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- > TITLE OF WORKSHOP: Mushroom as magic food: Cultivation of mushrooms as new scopes of entrepreneurship
- ➤ THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: Dr. Nilanjan Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Scottish Church College have delivered a lecture on cultivation of mushrooms and Mr. Anujit Das, owner and founder of Earth Star Mushroom, Howrah have given hands on training on cultivation of mushrooms to UG students of Microiology and Botany.

> ACADEMIC SESSION: 2023-2024

DATE: 11.10.2023

➤ VENUE: Asutosh College Main Building, Room Number -33

> OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE:

- 1. To make students aware of the method of mushroom cultivation
- 2. To understand how mushroom cultivation can open up avenues of entrepreneurship

> SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S:

- 1. Dr. Nilanjan Chakraborty, Assistant Professor, Scottish Church College
- 2. Mr. Anujit Das, owner and founder of Earth Star Mushroom, Howrah

> TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS:

Undergraduate students of Department of Microbiology and Botany



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> BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME:

Following steps of Mushroom cultivation were discussed in details by Dr. Nilanjan Chakraborty

- 1. At first one need to prepare a solution of bleaching powder or formalin.
- 2. Then rice straw has to be dipped in that solution.
- 3. After that dry the paddy straw should be kept in the sunlight so that there is no water droplets in it.
- 4. Next the paddy straw should be cut into small pieces like fingers.
- 5. A plastic packet should be taken thereafter.
- **6.** The paddy straw should be squeezed and inserted in the plastic. Pores have to be made on the plastic surface.
- 7. Mushroom seeds/ spawn should be spread along the periphery of the packet.
- **8.** 3-4 layers should be made as above process.
- 9. At the end, the mouth of the packet should be closed with a rubber band.

After the lecture Mr. Anujit Das gave hands on training to the students on how mushrooms can be cultivated.

> EXPECTED OUTCOME:



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Students have gathered knowledge on mushroom cultivation method, its economic significance and how mushroom cultivation can open new doors for entrepreneurship.

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Eco-club Seminar report

- > TITLE OF EVENT/ PROGRAMME (SEMINAR/ WEBINAR/ WORKSHOP/ EXTENSION LECTURE/ EXTENSION ACTIVITY/ ANY OTHER ACTIVITY):BUSINESS OPPERTUNITIES WITH SUSTAINBLE GOALS
- ➤ THEME OF THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: ECO ENTERPRENURESHIP
- > ACADEMIC SESSION: 2023-2024
- **DATE: 13.10.2023**
- > VENUE: ASUTOSH COLLEGE CENTENARY HALL
- > OBJECTIVE/ PURPOSE:TO MAKE STUDENTS INTERESTED IN GREEN ENTERPRENURESHIP
- > SPEAKER/S / RESOURCE PERSON/S:MR. TUHIN MUKHERJEE, FOUNDER LOVE THY NATURE
- > TARGET AUDIENCE/ PARTICIPANTS: UNDER GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT STREAMS
- > ATTENDANCE SHEET:
- > BRIEF REPORT ABOUT THE EVENT/ PROGRAMME: The seminar served as a bridge between the realms of academia and the dynamic world of business, underscoring the profound interconnection between these two domains. It provided a unique platform for students and aspiring entrepreneurs to delve into the intricacies of evolving a business in a sustainable and socially responsible manner. One of the seminar's primary objectives was to ignite a spark of curiosity and enthusiasm among the attendees, particularly the students. It introduced them to the transformative concept of sustainable entrepreneurship, emphasizing that businesses can be powerful agents of positive change in the world. By delving into case studies, expert insights, and real-world examples, the seminar demonstrated how businesses can thrive while simultaneously contributing to environmental and social well-being. The seminar's impact was not only educational but also inspirational, leaving students with a sense of purpose and a deeper understanding of their role in shaping a more sustainable future. It fostered a mindset that views challenges like climate change and social equity as

opportunities for innovation and positive impact, encouraging students to explore and pursue business ventures that prioritize sustainability.

EXPECTED OUTCOME: The seminar bridged the gap between theory and practice, infusing young minds with the motivation and knowledge needed to embrace and champion sustainable entrepreneurship as a driving force for a better, more inclusive, and environmentally conscious business world.

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