

**KONGUNADU ARTS AND SCIENCE COLLEGE**  
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Department of Biochemistry (UG)

Department Activity for the Academic Year 2015-2016

**UGC-CPE Sponsored Seminar on Future Prospectives of Medicinal Mushrooms in  
Nutritional, Economical and Environmental Security**

**05.01.2016**

The Department of Biochemistry organized a UGC-CPE sponsored seminar on “**Future prospectives of medicinal mushrooms in nutritional, economical and environmental security**” on 05.01.2016 at our college campus. Dr. T. Muraleeswari, Principal presided over the function. Guest lectures were delivered by Dr. M. Theradimani, Professor (Plant Pathology), Horticultural College and Research Institute, TNAU, Periyakulam, Tamilnadu, India on the topic 'Biodegradation of agriculture waste by white rot fungus', Dr. S. Mohan, Professor and Head (Rtd.), TNAU, Coimbatore on the topic 'Hitech cultivation of milky and oyster mushroom. Mr. Palanisami, a beneficiary of our training programme and mushroom entrepreneur shared his experience. Dr. Indira A. Jayraaj, Associate Professor and Head in Biochemistry and Dr. S. Krishnakumari, Associate Professor in Biochemistry distributed the certificates to the participants. A total of 210 participants comprising of Staff, Research scholars and students from our own institution and other educational institutions benefited out of this programme.



Dr. Indira A. Jayraaj welcoming the gathering



Dr. M. Theradimani delivering lecture on the topic 'Biodegradation of agriculture waste by white rot fungus'

## **Medicinal Mushroom Cultivation Training Programme 05.10.2015**

The Department of Biochemistry organized a training programme on “**Medicinal mushroom cultivation training programme**” on 05.10.2015 at the college campus. The organizing secretary Dr. S. Krishnakumari, Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry delivered lecture on “Cultivation technology of mushrooms”, Dr. M. Kalaiselvi and Mr. S. Kathiravan delivered lectures on “Therapeutic values of mushrooms” and “Money Fetching Mushrooms” respectively. Around 315 participants participated in this programme. The participants were demonstrated with the various steps involved in mushroom cultivation technology. The students were provided with hands-on experience also. A large number of participants from various educational institutions participated and got benefited out of the training programme.



**Demonstration of cultivation  
technology of mushrooms**



**Participant giving feedback on the  
training programme**