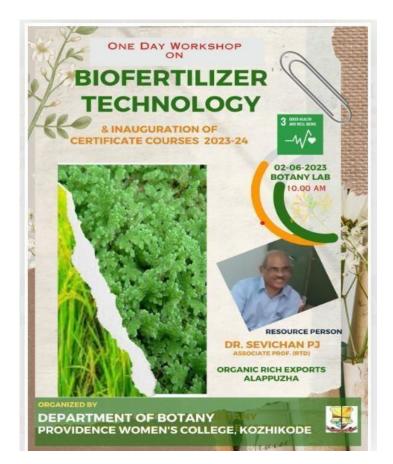
## **Department of Botany Extension activity -1**

# Training programme in bio-fertilizer technology for women in the adopted villages under UBA scheme (02-06-2023)







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**Report on** training programme in biofertilizer technology for women in the adopted villages under UBA scheme

#### Number of participants:

- 53 students from II MSc Botany and II BSc Botany
- Participants from adopted villages (UBA scheme)

**Organized By:** Department of Botany, in collaboration with Organic Rich Exports, Alappuzha.

The Department of Botany, in association with Organic Rich Exports, Alappuzha, organized a one-day workshop on "Biofertilizer Technology" on 6 June 2023. The workshop featured Dr. Sevichen P. J., a distinguished Retired professor from the Department of Botany, St. Joseph's College, Devagiri, Calicut. With years of academic and research experience, Dr. Sevichen aimed to promote awareness and provide in-depth knowledge about biofertilizers, their significance in sustainable agriculture, the biofertilizer production from Azolla, coconut husk and other organic substances and also gave a detailed account on the application of biofertilizers for enhancing soil fertility and crop yield.

#### **Objective of the workshop**

- 1. Provide hands-on training on the preparation and application of biofertilizers.
- 2. To encourage the students and women to adopt biofertilizer technology, thereby enhancing their role in agriculture and rural entrepreneurship.

#### **Outcomes of the Workshop:**

1. Participants acquired practical skills in preparation of biofertilizers from organic wastes.

2. Increased Awareness on enhanced understanding of sustainable agricultural practices and their environmental benefits.

3. Several women in the adopted villages under the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) scheme achieved practical knowledge and skills in biofertilizer production and application.