



# Department of Botany Maitreyi College NAAC A \*\* Accredited College



## **CHATRAKA: THE MUSHROOM HAVEN**

**Mushrooom Cultivation Facility** 

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. The US, China, Italy and the Netherlands are the top producers of mushrooms in the world. Uttar Pradesh, Tripura and Kerala are the top mushroom growing states in India.

## **GOALS FOR PRODUCTION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT:**

- Development of small-scale mushroom cultivation facility
- Cultivation of EXOTIC MUSHROOMS: Oyster, King Oyster, Shitakee, Enoki Mushrooms
- Application of knowledge and creation of certificate courses for students (Summer Training Programs).
- Establishment of students as entrepreneurs.
- Implementation and strategy building for marketing and post-harvest technology.
- To provide hands-on courses to students on various aspects of Mushroom Culture and Technology, spawn labs and postharvest technologies

Established in July, 2023 via a Summer Training Program, the Mushroom Cultivation Facility is a Skill Center to support SEC courses, Mushroom Culture and Technology - I and II, and additionally, run a skill-centric start-up. The primary goal is to train young women and impart to them the skill of mushroom cultivation. We are moving ahead with the vision to facilitate the skill environment of the country, by specialized skilling in the major sector of agriculture and allied sciences.

## THE TEAM



Our team consists of faculty as well as young, budding women entrepreneurs-in-making driven by the wonders of mushroom cultivation



Dr. Pooja Baweja



Dr. Sarita Kumari



Dr. Mansi Gogna



Ms. Neha



Ms. Vidhi Mishra



Ms. Bhavya



Ms. Sweta



Ms. Jaspreet









**Button Mushroom** 



## **Department of Botany Maitreyi** College **University of Delhi**

organizes

One-Month Summer Training Program of Mentees on Mushroom Cultivation \*

July 28, 2023 - August 29, 2023

#### Hands- on Training on:

-Composting Methods -Preparation of Planting Material -Spawning of Mushroom -Casing -Inoculation Maintenance of Growth Parameters





#### White Oyster Mushroom



Mentees: Neha Singh (B.Sc. Botany Hons., III year), Bhavya Sharma, Vidhi Mishra, Sweta, Jaspreet (B.Sc. Botany Hons., II Year)

#### Patron:

Prof. Hartima Chopra (Offg. Principal)

#### Coordinator & Convener:

Dr. Pooja Baweja Department of Botany (Teacher-in-charge)

#### **Resource Persons:**

Dr. Atika Chandra Dr. Pooja Baweja Dr. Sarita Kumari Dr. Mansi Gogna



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White Oyster Mushroom/ Dhingri: Pleurotus ostreatus

## Mushrooom Cultivation **Facility**

For placing orders, write to us @ botanyevents@maitreyi.du.ac.in

### The Era of Mushrooms!



Fresh Oyster Mushrooms Shelf Life: 5-7 days



Price: ₹ 75/75 g Price: ₹100/100 g

#### MUCH CHEAPER THAN MARKET PRICE!!



MARKET PRICE: ₹ 150/ 100 GRAMS

-100 % CHEMICAL-FREE. **EXOTIC MUSHROOMS!!** 

-VITAMIN-D RESERVOIRS

-ONE OF THE TOP 10 COSTLIEST MUSHROOMS IN THE WORLD!



#### Health Benefits of White Oyster Mushroom

Anti - cancerous (Breast and Colon Cancer) Immune Support System Regulates Blood Pressure Reduces Bad Cholesterol Increases Bone Density Anti- Arthritis and Osteoporosis





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## GLIMPSE INTO OUR MUSHROOM WORLD!







































