend all possible support to the University whenever required. Adviser took round of the Rose Garden.

Multi-flavored events including Fashion Show, Dance & Singing Competitions, Collage Making, Face Painting, Creative Painting Rose Prince & Princess Competition, Fancy Dress, Photography, Mono Acting, Quiz Competition and many more will be organized to make this 3 day Festival more colorful and lively.

UT IGP, Mr. P K Srivastava, Vice Chancellor PU, Prof. R. C. Sobti, faculty members and students were present during the inaugural function.