

**PARVATIBAI CHOWGULE COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS) - GOGOL, MARGAO-GOA  
DEPARTMENT OF Biotechnology**

(Highlight the appropriate: **Workshop**/ Conference/Seminar/ Industry-Academia /Extension activity)

(Highlight the appropriate for Community outreach: Social service in terms of impact and sensitizing students to social issues of gender/hygiene/ nutrition/ domestic violence /environment/ community assistance etc)

**REPORT OF 'Workshop on Mushroom Cultivation**

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Workshop on Mushroom Cultivation</b>
<b>Date and year:</b>	31 August 2019
<b>Venue:</b>	Biotechnology lab, Parvatibai Chowgule College
<b>Resource person/s:</b>	Gauri Prabhudessai, Zonal agriculture officer, Sanguem
<b>Organising Committee</b>	Department of Biotechnology, Faculty Incharge: Hashma Mujawar
<b>No. of Participants</b>	60
<b>Objective:</b>	The main objective was to make the students aware about the health and medicinal benefits of mushrooms, the global mushroom market, total cultivable and edible mushrooms and success stories of some of mushroom cultivators in Goa and in India.
<b>Summary of the proceedings</b>	On 31st August 2019, the department of biotechnology organized a hands-on training workshop on Mushroom cultivation, as part of the General Elective Course (GEC). The speaker was Gauri Prabhudessai, Zonal agriculture officer, Sanguem. The main objective was to make the students aware about the health and medicinal benefits of mushrooms, the global mushroom market, total cultivable and edible mushrooms and success stories of some of mushroom cultivators in Goa and in India. Secondly, to indulge the students in mushroom cultivation activities by providing a hands-on training experience and act as a prerequisite for the potential mushroom market in Goa.

**Photographs**



