

## Kongunadu Arts and Science College (Autonomous), Coimbatore Department of Biochemistry (Aided)

Training Programme on 'MEDICINAL MUSHROOM CULTIVATION' - 20.03.2019

The department of Biochemistry organized a training programme on 'MEDICINAL MUSHROOM CULTIVATION' sponsored by UGC, New Delhi for agriculturists and self help group women on 20.03.2019 in G5 Hall, G Block, KASC. The registration for the programme started by 12.00 noon. A total of 36 participants registered for the programme including agriculturists, self help group women and students. The programme started at 12.15 pm with the prayer song. Dr. S. Krishnakumari, IQAC Co-ordinator & Associate Professor in Biochemistry welcomed the gathering. The presidential address was given by Dr. C. A. Vasuki, Secretary & Director, KASC. She highlighted the value of farming and related practices for ensuring national food security and introduced various loan schemes applicable to the self help group women. Dr. V. Balasubramaniam, Principal, KASC delivered the inaugural address. He discussed the various ancient agricultural practices and their importance in current scenario.

Dr. S. Krishnakumari, IQAC Co-ordinator & Associate Professor in Biochemistry gave a lecture on 'Spawn production and Cultivation technology of Oyster Mushroom'. She explained the various steps in spawn production and cultivation technology of mushrooms with relevant photographs for each step.

Ph.D Scholars in Biochemistry Ms. B. Krishna, Mr. M. Karthik and Mrs. V. Suganthi demonstrated the techniques of Tissue culturing, Spawn production and Cultivation technology of oyster mushrooms respectively and the participants were given hands on training. The various doubts aroused by the participants were clarified at the end of the session. Dr. R. T. Narendhirakannan, Assistant Professor in Biochemistry, KASC proposed the Vote of Thanks.

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Welcome Address by Dr. S. Krishnakumari, Associate Professor in Biochemistry



Presidential Address by Dr. C. A. Vasuki, Secretary & Director



Inaugural Address by Dr. V. Balasubramaniam, Principal



Lecture on Oyster mushroom Spawn production & cultivation technology by Dr. S. Krishnakumari



Demonstration of Tissue culture technique by Ph.D Scholar Ms. B. Krishna



Demonstration of Spawn production technology by Ph.D Scholar Mr. M. Karthik

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Demonstration of Cultivation technology by Ph.D Scholar Mrs. V. Suganthi





Hands on training of mushroom cultivation





Participants & Organizer of the programme

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