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- income source
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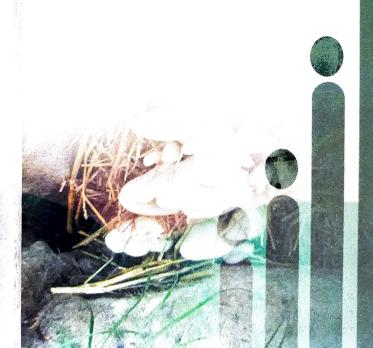
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Applied biology for rurtainable livelihood l

value added Programme



Course	Details				
Code	ZYA181201				
Title	Applied biology for sustainable livelihood-I				
Degree	Undergraduate				
Branch(s)	Zoology				
Year/Semester	I/II				
Type	Value added Programme				
Credits	2	Hrs/Week	2	Total hours	36

Objectives				
1	To develop expertise in the preparation of indigenous cow based products and			
	promote the conservation and rearing of local breeds of cattle			
2	Equip the students to acquire additional income through mushroom cultivation and			
	promote self-employment			

CO	Expected Course Outcomes	Cogniti	PSO
No.	Upon completion of this course, the students will be	ve	No.
	able to:	Level	
1	Understanding the scope, need of conservation and benefits of	U	4
	indigenous breeds of cattle		
2	Apply the concept of organic farming through the	Ap	4
2	preparation of cow products and biopesticides		
3	Create an awareness program on indigenous breeds and organic	С	4
	farming through organic product fest		
4	Understand the concept of mushroom cultivation, types,	U	4
	substrates and diseases		
5	Apply the concept of Mushroom cultivation in the preparation of	Ap	4
	mushroom bed		
*PSC	O-Program Specific outcome; CO-Course Outcome;		

Cognitive Level: R-Remember; U-Understanding; Ap-Apply; An-Analyze; E-Evaluate; C-Create

Mod ule	Course Description	Hrs	CO No.
1.0	Conservation of indigenous cattle breeds of Kerala and its applications	7	1-7
1.1	Scope and importance of indigenous cattle rearing.	1	1
1.2	Major breeds of cattle in India and indigenous cattle breeds of Kerala	2	4
1.3	Common management practices of indigenous cattle rearing & milking. A1 and A2 milk and its implication	2	2
1.4	Value-added products of cattle rearing	1	3,5
1.5	Organic farming and its present relevance, biopesticides and its relevance	1	3,5
2.0	Mushroom Cultivation	9	6,7
2.1	Mushrooms – Nutritional and health benefit	1	6
2.2	Common edible mushrooms.	2	6
2.3	Introduction to mushroom cultivation (Button mushroom, Paddy straw mushroom, Oyster mushroom)	2	6
2.4	Substrates for mushroom cultivation	2	6
2.5	Diseases of mushrooms	2	6
3.0	Practical	18	
3.1	Identification of different local cattle breeds of Kerala	1	4
3.2	Production of value added products from local cattle	4	3
3.3	Biopesticide preparation (any 3)	3	3
3.4	Disinfection methods of mushroom beds	2	
3.5	Preparation of 4terilized mushroom beds and management	5	
3.6	Mushroom spawn production	3	

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Report on Value added programme Applied biology for sustainable livelihood-I

Course offered by- Department of Zoology, CMS College Kottayam (Autonomus)
Course offered to- Second semester B.Sc. Zoology students

The value added program offered by the Department of Zoology 'Applied biology for sustainable livelihood I' to second semester B.Sc. Zoology students began on 18th November 2019. The course was designed with 18 hours of both theory and practical to develop expertise in the preparation of indigenous cow-based products and promote the conservation and rearing of local breeds of cattle and to equip the students to acquire additional income through mushroom cultivation and promote self-employment. A total of 40 students enrolled for the programme.

Students were given hands on training on the preparation of gau based fertilizers, organic fertilizers and biofertilizers. The students were also trained on various stages of mushroom cultivation like preparation of hay, preparation of mushroom bed and harvesting and maintaining of mushroom bed.

Classes were conducted mainly on Saturdays as well as during zero hours.

Theory classes mainly focussed on identifying the indigenous cattle breeds of India, especially Kerala, the benefits of desi cows and its products, rearing of desi breeds as well as the need for protecting and promoting the indigenous breeds of our country, identifying different types of mushroom, mushroom as a protein source, do's and don'ts of mushroom cultivation, diseases of mushroom as well as the success stories of different mushroom farmers.





Students preparing mushroom bed

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Power point presentation, videos and pictures were used for conveying the main concept of the course. Students were also asked to participate in game-based questions using the platform Kahoot. All these helped the students to understand the concepts and reach the objective of the course.

The students were also encouraged to conduct Ecoshop for the sale of the products prepared by them, This helped them to boost their entrepreneurial skills and self-confidence, which in future help them for income generation by putting the theory they learned into practice.



The evaluation was done using an internal exam of 30 marks on 03/03/2020 and an external exam of 40 marks conducted on 06/03/2020. A feed back from the students enrolled for the course indicated that most of them strongly agreed with the course outcome and will help them earn an income in the future.



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