

CURRICULAR APSECTS

AGR/Q7803: DIPLOMA IN MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

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DIPLOMA COURSE IN MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

(Sponsored by University Grants Commission under Community College Scheme)

Preamble:

The Community College model is a scheme endorsed in the Conference of State Education Ministers held on 22nd. February, 2012 and approved by the Government of India on 6th. June 2012. This scheme will be accessible to a large number of individuals of the community, offer low cost and high quality education locally, that encompasses both vocational skills development as well as traditional coursework, thereby providing opportunities to the learners to move directly to the employment sector or move into the higher education sector. As per the UGC Guidelines the Community College should not be a part of university department, however if it is established by the university, it should have a separate entity.

Under Community College Scheme Pachhunga University College in collaboration with the Department of Horticulture, Government of Mizoram proposed Diploma Course in Mushroom Cultivation. UGC has approved the proposal and sanction 'on account grant' of Rs 66.56 lakhs for a period of two years. Rs. 35.28 lakhs has been released on 28.9,2015 as first instalment.

As per the UGC Guidelines the Community College should not be a part of university department, however if it is established by the university, it should have a separate entity.

As per the UGC Guidlines actions are being taken for the effective implementation of the course.

The course will be conducted as per community college guidelines and National Vocational Education Qualification Framework (NVEQF) under MHRD, GOI in consonance with the relevant existing Regulations of Undergraduate Semester system of Mizoram University as given below:

Gudelines for diploma course in mushroom cultivation of UGC Community College Scheme

1. Name of the Course : Diploma in Mushroom Cultivation 2. Award of Degree : Degree will be conferred by the University (Mizoram University) 3. Certificate : Certificate will be given by the University (Mizoram University) 4. Declaration of results : Results will be declared by the College 5. Course Duration : Two semesters, (1 year) 6. Credit : As Diploma is Level 5 of NVEQF a total of 60 credits will be given with a break up of 24 credits in General education (theory) and 36 credits in Skill component (practicals) 7. Academic Calendar : First Semester - January to June Second Semester - July to December 8. Intake Capacity : 50 students 9. Scholarship/Stipend : Rs.500 per month - Stipend will be disbursed in lumpsum per Semester to those who have 75% attendance in the

10. Eligibility for admission : Passed class 12 from recognised Board(regular or vocational courses)

Semester.

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SYLLABUS

THEORY PAPERS

PAPER I: INTRODUCTION TO MUSHROOMS

- General history of mushroom cultivation.
- Common Indian mushrooms.
- Mushroom morphology: Different parts of a typical mushroom & variations in mushroom morphology.
- Key to differentiate Edible from Poisonous mushrooms
- Systemic position, distribution and structure of mushrooms.
- Mushroom Classification: Based on occurrence- Epigenous & Hypogenous, Natural Habitats-Humicolous, Lignicolous & Coprophilous, Color of spores- white, yellow ,pink, purple brown & black, Morphology- fruiting layers exposed to air, fruiting layers not exposed to air, plants with predominantly pitted cap, cap saddled shape & saucer shape

PAPER 2: BIOLOGY & USE OF MUSHROOMS

- Biology of Mushrooms: Button, Straw& Oyster-General morphology, distinguishing characteristics, spore germination and life cycle.
 - Nutrient Profile of Mushroom: Protein, amino acids, calorific values, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins & minerals.
- Health benefits of Mushroom: Antiviral value, antibacterial effect, antifungal effect, anti-tumour effect, haematological value cardiovascular & renal effect, in therapeutic diets, adolescence, for aged persons & diabetes mellitus
- Medicinal mushrooms and their use in industries: Recognition of nutritional and medicinal value of mushrooms, Medicines from poisonous and edible mushrooms, Grouping of medicinal mushrooms

PAPER 3: GENERAL TECHNIQUES OF MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

- Cultivation System & Farm design: Fundamentals of cultivation system- small village unit & larger commercial unit.
- Principles of mushroom farm layout-location of building plot, design of farm, bulk chamber, composting platform, equipments & facilities, pasteurization room & growing rooms.
- Spawn & Spawning: Facilities required for spawn preparation, Preparation of spawn substrate, preparation of pure culture, media used in raising pure culture, culture maintenance, storage of

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- Compost & Composting: Principles of composting, machinery required for compost making, materials for compost preparation.
- Methods of Composting- Long method of composting (LMC) & Short method of composting
- Casting materials & Case running: Importance of casing mixture, Quality parameters of casing soil, different types of casing mixtures, commonly used materials.
- Cultivation of Button, Oyster and Straw Mushrooms: Collection of raw materials, compost & composting, spawn & spawning, casing & case run, cropping & crop management, picking & packing.

PAPER V: PROBLEMS IN MUSHROOM CULTIVATION

- Major pests and diseases of mushroom cultivation, causes, prevention and control measures.
- Insects, mites, nematodes and animal pests of mushrooms.
- Pathogens: viruses, bacteria (Pseudomonas tolassii, P. spp.), and fungi mushroom flies, springtails.
- Fungal competitors or indicator moulds or weed fungi
- Bacterial diseases of mushrooms Bacterial blotch and bacterial pit diseases of white button mushroom, Bacterial disease of Oyster mushroom Yellow Blotch, viral diseases of mushrooms

PAPER VI: POST HARVEST MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING OF MUSHROOM

- Harvesting: Grading, packing and storage, Processing of mushrooms: blanching, steeping, Canning, pickling and Freeze drying, value added products.
- Drying sun drying and dehydration for mushroom. Storage short term and long term storage of mushroom.
- Transportation, Marketing, scope for local, regional, national and international market

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- 4. Gupta P.K Element of biotechnology.

