

DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE, DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL TOUR

PILOT MUSHROOM FARM

Prop. Anant Ikhar

at Pawani, Dist. Bhandara.

DATE: 2nd March, 2022, Time : 6.00a.m. to 8.30p.m.

Mushroom cultivation is one of the most significant agribusinesses in the world. It is also very profitable as it can be started with a low investment and small space. Mushroom cultivation is an up and coming source of alternative income for many agripreneurs in India. In the past few years there has been a huge shift towards commercial mushroom cultivation, as many working professionals and youngsters alike have gravitated towards mushroom farming as a viable alternative source of income. As a source of income mushroom farming has proven to be quite profitable to the cultivators and agripreneurs. Mushroom farming has seen an increase in the number of first-time agripreneurs starting a commercial mushroom cultivation venture, as well as growing consumer demand.

While the most obvious use of mushrooms is seen in the culinary industry, processed foods, FMCG, and households, mushrooms are also gaining popularity in the pharmaceutical industry. Thus expanding the scope of sales for the people who are cultivating mushrooms on a commercial level. Some mushrooms are fortified with rare minerals and the medicinal qualities of certain mushroom varieties can be sold at high prices. The earning potential can greatly vary from one variety of mushroom to another. When it comes to medicinal varieties of mushrooms, the costs increase massively, the profit jumps up exponentially and one can expect to earn at a much higher potential. However, it should be kept in mind that the medicinal varieties require much more maintenance when it comes to storage conditions. They also require a sophisticated set-up and it is advised to work with these varieties after gaining some experience as a mushroom cultivator. Although one can also delve into such varieties if one has a budget high enough to outsource the technical tasks to seasoned experts. Professional training can help a new agripreneur or even a mushroom hobbyist understand the intricacies involved in producing the perfect batch of mushrooms in their own space at their own level. India has identified the MSME space as the most viable segment of the entrepreneurial community and is encouraging more people to enter it by educating entrepreneurs on the various licenses (FSSAI registration, trade licence, and so on) and GST registration-related compliances.

With a view to nurture and enable our students with the technique of mushroom culture, the Department of Commerce of Dr. Ambedkar College had planned a one day field visit on

2nd March 2022 to **PILOT MUSHROOM FARM Prop. Anant Ikhar** at Pawani, Dist. Bhandara. Sir explained each and every aspect of mushroom farming. How anyone can start doing it and what type of different products which can be made through mushroom. He also highlighted the profitability of this small scale business. Total 37 students and Assistant professor Dr. Harshala Pethe, Swati Chimurkar, Dr. Ravindra Tirpude, Mr. Rahul Moon participated in this visit. Dr. D.H. Puttewar, Assistant Professor, Department of Commerce organized this Field Visit.

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NOTICE

Date-25-02-2022

All the students and teachers of department of commerce are hereby informed that an Industrial tour /study tour is organized at Pilot Mushroom Farm **Prop. Anant Ikhar** at Pawani, Dist. Bhandara on 2nd March 2022 to raise awareness and provide decision support information about opportunities at mushroom farm.

We look forward for an enthusiastic participation from you all. The students willing to go for the visit should register before 28 February 2022.



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Feedback for Mushroom farm visit

