

In a bid to promote hands-on learning and foster practical skills among students, the Department of Botany and Zoology of KBN College hosted a workshop on mushroom cultivation on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

The workshop commenced with an informative session where students were introduced to the intricacies of mushroom cultivation. Ms. B. Jyotsna, resource person, an expert in Mushroom Cultivation and the proprietor of Pure Mushrooms farm, shared her wealth of knowledge with the eager participants and elaborated them about the importance of mushrooms in agriculture and nutrition.

However, the highlight of the workshop was the live demonstration of mushroom cultivation. Students had the opportunity to witness the entire process, from preparing the substrate to inoculating the spawn and monitoring growth conditions.

As a remarkable hands-on component, every student was provided with the necessary materials and guidance to create their own mushroom cultivation bag.

Smt. P. Shoba Rani, Guest of honor expressed her delight at the success of the workshop, emphasizing its significance in bridging the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical application.

The workshop concluded on a high note, with students buzzing with enthusiasm and armed with newfound knowledge about mushroom cultivation. Ms. M. Sahithi, Head, Department of Zoology and Ms. E Honey Rachel, Lecturer in Biotechnology co-ordinated the event. Around 55 students participated in the workshop. The distinguished guests were felicitated by Secretary & Correspondent Sri T Srinivasu. Vice Principal P.L. Ramesh, IQAC Co-ordinator Dr. G. Krishnaveni participated in the programme.





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