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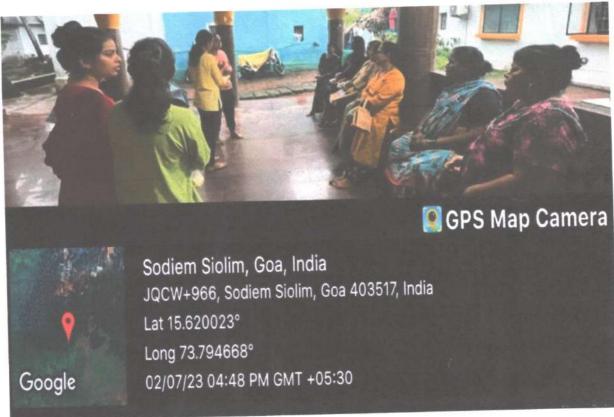
School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology (SBSB) Report on Awareness program on Mushroom Cultivation

1. Title of the Event/Activity/program	Report on Outreach Activity: Awareness program on Mushroom Cultivation.
2. Date and Time	2nd July 2023, 2 pm to 4:30 pm
3. Mode of conduct (Physical/Online)	Offline
4. School/ Directorate/ Section	Microbiology Programme, School of Biological Sciences & Biotechnology (SBSB) and Swachh Bharat Student Internship (SBSI) Program, Goa University
5. Collaborating Agency/School/Directorate	'Vijaya Women Self Help Group at Sodiem – Siolim, Goa.
6. Detail of the Resource Person (Brief biodata)	Ms. Apurva Vaingankar (SBSI students) Ms. Divika Narvekar (SBSI students) Ms. Eden D'souza (SBSI students) Mr. Sainil Naik (SBSI students) Ms. Saloni Sukhi (SBSI students)
7. Number of Faculty attended/participated	NIL
8. Number of Student attended / participated	5
9. No. of external students/faculty/other participants	8 women (Urmila Goltekar, Nirmala Vaigankar, Poornima Vaingankar, Vasanti Mandrekar, Yogita Goltekar, Mangal Goltekar Vinodni Goltekar, Asha Pednekar).

10. The objectives of the Program/activity/event	The outreach activity was conducted as a part of the Society Engagement Activity/Outreach activity of SBSI student Goa University To improve the self-employability skills of the women from Self Help Group at Sodiem – Siolim, Goa.
11. Description of the Program/activity/event	SBSI students explained to the women from Self Help Group the step by step process of mushroom cultivation and demonstrated the process of filling of bags. Mushroom cultivation & awareness workshop was designed to provide theoretical as well as practical knowledge to improve the self-employability skills of the women from Self Help Group at Sodiem – Siolim, Goa. A total of 8 women from self-help group participated in the Programme.
12. Benefit/Key outcomes of the Program/activity/event	It was a very good outreach session and the Self Help Group women were excited and looking forward to taking up Mushroom Cultivation as employment option. The participants were benefited by the informative theoretical and practical sessions on the challenges faced during the mushroom cultivation. The participants got hands-on experience in handling of substrate (paddy straw), spawn inoculation, and Spawn running and harvesting of mushroom. The workshop improved self-confidence and enabled the participants to take up mushroom cultivation as their self-employment option.
13. Enclosures with report	3. Geo-tag photos clicked during workshop.

Awareness Programme on Mushroom Cultivation for Vijaya Women SHG at Siolim







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