## MANNAM MEMORIAL NSS COLLEGE, KOTTIYAM STUDENT ENROLMENT LIST (2022-23)

Name of department : Department of Zoology

Name of course

: Mushroom cultivation

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## SYLLABUS

#### DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY MMNSS COLLEGE, KOTTIYAM ADD ON COURSE 2022-23 MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

Total hours: 30

#### Course Objectives:

- Enable the students to identify edible and poisonous mushrooms
- Provide hands on training for the preparation of bed for mushroom cultivation and spawn production Give the students exposure to the experiences of experts and functioning mushroom farms
- Help the students to learn a means of self employment and income generation

Course outcome: By successfully completing the course, students will be able to:

- · Identify edible types of mushroom
- Gain the knowledge of cultivation of different types of edible mushrooms and spawn production
- Manage the diseases and pests of mushrooms
- · Learn a means of self-employment and income generation

#### **SYLLABUS**

Module 1: Introduction to mushrooms (3 hours)

Mushrooms -Taxonomical rank -History and Scope of mushroom cultivation - Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms-Vegetative characters



#### Module 2: Common edible mushrooms (3 Hours)

Button mushroom (Agaricus bisporus), Milky mushroom (Calocybe indica), Oyster mushroom (Pleurotus sajorcaju) and paddy straw mushroom (Volvariella volvcea).

#### Module 3: Principles of mushroom cultivation (12 Hours)

Structure and construction of mushroom house. Sterilization of substrates. Spawn production - culture media preparation- production of pure culture, mother spawn, and multiplication of spawn. Composting technology, mushroom bed preparation. Spawning, spawn running, harvesting. Cultivation of oyster and paddy straw mushroom. Problems in cultivation - diseases, pests and nematodes, weed moulds and their management strategies.

#### Module 4:Health benefits of mushrooms(4 Hours)

Nutritional and medicinal values of mushrooms. Therapeutic aspects- antitumor effect

#### Module 5:Post harvest technology: (8 Hours)

Preservation of mushrooms - freezing, dry freezing, drying, canning, quality assurance and entrepreneurship. Value added products of mushrooms.

#### References

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### DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

COURSE : MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

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#### COURSE SCHEDULE - MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

DATE	TIME	TOPIC
05/09/2022 (Monday)	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Introduction to mushrooms
06/09/2022 (Tuesday)	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Mushrooms -Taxonomical rank
07/09/2022 (Wednesday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	History and Scope of mushroom cultivation
08/09/2022 (Thursday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms
09/09/2022 (Friday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Vegetative characters
10/09/2022 (Saturday)	9.00 - 1.00 pm	Button mushroom, Milky mushroom
12/09/2022 (Monday)	3.30 - 4.30 pm	Oyster mushroom
13/09/2022 (Tuesday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	paddy straw mushroom
14/09/2022 (Wednesday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Structure and construction of mushroom house.
15/09/2022 (Thursday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Sterilization of substrates
16/09/2022 (Friday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Spawn production
17/09/2022 (Saturday)	9.00 – 1.00 pm	culture media preparation
19/09/2022 (Monday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	production of pure culture
20/09/2022 (Tuesday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Composting technology
21/09/2022 (Wednesday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Spawning Spawning
22/09/2022 (Thursday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Cultivation of oyster
23/09/2022 (Friday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Problems in cultivation
24/09/2022 (Saturday)	9.00 – 1.00 pm	weed moulds and their management strategies
27/09/2022 (Monday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Nutritional and medicinal values of mushrooms
28/09/2022 (Tuesday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	
29/09/2022 (Wednesday)	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Preservation of mushrooms
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# MMNSS COLLEGE, KOTTIYAM DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY END COURSE EVALUATION OF ADD ON COURSE 2022-23 MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

Max marks: 25

Time: 1 hr

Section A. Answer all questions in one or two sentences  $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

- 1. Name one edible mushroom
- 2. Which mushroom yields anticancer drug?
- 3. Optimum humidity required for Oyster mushroom spawn running is -----
- 4. Damping off disease in mushrooms are caused by -----
- 5. Which mineral is commonly found in mushrooms?

Section B. Answer any 4 of the following

 $(4 \times 2 = 8)$ 

- 6. How will you identify the edible and poisonous mushrooms?
- 7. Give an account of medicinal mushrooms
- 8. Elucidate the nutritional value of mushrooms
- 9. Draw the layout of the mushroom cropping room.
- 10. Examine the factors affecting the mushroom bed preparation
- 11. Examine the prospects of mushroom cultivation as a small-scale industry.

Section C. Answer any 3 of the following

 $(3 \times 4 = 12)$ 

- 12. Discuss the life cycle of oyster mushroom
- 13. How will you dry the mushrooms?
- 14. Give an account of canning of mushrooms.
- 15. Explain the significance of mushrooms.
- 16. Analyze the strategies of protection of mushroom from pests

# Mark sheet of end course evaluation of the Add on course Mushroom cultivation(2022-23)

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