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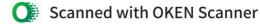
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9th February, 2022

Guest Lecture

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Guest Lecture on Organic farming 9th February, 2022

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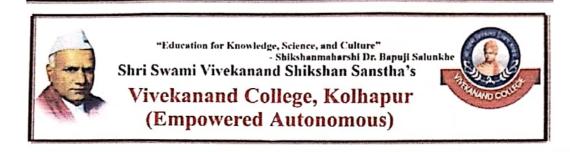
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Department of Botany

Notice

Date- 07/02/2022

Students of B.Sc. II & III are hereby informed that the guest lecture on the topic "Non - chemical methods of pest control" is arranged on Friday dated 9th February 2022 at 11:30 a.m. at department of botany. Come ten minutes early for the talk to begin.

Dr. B. T. Dangar

(Head) Department of Borany) Vivekanand College Kolhapur



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Department of Botany

Date-07/02/2022

To

The Principal,

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous).

Subject-Permission to organize guest lecture for B.Sc. II & III students.

Respected Sir,

On February 9, 2022, the Department of Botany wishes to host a guestlecture for B. Sc. students on the subject organic farming and non-chemical pest management approaches.

Kindly permit us for the same.

Thanking You.

Department of Botany
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Date: 05/02/20 22

To,

Prof. Dr. P.B Mohite

Professor in Entomology

Agriculture College, Kolhapur.

Sub-Invitation as guest speaker for B. Sc II and III students on 9th February 2022.

Respected Sir,

We wish to invite you to deliver a guest lecture on the topic "Non-Chemical Methods of Pest Control" for the B.Sc. II and III students of our college. Your vast knowledge and experience in this subject would be highly beneficial for our students and faculty members. The lecture is scheduled to be held on 09th February 2022, from 11:00 am onwards, at the department of Botany of our college. We request you to kindly confirm your availability and acceptance of our invitation at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Department of Bolany Vivekanand College

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Yours sincerely,

Dr. R. R. Kumbhar
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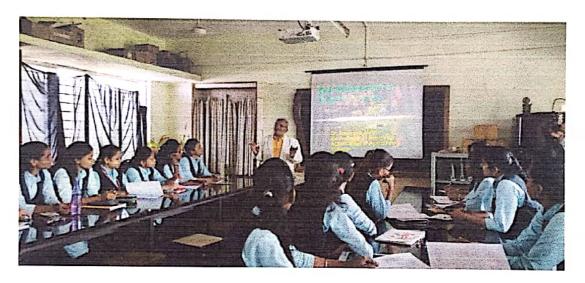
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Snapshot of Prof. Dr. P.B. Mohite delivering lecture to the B.Sc II and III students









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Letter of Appreciation

We are extremely grateful to you for accepting our invitation and delivering a guest lecture on the topic of "Non-Chemical Methods of Pest Control". Your lecture was very informative, engaging, and inspiring for our students and faculty members. You covered various aspects of the subject with clarity and depth, and also answered the queries of the audience with patience and expertise.

We appreciate your generosity and willingness to share your valuable knowledge and experience with us. Your lecture has enhanced our understanding of the importance and challenges of plant diversity and conservation in the present scenario. We hope to have more opportunities to learn from you in the future.

Thanking you once again for your time and service.

Place: Kolhapur Date: 09/02/2022

Dr. B.T. Dankat Head Department of Bolany Vivekanand College Kolhapur



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Department of Botany

Date-10/02/2022

One page report on guest lecture on Organic Farming

On 9th February 2022, the Department of Botany at Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (autonomous) organized a guest lecture on organic farming by Prof. P.B. Mohite, a well-known entomologist and researcher at college of agriculture, Kolhapur. The title of the lecture was "Non-Chemical Methods of Pest Control", which aimed to introduce the students to the various alternatives to chemical pesticides for managing pest populations in crops. Non-chemical methods of pest control are alternative ways to manage pests without using synthetic pesticides. They are based on the principles of integrated pest management (IPM), which aims to reduce the use, risk and dependence on pesticides, and to promote sustainable agriculture and ecologically sound pest management.

Prof. Mohite explained the different types of non-chemical methods, such as cultural, physical, mechanical and behavioral control. He gave examples of each method and how they can be applied in different crops and situations. He also discussed the advantages and disadvantages of non-chemical methods, as well as the challenges and opportunities for their adoption by farmers.

Some of the main points of the lecture were:

- Cultural control involves modifying the crop environment or practices to make it less favorable for pest development and survival. For example, crop rotation, intercropping, sanitation, resistant varieties, etc.



