

1. Title of the programme: "Awareness on organic farming and organic manure making"

2. Name of the Coordinator: Dr. Urmila K S

3. Organizing Department/Cell: Department of Physics

4. Date: 11th November 2020

5. Number of participants: 30

6. Venue: Household premises of students

7. Objective of the Programme:

1. To promote interest in organic farming among students.

8. Detailed description of the event:

Awareness on organic farming and organic manure making help students to develop a positive attitude towards organic farming and also it would benefit the society in a significant matter. The principal methods of organic farming include green manures, compost, biological pest control and mechanical cultivation where it ensures the use of natural environment to enhance agricultural productivity. In organic farming the use of carbon based fertilizers instead of highly soluble synthetic based fertilizers and biological pest control instead of synthetic pesticides. Organic farming advocates claim advantages in sustainability, openness, self-sufficiency, autonomy/independence, health, food security and food safety. In this scenario, Department of Physics has directed students to start organic farming and organic manure making on a small scale in their household premises in a cost effective way. They selected five different varieties of crops and cultivated them either in grow bags or on a 250 square feet land.

9. Outcome of the event/Evaluation by Programme Coordinator: The organic farming and organic manure making activities were conducted successfully by the students and they were highly benefitted by the activities. The event created awareness among students about the needs and benefits of organic farming. Students commented that the effort to take to take up organic farming is appreciable because the products that they get out of it is always healthy and is of high-quality necessary for a happy and safe life.

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