



The Poona Gujarati Kelavani Mandal's

Haribhai V. Desai College

(of Arts, Science, and Commerce)

596, Behind Shanivar Wada, Budhwar Peth, Pune, Maharashtra 411002.



Event Name: Utilization of Nirmalya generated after Indian festivals for sustainable environment by Vermicomposting'

Date & Time: 4th March 2023, 9 am – 4 pm

Coordinator: Ms. Yogini Kanade

Department Name: Microbiology

Target audience:

Undergraduate SY students with CBZ, CZMi and CBMi groups and TY Microbiology students

Level: College level

Number of attendees: 80

Brief Note about the event:

Department of Microbiology in association with the student development board of Savitribai Phule Pune University organised a one-day workshop on 'Utilization of Nirmalya generated after Indian festivals for sustainable environment by Vermicomposting' on 4th March 2023.

Workshop started with the formal inauguration by watering the plant by all the dignitaries. Dr. Ram Datar, CEO, Cancer Liquid Biopsy Diagnostic Device Company, Circulogix Inc, USA Chaired the session with Mrs. Alpana Kulkarni, Proprietor, Shruti Art Plants.

Prof. Rajashree Patwardhan, Head Department of Microbiology and Vice-Principal of Science Faculty briefed the students about the need and application of vermicomposting.

Prof. Neeta Bokil, Student Development Officer and Vice-Principal of Arts Faculty gave information about the Student Development Board of SPPU and various activities conducted under the same.

Ms. Shambhavi Date and Ms. Isha Hajare of S.Y.B.Sc. introduced speakers Dr. Ram Datar and Mrs. Alpana Kulkarni followed by the guest felicitation.

Dr. Ram Datar delivered a talk on Vermicomposting. He gave all the details of the process including types of containers to be used for vermicomposting, feed for the worms, species of earthworms that can be used. He explained the entire process of vermicomposting in detail igniting the young minds to think of this as a start-up.

Post lunch Mrs. Alpana Kulkarni gave the demonstration of vermicomposting. She gave all the details of the vermicomposting with practical demonstration. Students actively participated and enjoyed the session. This session gave them hands-on training on vermicomposting.

Demonstration was followed by valedictory function. Few students shared their feedback about the entire workshop. Prof. Pragati Abhyankar gave vote of thanks. Finally, the workshop was concluded with the promise from S.Y.B.Sc. students that they will continue the vermicomposting activity on college terrace.

