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**Objectives of the course:** Mushroom cultivation course aims to provide detailed training on mushroom cultivation, packaging and marketing. It also enables learners to provide a business plan on mushroom cultivation to become self-reliant and independent.

**Mode of Teaching**: Offline

**Total duration of the course:** 6 months

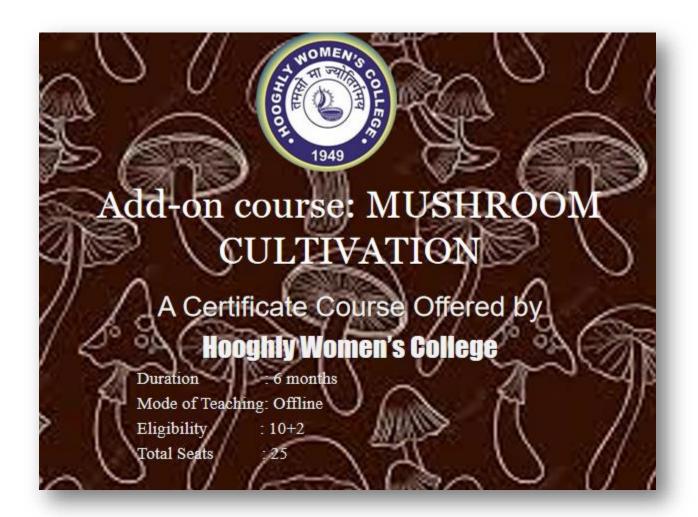
Fee: ₹ 1000

**Contact Person:** Debashis Santra

Course Coordinator: Prof. Satyajit Biswas

**Course Structure:** Theory and Practical classes

### **FLYER OF THE COURSE**



The course was inaugurated on 1st April 2023. Twenty two students registered for the course

# Hooghly Women's College is organizing a certificate course titled 'Mushroom cultivation' for students to enhance their career opportunities. The course will commence from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023. Students are requested to register for the course on or before 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. The course fee will be Rs 1000 for six months. Course Coordinator Course Coordinator Course Coordinator

### **SYLLABUS**

A six month certificate course on Mushroom cultivation and value added products

PAPER I: MUSHROOM CULTIVATION AND ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE

### **Unit: I**

Mushroom morphology

Different parts of a typical mushroom & variations in mushroom morphology. Key to differentiate edible from poisonous mushrooms.

### **Unit: II**

### Mushroom Classification

Based on occurrence- Epigenous & Hypogenous, Natural Habitats-Humicolous, Lignicolous & Coprophilous, Color of spores- white, yellow pink, purple brown & black, Morphology- fruiting layers exposed to air, fruiting layers not exposed to air, plants with predominantly pitted cap, cap saddled shape & saucer shape, Structure and texture of fruit bodies-gilled fungal& pore fungal, Fruit bodies and spores- Ainsworth et al (1973) classification. Recent Classification-.8th edition of Ainsworth & Bisby's 'Dictionary of Fungi'.

### **Unit: III**

### Biology of Mushrooms

Types of edible mushroom and their identifications. Button, Straw & Oyster-General morphology, distinguishing characteristics, spore germination and life cycle.

### **Unit: IV**

Nutrient Profile of Mushroom

Protein, amino acids, calorific values, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins & minerals.

### Unit: V

### Health benefits of Mushroom

Antiviral value, antibacterial effect, antifungal effect, anti-tumor effect, hematological value cardiovascular & renal effect, in therapeutic diets, adolescence, for aged persons & diabetes mellitus.

### **Unit: VI**

Disease control and pest management

Study of different diseases of different mushrooms, Major insect pests-Mushroom flies/ nematodes/mites.

Identification and management of pests by chemical and non-chemical methods.

### **Unit: VII**

Value addition of mushroom

Value added recipes preparation, value added products such as mushrooms pickle, jam, sauce, candy, preserve, chips etc. Fresh and dried mushroom powder value added products like bakery products, papad, nuggets etc.

### PAPER II: CULTIVATION TECHNIQUES

### Unit: I

Cultivation System & Farm design

Fundamentals of cultivation system- small village unit & larger commercial unit. Principles of mushroom farm layout- location of building plot, design of farm. bulk chamber, composting platform. Equipment & pasteurization room & growing rooms.

### **Unit: II**

Compost & Composting: Facilities

Principles of composting, machinery required for compost making, materials for compost preparation. Methods of Composting- Long method of composting (LMC) & Short method of composting (SMC).

### **Unit: III**

Spawn & Spawning

Facilities required for spawn preparation, Preparation of spawn substrate, preparation of pure culture, media used in raising pure culture, culture maintenance, and storage of spawn.

### **Unit: IV**

Casting materials & Case running

Importance of casing mixture, Quality parameters of casing soil, different types of casing mixtures, commonly used materials.

### Unit: V

Cultivation of Button, Oyster, Milky mushroom and Straw Mushrooms Collection of raw materials, compost & composting, spawn & spawning, casing & case run, cropping & crop management, picking & packing.

### **Unit: VI**

Cultivation of other economically important and medicinal mushroom Cultivation of Shiitake Mushroom, Kabul Dhingri (King oyster) Mushroom, Reishi (Ganoderma) Mushroom, Kira ghas (Cordycep) Mushroom etc.

### **Unit: VII**

Harvesting packaging & grading and storage of Mushroom Harvesting of mushroom

Grading of mushroom

Flow Sheet for the harvesting and packaging of White button mushroom, washing, Precooling and Packing

### **Storage**

• Short term storage, Long term storage, Preservation in Steeping Solution, Post-Harvest Handling of different mushroom. Drying of Mushroom

### **PRACTICAL - Mushroom cultivation and value added products**

- 1. Principals and functioning of instruments used in mushroom cultivation.
- 2. Different sterilization technique and sanitation methods.
- 3. Hands on sterilization techniques and preparation of mother culture media.
- 4. Inoculation, incubation and spawn production.
- 5. Preparation of different recipe for value added products.
- 6. Hands on training for different cultivation process of mushroom. Harvesting packaging & grading and storage of mushroom.
- 7. Visit to relevant Labs/Field.

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### **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

- 1. Students from any discipline are eligible for this course.
- 2. Requirements for the course-
- a. Near about 200 sq. ft. room with shade or false ceiling (can be made through shade net 95%).
- b. Raw material as a paddy straw, wood husk / saw dust etc.
- c. Spawn of different mushrooms.

- d. Polypropylene Filter Patch Bag (pp bags) with rubber band.
- e. Plastic drum (50 lt.)
- f. Racks (preferably iron / aluminum make)
- g. Hand sprayer
- h. Mixer grinder and utensils
- i. Gas and oven
- 3. Sterilization technique
- a. Chemicals like formaldehyde, calcium hydroxide etc.
- b. Physical method steam (steam jacket)
- 4. Programme included both Theory & Practical classes)
- 5. The syllabus will include both theory, practical and hands on training programmed.
- 6. Class conducted by the trainers and institutional teachers.
- 7. Certificate issued only to candidates who will regularly allow the course work and fulfill all the academic requirements.



### THEORY AND PRACTICAL CLASSES





### HOOGHLY WOMEN'S COLLEGE

### Attendace Sheet OF SKILL ENHANCEMENT CERTIFICATE COURSE 2023

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### **COURSE OUTCOME**

All the students successfully completed the course. Certificates were distributed to the students.

