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"World Fungus Day"

Organized by

Department of Botany

On

2nd October 2023

World Fungus Day



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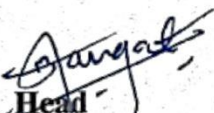
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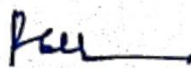
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Department of Botany

Date- 30/09/2023


To
The Principal,
Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous).

**Subject- Permission to conduct online quiz competition on the occasion of
World Fungus Day, 2023.**

Respected Sir,

On the occasion of World Fungus Day (2nd October, 2023) department of botany is going to organize online quiz competition (on google form platform) to raise awareness about the significance of fungus in today's world.

Kindly permit us for the same.


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Date: 30/09/2023

Notice

All faculty members and students are hereby informed that department of Botany is going to organize online quiz competition on World Fungus Day on 2nd October 2023, we encourage everyone to participate in this competition.



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World Fungus Day- 2nd, October,2023

The world is visually dominated by animals and plants, but this world would not have been possible without fungi. Fungi play a crucial role in the balance of ecosystems. They are essential to the recycling of nutrients in all terrestrial habitats because they are the dominant decomposers. They are also Mycorrhizal partners with plants. Humans use fungi for many purposes, including as food. Fungi are model research organisms as well. But, most common people, and even many biologists, do not, however, realize the importance of fungi. So, awareness about this vital component of our planet must be spread throughout the world. If people know something about fungi, there is a much stronger chance that they will protect them for the future of our ecosystems and, indeed, for the betterment of mankind. In this context, British Mycological Society (BMS) has taken initiative to organize "World Fungus Day" on 2nd October 2021 with the main aim to put on events for introducing fungi to the general public. India is having a great legacy of mycologists and must get involved in this motto with BMS. The awareness about this vital component of our planet must be spread throughout the world. If people know something about fungi, there is a much stronger chance that they will protect them for the future of our ecosystems and, indeed, for the betterment of mankind. Together with bacteria, fungi are responsible for breaking down organic matter and releasing carbon, oxygen, nitrogen, and phosphorus into the soil and the atmosphere. Fungi are essential to many household and industrial processes, notably the making of bread, wine, beer, and certain cheeses. Hence Department of Botany of Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) invites you to participate in this quiz, upon submission of all answers you will receive a certificate on your registered email address.

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WORLD FUNGUS DAY



"सत्यं विद्यायै अस्मिन् पुस्तककारे वासो देवि शिवाय नमः"
- शिवायनसंस्था श्री. वासुदेव साठुगे

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CERTIFICATE



WORLD FUNGUS DAY

This certificate is awarded to, **Dr. Udaysingh Desai**
 of **Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous)**
 for participation in online World Fungus Day awareness MCQ Quiz held on 2nd Oct. 2023,
 for celebration of "World Fungus Day" organized by Department of Botany, Vivekanand
 College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous).

This certificate is issued for participation and appreciation.


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Internal Quality Assurance Cell
2022-23

Quality Initiatives/ Activities Report

1. Name of Department: Botany

2. Name of Organized Activity: World Fungus Day 2023

3. Date/ Duration: 2nd October, 2023.

4. Aims and Objectives:

1. Educational Outreach: The primary aim of celebrating World Fungus Day is to educate the public about the fascinating world of fungi. The day seeks to raise awareness about the ecological, economic, and scientific significance of fungi in our daily lives.
2. Promoting Conservation: Another key objective is to promote the conservation of fungal biodiversity. Appreciate the importance of preserving fungal species and their habitats, contributing to the overall health of ecosystems.
3. Scientific Research: World Fungus Day serves as a platform for highlighting ongoing fungal research and fostering collaboration among mycologists, scientists, and researchers.
4. Health and Medicine: To showcase the critical role of fungi in health and medicine. Raising awareness about beneficial fungi used in pharmaceuticals, as well as addressing issues related to fungal infections and their prevention.
5. Agriculture and Industry: It aims to emphasize the significance of fungi in agriculture, industry, and biotechnology. It encourages discussions on how fungi are used in processes such as fermentation, biofuel production, and waste decomposition, contributing to sustainable practices.

5. No. of beneficiaries: 124

6. Expenditure & funding agency:/collaborators: No




7. Brief description:

World Fungus Day is celebrated worldwide to highlight the crucial role that fungi play in our ecosystems, economies, and health. It serves as a reminder of the often-overlooked significance of fungi and their diverse applications, from breaking down organic matter to providing valuable medicines and contributing to sustainable agriculture. This global observance aims to promote fungal biodiversity conservation, stimulate scientific research, and raise public awareness about the countless ways fungi impact our lives. By celebrating World Fungus Day, we recognize and appreciate the often-underestimated world of fungi, fostering a deeper understanding of their importance in maintaining the balance of our planet's ecosystems and their potential for innovation in various industries.

8. Outcome

The celebration of World Fungus Day by the Department of Botany at Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Empowered Autonomous) on October 2nd was a very great success. Attendees gained a deeper understanding of the ecological, scientific, significance of fungi in our lives. Through the informative quiz, participants gained valuable knowledge about fungi, contributing to the educational growth of participants. World Fungus Day brought together a diverse community of students, researchers, and enthusiasts passionate about mycology. This networking opportunity will foster future collaborations and knowledge sharing. The quiz competition engaged participants actively and encouraged them to learn more about fungi, fostering a sense of curiosity and exploration. Participants recognised their critical role in ecosystems, agriculture, biotechnology, and medicine. The event promoted mycology as a field of study and research, inspiring students to consider it as a potential career path. World Fungus Day sparked continued interest in mycology, with attendees expressing a desire to explore and research fungi further. In conclusion, the celebration of World Fungus Day at Vivekanand College, Kolhapur, yielded significant positive outcomes, enriching the knowledge and appreciation of fungi among participants and setting the stage for future endeavours in mycology and related fields.


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