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DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

WORKSHOP

on

MUSHROOM CULTIVATION



VIPINRAJ CHATHOTH
DESI ORGANIC MUSHROOM FARMER

DATE:13.03.24

VENUE:MV HALL

TIME:1.30-3.30



Report on the Talk on “Mushroom Cultivation”

Date: 13 March 2024

Organized by: Department of Zoology

Number of participants:95

The Department of Zoology organized an engaging talk on “Mushroom Cultivation” on March 13, 2024. The session was conducted by Mr. Vipinraj Chathoth, a dedicated organic mushroom farmer associated with Desi Organic, known for his innovative and sustainable farming practices. The program aimed to educate participants about the techniques and benefits of mushroom cultivation, promoting it as a viable agricultural venture.

Objectives of the Program:

- To introduce the fundamentals of mushroom cultivation to students and participants.
- To highlight the economic and nutritional value of mushrooms.
- To inspire entrepreneurial ventures in sustainable agriculture.

Key Highlights:

1. Expert Talk:

Mr. Vipinraj provided an in-depth overview of mushroom cultivation, covering:

- Different types of edible mushrooms, including button, oyster, and shiitake mushrooms.
- The step-by-step process of cultivation, from substrate preparation to harvesting.
- Common challenges faced during cultivation and effective solutions.

2. Emphasis on Organic Farming:

He stressed the importance of organic practices in mushroom farming, explaining the benefits of using eco-friendly methods for both growers and consumers.

3. Interactive Session:

- The audience actively engaged in a Q&A session, discussing topics such as cost-effective cultivation, storage methods, and market opportunities for mushrooms.
- Mr. Vipinraj shared personal anecdotes and experiences, motivating participants to explore mushroom cultivation as a career option.

4. Entrepreneurial Opportunities:

The talk also emphasized the low investment and high returns of mushroom farming, especially for small-scale farmers and entrepreneurs looking to diversify their agricultural practices.

Outcomes of the Program:

- Participants gained a thorough understanding of the technical and practical aspects of mushroom cultivation.
- The session inspired several attendees to explore mushroom farming as a sustainable and profitable agricultural practice.
- It fostered awareness about the nutritional benefits of mushrooms and their role in promoting food security.

Conclusion:

The talk on “Mushroom Cultivation” by Mr. Vipinraj Chathoth was highly informative and well-received. The Department of Zoology expresses its sincere gratitude to Mr. Vipinraj for sharing his expertise and encouraging sustainable agricultural practices. This event reflects the department’s dedication to promoting innovative and eco-friendly solutions in agriculture.



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