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Department of Biochemistry

The Department of Biochemistry organised a Training Programme on “**Medicinal mushroom cultivation**” on 22.07.2016 at Department of Biochemistry for the undergraduate students of Biochemistry. Dr.T.Muraleeswari, The Principal of the college presided over the function. Dr. C. A. Vasuki, Secretary and Director of the College interacted with the students and gave a motivational talk. Dr.S.Paulsamy, Dean, Academics cum R & D and Dr.K.Arumugasamy, Convenor, DBT-Star college scheme delivered felicitations. Dr.Indira A. Jayraaj, Associate Professor and Head of Biochemistry welcomed the gathering and Dr. V. Selvi, Associate Professor of Biochemistry proposed the vote of thanks for the Inaugural function. Lecture I was given by Dr.S.Krishnakumari, Associate Professor of Biochemistry on ‘Cultivation technology of oyster, milky and paddy straw mushroom’. Lecture II was given by Dr.M. Kalaiselvi, Assistant Professor of Biochemistry on ‘Therapeutic values of mushrooms’. Lecture III was given by Dr.S.Kathiravan, Assistant Professor in Biochemistry on ‘Mushroom spawn production technology and marketing’. Lecture IV was delivered by Mr.M.Karthik, Research Scholar in Biochemistry on ‘An overview on mushroom nutraceuticals’. Demonstration session was handled by Dr.S.Krishnakumari, Dr.S.Kathiravan and Mr.M.Karthik. The various steps involved in the cultivation technology of mushrooms were demonstrated to the participants. The students were also given hands on training on packing of mushroom bed.



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Demonstration of cultivation technology of mushrooms