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PROGRESS REPORT

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S.NO	ADOPTED VILLAGES	TALUKA(Block)	DISTRICT
1	Sengalipuram	Kodavasal	Tiruvarur
2	Pudukkudi		
3	Neikkupai		
4	Paruthiyur		
5	Moolangudi		

List of Activities:

Mushroom Cultivation Training Program – 03.06.2026

Need of the Activity

The Mushroom Cultivation Training Program was organized to create awareness among rural communities and students about mushroom cultivation as a sustainable and profitable livelihood opportunity. The training aimed to equip participants with practical knowledge and technical skills in mushroom production, cultivation methods, maintenance, harvesting, and marketing. The program was designed to encourage self-employment, promote entrepreneurship, enhance income-generation opportunities, and support rural economic development through low-cost agricultural enterprises.

As part of the extension and outreach initiatives of the institution under the **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)**, the program sought to strengthen the linkage between higher education institutions and rural communities by promoting skill development, livelihood enhancement, and community empowerment. The activity also provided students with an opportunity to engage with rural stakeholders and understand the practical applications of sustainable agricultural practices.

Details of the Activity

A **Mushroom Cultivation Training Program** was conducted on **03.06.2026** at **Periyam Uyir Thozhil Nutpa Maiyam, Velukkudi, Thiruvarur**. The training program was jointly organized by **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA)** and **Swami Dayananda College of Arts and Science** for the benefit of villagers from **Sengalipuram, Pudukkudi, Neikkupai, Paruthiyur, and Moolangudi**, along with students of the college.

The resource persons S. Rajkuman provided comprehensive training through lectures, demonstrations, and interactive sessions on various aspects of mushroom cultivation. The participants received practical exposure to substrate preparation, spawn production, cultivation techniques, crop management, harvesting procedures, value addition, packaging, and marketing strategies. The training emphasized the economic potential of mushroom farming as a small-scale enterprise that can generate additional income for rural households. At the conclusion of the program, training certificates were distributed to all participants in recognition of their successful completion of the training.

Impact of the Program

The Mushroom Cultivation Training Program had a significant impact on both the rural beneficiaries and student participants. The program enhanced awareness of mushroom cultivation as a viable livelihood option and improved participants' technical knowledge and practical skills. The training motivated villagers, particularly rural youth and women, to explore mushroom farming as a supplementary source of income and self-employment.

Students gained valuable experiential learning opportunities by interacting with rural communities and understanding the role of sustainable agricultural enterprises in rural development. The program fostered entrepreneurial thinking, encouraged skill-based learning, and promoted community engagement among students.

The initiative successfully contributed to rural empowerment by transferring scientific knowledge and practical skills to the target villages. It strengthened the objectives of UBA by addressing local developmental needs and promoting sustainable livelihood opportunities. The positive response and active participation of the beneficiaries reflected the effectiveness of the program in enhancing employability, entrepreneurship, and socio-economic development within the adopted villages. The Mushroom Cultivation Training Program was jointly organized by the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan and Swami Dayananda College of Arts and Science. The program aimed to enhance the knowledge and skills of rural communities and students in mushroom cultivation, thereby promoting sustainable livelihood opportunities and entrepreneurship.



Next action Plan

S.No	Activity to be conducted (along with reason)
1	House hold Survey

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