

WORKSHOP ON MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

Date of the activity: 10-12-2021

Workshop on Mushroom cultivation was jointly organized by AI-Ca-Na, Genotech and Microgen associations from the Departments of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Microbiology, St. Aloysius College (Autonomous), Mangaluru for the students of II B.Sc. Mr. Prasanna D'Souza, from Souza Farm's Bajpe, who specializes in Milky and Oyster Mushroom Cultivation was the resource person.

Ian Castelino, student, II B.Sc. (CZM) gave the welcome address and introduced the resource person. Mr. Prasanna demonstrated the cultivation process for Oyster and Milky mushrooms along with the requirements, preparations and the procedure. He also motivated the students to think on taking mushroom cultivation as a start-up. He also stressed on the difficulties individuals face while choosing this as an entrepreneurship. Prof. Harsha Paul, Dean, Biological Sciences accompanied the resource person in translating from Kannada to English.

It was a very interactive session where students tried clearing many queries regarding mushroom cultivation. The session ended with a vote of thanks from Ms. Nidhi. II B.Sc. (CBtZ).



