



**DR. AMBEDKAR COLLEGE,**

**DEEKSHABHOOMI, NAGPUR**

**Entrepreneurship Development Cell**

**Development Programme for Self-Employment)**



## **REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL TOUR**

### **PILOT MUSHROOM FARM**

**Prop. Anant Ikhar**

**at Pawani, Dist. Bhandara.**

**DATE: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Entrepreneurship Development Cell of Dr. Ambedkar College had planned a one day field visit on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 to **PILOT MUSHROOM FARM Prop. Anant Ikhari** 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. A total of 47 students from different streams and member Dr. Harshala Pethe, Swati Chimurkar, Dr. Ravindra Tirpude, Mr. Rahul Moon participated in this visit. The Coordinator of ED Cell Dr. D.H. Puttewar coordinated this Industrial Visit.



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**NOTICE**

**Date-25-02-2022**

The Entrepreneur Development Cell of Dr. Ambedkar College Nagpur is delighted to inform you that a small visit to Pilot Mushroom Farm **Prop. Anant Ikhari** at Pawani, Dist. Bhandara is being organized for the students of the college on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022 to raise awareness and provide decision support information about opportunities at mushroom farm as entrepreneurs.

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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Dr. (Mrs.) B. A. Mehre  
(Principal)

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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 some farming technique in future	Do you feel it to be a profitable business
1	02-03-2022	Hgvedra gyf	729757579456	B.com	Yes	1(poor)	1(poor)	Nothing	No really	No
2	02-03-2022	Pooja Tayle	7798820428	B.com 1st year private	Yes	4(very good)	4(very good)	Rawasali	Yes	Yes
3	02-03-2022	Prayusha hirje	8007589174	Bachelor's sem 1	Yes	5(excellent)	5(Excellent)	Mushroom farm	May be	Yes
4	02-03-2022	Hanshal Dashrath Tange	8007681337	B.com 1 sem	Yes	5(excellent)	4(very good)	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	02-03-2022	Shreya meshram	8112422578	B.com 1st year	Yes	4(very good)	4(very good)	Mushroom farm visiting and the information of mushroom in use of waste to use in many products	May be	Yes
6	02-03-2022	Dhruvika dashrath tagde	7688285758	1st sem b.com	Yes	4(very good)	4(very good)	Rawasali place	Yes	Yes
7	02-03-2022	Sanket vivandakumar suryanshik	8390294182	MA, DNGLS& I SEM	Yes	4(very good)	3(good)	Mushroom plant	Yes	Yes
8	01-03-2022	Nayara rashmi	8099723714	1st yr	Yes	5(excellent)	4(very good)	Everything	Yes	Yes
9	02-03-2022	Apeksha surdhe	7219566035	Sem 1 b.com	Yes	5(excellent)	4(very good)	Yes	Yes	Yes
10	02-03-2022	Shreya vanke	8096840199	B. SC. BUIC sem 1	Yes	5(excellent)	5(Excellent)	Explanation of how to do mushroom farming	May be	Yes
11	02-03-2022	Mital Vijay Neware	8275857315	B.T. biotechnology 1st year	Yes	5(excellent)	5(Excellent)	About mushroom farm	Yes	Yes



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12	02-03-2022	Rachana Reddy wadali	9373200720	Bsc 1st year(B)	Yes	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	About mushroom farm	Yes	Yes
13	02-03-2022	Sahil Kumar	9373294883	Bsc Microbiology (year term 1)	Yes	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Practical techniques of Mushroom farming	Yes	Yes
14	02-03-2022	Ashu Shweta Sharma	7488457188	B.Sc. biotechnology	Yes	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	About the supportive nature of teacher and we have learnt a lot from the mushroom farm culture.	Yes	Yes
15	02-03-2022	Devenika Kharfada	7488233488	BCA sem.1	Yes	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Traveling	Yes	Yes
16	02-03-2022	Dipal Prathap Kumar	7488973183	Bsc student	Yes	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	About the supportive of the nature and we have the teacher lots of experience	Yes	Yes
17	02-03-2022	Harini Vijay lakshmi	7622130536	BCA sem 1	Yes	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Food	Yes	Yes
18	02-03-2022	Dhanyashree Hale	8208952484	BCA sem-1	Yes	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Love to spend time with hands	Yes	Yes
19	02-03-2022	Hasti mohan pr	9388229774	Bsc 1st year	Yes	Very good	Satisfactory	Information given by teachers	Yes	Yes
20	02-03-2022	Sakshi kishore	862490869	Ba sem 1	Yes	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Traveling	Yes	Yes
21	02-03-2022	Wills chandrasekhar Aniragade	9372271883	B.A sem 2nd year	Yes	Good	Good	Mushroom farm.	Maybe	Yes

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22	02-03-2022	Pravali Bhaskar Venugopal	7622710188	B.A. 6 sem	Yes	Very good	Very good	Mushroom Farming	For real y	Yes
23	02-03-2022	Pooja mohan mangan	9022610580	B.A. 3rd year	No	Very good	Satisfactory	Rainwood's lake	Maybe	Yes
24	02-03-2022	Kajal Ramesh Dalwani	7447952778	B.Com. 3sem	Yes	Satisfactory	Very good	mushroom business	Maybe	Yes
25	02-03-2022	Prachi Deepak Ramkote	0060392681	B.com., B.B. veds	Yes	Very good	Good	All good	Yes	Yes

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