



MHRD'S  
INNOVATION CELL  
(GOVT. OF INDIA)



## ***INSTITUTION'S INNOVATION COUNCIL(IIC)***

*'GIVE WINGS TO YOUR IDEAS'*

**SRI DURGA MALLESWARA  
SIDDHARTHA MAHILA KALASALA  
VIJAYAWADA-10**

**Title:** To conduct a session on Mushroom Cultivation as Startup initiative.

**Objective:** To teach the students on the importance of a product that is good enough for consumers and plan to create one that meets customer needs.

**Speaker Details:** Sri T. Jayachand, Proprietor, Tanu Sri Mushrooms, Vijayawada

**Key points:** On 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025, the Department of Botany organized a Mushroom Cultivation Training Programme for the II & I year Botany students. The resource person T. Jayachand detailed the students the various steps involved in Mushroom Cultivation –

1. Chopping of paddy straw
2. Chemical Sterilization of Paddy Straw
3. Drying of paddy straw under sunlight
4. Preparation of bags
5. Filling of Paddy straw in polythene bags
6. Incubation

The students enthusiastically learnt the entire process of the cultivation of milky mushrooms.

**Participant details:** Nearly 50 students from SDMSM Kalasala participated in this program.

**Photos:**



**Key outcome of the program:** Girl students learned the process of mushroom cultivation. The program's benefit was that students had the opportunity to interact with the resource person and clarify their doubts.

**Feedback of students:** Students opined that the session was informative and gave them hands-on experience.