S.NO	Submit Date	Name of the student	Phone number	In which class do you study	Do you find worth being involved in this mushroom cultivation business?	How do you rate this visit	Did the resource person answers satisfied your queries	What did you like the most	Do you feel to try same farming technique in future	Do you feel it to be a profitable business
1	02-03-2022	Hgvdrs gyhf	7257575456	B.com	Yes	1 (poor)	1 (poor)	Nothing	No really	No
2	02-03-2022	Pooja Tayde	7796680429	B.com 1st year (marathi)	Yes	4 (very good)	4 (very good)	Ravanvadi	Yes	Yes
3	02-03-2022	Prayusha Nimje	9307599174	Bsc.biotech sem 1	Yes	5 (excellent)	5 (Excellent)	Mushroom farm	May be	Yes
4	02-03-2022	Harshal Dasharath Tonge	8007681337	B.com 1 sem	Yes	5 (excellent)	4 (very good)	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	02-03-2022	Shrejal meshram	9112422576	B.com.1 st year	Yes	4 (very good)	4 (very good)	Masroom farm visiting and the information of masroom in use of waste to use in many products	May be	Yes
6	02-03-2022	Bhumika dashrath tagde	7666085759	1st sem b.com	Yes	4 (very good)	4 (very good)	Ravanvadi place	Yes	Yes
7	02-03-2022	Sanket virendrakumar suryawanshi	8390294182	MA ENGLISH 1 SEM	Yes	4 (very good)	3 (good)	Mashroom plant	Yes	Yes
8	01-03-2022	Nayana mohod	8459733714	1st yr	Yes	5 (excellent)	4 (very good)	Everything	Yes	Yes
9	02-03-2022	Apeksha mondhe	7219565035	Sem1 b.com	Yes	5 (excellent)	4 (very good)	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	02-03-2022	Shreya wankar	9096840199	B. SC. Bt/bc sem 1	Yes	5 (excellent)	5 (Excellent)	Explanation of how to do mushroom farming	May be	Yes
11	02-03-2022	Mitali Vijay Neware	8275857315	Bsc biotechnology 1st year	Yes	5 (excellent)	5 (Excellent)	About mushroom farm	Yes	Yes

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12	02-03-2022	Rachana raoji wadade	9373104720	Bsc 1st year(bt)	Yes	5(excellent)	5(Excellent)	About mushroom farm	Yes	Yes
13	02-03-2022	Sakshi samrutwar	9370294883	Bsc biotechnology 1year(sem 1)	Yes	5(excellent)	5(Excellent)	Modern techniques of Mushroom farming	Yes	Yes
14	02-03-2022	Aditi Shankar Sharma	7498457196	B.sc biotechnology	Yes	5(excellent)	5(Excellent)	About the supportive nature of teacher and we have learnt a lot from the mushroom farm culture.	Yes	Yes
15	02-03-2022	Devanshu Kanfade	7498193468	BCA sem 1	Yes	5(excellent)	5(Excellent)	Travelling	Yes	Yes
16	02-03-2022	Dipali Pradiptao Hirulkar	7498873293	Bsc biotech	Yes	5(excellent)	5(Excellent)	About the sopportative of the nature and we have the teacher lots of enjoyment	Yes	Yes
17	02-03-2022	Manasvi Vijay tadase	7620330526	BCA sem1	Yes	5(excellent)	5(Excellent)	Food	Yes	Yes
18	02-03-2022	Dhanashree Naik	8208982494	BCA sem-1	Yes	5(excellent)	5(Excellent)	Love to spend time with friends	Yes	Yes
19	02-03-2022	Rupal mourya	8380029779	Bca 1st year	Yes	4(very good)	5(Excellent)	Information given by teachers	Yes	Yes
20	02-03-2022	Sakshi kohale	8624998909	Bca sem 1	Yes	5(excellent)	5(Excellent)	Traveling	Yes	Yes
21	02-03-2022	Ritika dhammpal khobragade	9373227483	B.com 3rd year	Yes	3(good)	3(good)	Mashroom farm..	May be	Yes

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22	02-03-2022	Prajwal Bhaskar Vairagade	7620718469	B.A.6 sem	Yes	4(very good)	4(very good)	Mashroom Farming	No really	Yes
23	02-03-2022	Puja mohan wagare	9021610580	B.A 3rd year	No	4(very good)	5(Excellent)	Ravnwadi's lake	May be	Yes
24	03-03-2022	Kajal Ramesh Daltemal	7447392778	B.Com 1sem	Yes	5(excellent)	4(very good)	mushroom business	May be	Yes
25	03-03-2022	Prachi Deepak Ramteke	8080382661	B.com...6 th sem	Yes	4(very good)	3(good)	All good	Yes	Yes

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