

21 Members of M.P. Rose Society attended the 35th Convention of Indian Rose federation held at Kolkata from 5th to 7th January 2017. This was led by immediate past President Mr. Sushil Prakash. Three Members Mr. Sushil Prakash, Mr. S.Sudhakar and Mr. S.S.Gadre were also among the Judges for the Rose Show. Mr. Sushil Prakash was among the Judges who selected the Royal Family and other Trophy winning Roses. Mr. Sushil Prakash also delivered a lecture on World Rose Show held at Leon France. During his lecture he also suggested 'How to organise WFRS Regional rose Convention in 2020' at Kolkata, which was very much appreciated by one and all present.

During the Convention Technical Lectures were delivered by Senior Rosarians on various topics. There was a grand Rose Show and the Most Spectacular Show of Pots in which Roses were planted in soil less material and all were having 100 to 200 Roses in each Pot. Even the President of Federation of World Rose Societies Mr. Kelvin Trimper also said in his address that he had never seen such Pots anywhere in the world.

On the Last day of the 3 days Convention the members visited Pushpanjali Nursery at Jakpur where Hundreds of Rose plants were available to watch. All of them were named varieties and most of them were available for sale too.