- Physical control uses temperature, heat, pressure, light, etc. to kill or repel pests. For example, solarization, hot water treatment, cold storage, UV traps, etc.
- Mechanical control uses devices or machines to physically remove or exclude pests. For example, entoleter, sieves, screens, nets, etc.
- Behavioral control uses substances or stimuli that affect the behavior of pests, such as attraction, repulsion, confusion, etc. For example, insect pheromones, kairomones, plant extracts, etc.

Prof. Mohite concluded the lecture by highlighting the benefits of nonchemical methods, such as:

- They are less expensive and more accessible than pesticides
 - They are safer for human health and the environment
 - They preserve the natural enemies and biodiversity
 - They reduce the risk of pest resistance and resurgence
 - They enhance the quality and quantity of the produce

He also emphasized the need for more research, extension and education on nonchemical methods, as well as the integration of different methods for effective and sustainable pest management.





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Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) Internal Quality Assurance Cell 2022-23



Quality Initiatives/Activities Report

- 1. Name of Department: Botany
- 2. Name of Organized Activity: Guest Lecture on Organic Farming
- 3. Date/Duration: 9th February, 2023.
- 4. Aims and Objectives:

Aims:

- 1. Sustainable Food Production: Organic farming aims to consistently and adequately produce "healthy and nutritious food". It prioritizes the well-being of consumers by providing chemical-free, wholesome produce.
- 2. Ecosystem Preservation: By working with natural systems rather than dominating them, organic farming seeks to "maintain and enhance biological cycles" within the farming system. This involves microorganisms, soil flora and fauna, plants, and animals.
- 3. Environmental Stewardship: Organic farming strives to reduce pollution, prevent soil erosion, and mitigate soil degradation. It emphasizes practices that protect the environment, such as avoiding synthetic chemicals and promoting soil health.

Objectives:

1. Integrated Pest Management (IPM): Implementing non-chemical methods to control pests is a core objective.

IPM combines various strategies, including: - Biological Control: Encouraging beneficial insects, predators, and parasites to naturally regulate pest populations.

Crop Rotation: Rotating crops to disrupt pest life cycles and reduce their impact.

- Trap Crops: Planting specific crops to attract pests away from main crops.
- Physical Barriers: Using nets, screens, or row covers to prevent pest access.



- Companion Planting: Growing compatible plants together to deter pests.
- 2. Enhanced Soil Health: Organic farming aims to maintain and increase long-term soil fertility. Healthy soil supports robust plant growth and resilience against pests. Practices like composting, cover cropping, and organic amendments contribute to soil vitality.
- 3. Biodiversity Promotion: By avoiding synthetic pesticides, organic farming encourages biodiversity. Beneficial insects, birds, and other wildlife play essential roles in pest control. A diverse ecosystem helps maintain a balance between pests and their natural enemies.
- 4. Reduced Reliance on Chemicals: Organic farmers strive to minimize dependence on synthetic pesticides. Instead, they utilize natural alternatives such as neem oil, garlic extracts, and bio-pesticides. This approach protects both human health and the environment.
- 5. Holistic Approach: Organic farming considers the interconnectedness of all elements—soil, water, plants, and animals. It aims to create a harmonious system where each component contributes to overall sustainability.

5. No. of beneficiaries: 76

6. Expenditure & funding agency:/collaborators:No

7. Briefdescription:

Organic farming is a method of agriculture that does not use synthetic chemicals or genetically modified organisms. Instead, it relies on natural processes and techniques to enhance soil fertility, crop diversity, and pest control. One of the main challenges of organic farming is to manage pests without harming the environment or human health.

8. Outcome

The guest lecture on Non-Chemical Methods of Pest Control as a course under careeroriented course in organic farming for B. Sc students conducted by department of botany, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (autonomous) yielded a very positive outcome.

Non-chemical methods are alternatives to using pesticides or other chemicals to control pests and diseases in crops and gardens. They are based on biological, physical, or cultural principles that prevent or reduce pest populations and damage.

- Benefits of non-chemical methods include: reducing environmental pollution, preserving natural enemies and biodiversity, enhancing crop quality and health, saving costs and resources, and avoiding pest resistance and resurgence.
- Examples of non-chemical methods are: crop rotation, intercropping, mulching, biological



control, mechanical control, trap crops, pheromone traps, and resistant varieties. Each method has its own advantages and limitations, and they can be combined for better results.

- Challenges of non-chemical methods are: lack of awareness and knowledge, insufficient research and extension, high initial investment and labor, variable efficacy and reliability, and social and cultural barriers. These challenges can be overcome by improving education, training, policy, and incentives for farmers and consumers.

Thus, the guest lecture conducted by department of botany, Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (autonomous) was an eye-opening session for students and faculty members and understood the importance why non chemical method of pest control will be helpful for organic farming.

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