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- 6. Indian Journal of Mushrooms. Published by I.M.G.A. Mushroom Research Laboratory. College Agriculture, Solan.

PRACTICALS

PAPER -I

- Collection & Identification of different species of Mushrooms
- 2. Acquaintance with infrastructure, equipments and machineries required in the mushroom cultivation process
- Sterilization techniques

PAPER-II

- 1. Media preparation Potato Dextrose Agar/Malt extract Agar
- 2. Preparation of slants
- 3. Tissue culture/Spore culture/Pure culture
- 4. Sub-culturing

PAPER-III

- 1. Study of farm design in local area.
- 2. Estimation of ascorbic acid from citrus fruit by titration.
- 3. Estimation of proteins by biuret methods.
- 4. Estimation of proteins by Lowry's method.
- Estimation of total carbohydrates/glucose/amylose.

PAPER-IV

- 1. Mushroom Spawn Production
- 2. Cultivation Technology Oyster Mushrooms
- 3. Cultivation Technology of Paddy Straw Mushroom

PAPER -V

- 1. Identification and study of common pest of Mushroom
- 2. Post Harvest Technology- Preservation of Mushrooms-Harvest, Grading, packing and storage, preservation such as Canning and Freeze drying, sun Drying.
- 3. Project cost analysis for mushroom cultivation.

PAPER-VI

1. Project and Field study

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Qualification Title	Mushroom Cultivation					
Qualification code	AGR/Q-7803					
Pre-requisites to training	Inclination for taking up Mushroom Cultivation as a self employment activity					
Training outcomes	At the end of the training, the candidates will be able to					
	 Appreciate the importance of embarking on self-employment and has developed the confidence and personal skills for the same. 					
	 Indentify business opportunities in chosen sector / sub-sector and plan and market and sell products / services 					
	3. Start a small business enterprise by liaising with different stake holders					
	4. Effectively manage small business enterprise					
	5. Take up Mushroom Cultivation and run it profitably					
	6. Selection of important types of Mushroom and their cultivation					
	7. Maintain Mushroom farm in a hygienic and scientific way					
	8. Work out the economics of Mushroom Cultivation					
	Take up value added products of Mushroom i.e. preparation of Mushroom Pickle, Powder, Papad and different items of Food					

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SI. No.	Course Component	Key Learning Outcomes	NSQF Level
1	Professional Knowledge- A - Entrepreneurship 1. Importance of Self Employment & developing self confidence 2. Entrepreneurial competencies 3. Banking, insurance and management	1. Candidate is clearly able to differentiate between Wage employment, Self-employment and Entrepreneurship 2. Understand, appreciate and develop the self-confidence for embarking on self-employment 3. Understand and internalize entrepreneurial competencies and know their importance for becoming a successful entrepreneur. 4. Candidate will be able to mobilize resources required for starting the enterprise 5. Trainee is able to appreciate need for continuous growth and expansion of an enterprise	Level 4
	B. Domain/Technical Knowledge 4. Introduction to Mushroom Cultivation 5. Its natural growth aspects and climatic requirement 6. Mushroom edible types 7. Appropriate Mushroom Cultivation sites 8. Designing and construction of Mushroom farm 9. Role of composting in Mushroom Cultivation and methods of composting 10. Types of Mushroom growing facilities and fixtures 11. Disease control and pest management 12. Harvesting packaging & grading and storage of Mushroom	6. Understands prospects of Mushroom cultivation 7. Will gain the knowledge of cultivation of different types of edible Mushroom 8. Will be able to identify Climatic requirement of Mushroom cultivation 9. Understand the requirement of composting for Mushroom cultivation & different methods of composting 10. Knowledge of Diseases and pests affecting Mushroom and their control in Mushroom cultivation 11. Know the methods of harvesting of Mushroom 12. Know the methods of grading, packing and storing of Mushroom 13. Know about preparation of value added products out of Mushroom	Level 4

	13. Post harvest procedures	14. Gain the knowledge of post harvest	
	14. Value added products of Mushroom	procedures in cultivation	
?	Technical Skills		
	15. Identify edible types in mushroom	15. Will be able to identify and select edible types of Mushroom	Level 4
	16. Selection of appropriate cultivation sites	Will be able to select appropriate site suitable for Mushroom cultivation	
	17. Designing and construction of Mushroom Farm	17. Will be able to prepare different	
	18. Role of composting in Mushroom cultivation	types of compost 18. Will be able to pasteurize the	
	19. Preparation of different types of compost	compost 19. Will be able to select right type of	
	20. Pasteurization of compost	spawn	
	21. Use of Mushroom spawns and selection of correct of correct	20. Will be able to manage the diseases and pests of Mushroom	
	spawn 22. Control of Diseases and pests	21. Will be able to harvest through appropriate techniques	
	23. Methods of harvesting of Mushroom	22. Will be to grade & pack the Mushroom based on the quality	
	24. Packaging, storing and grading of Mushrooms		
3	Core Skills	23. Trainee is able to analyze major	
	25. Business Opportunity Identification	trends in a given economic sector / sub-sector and identify Business Opportunities	Level 4
	26. Problem solving	24. Develop effective personal	
	27. Time management	management skills like time	
	28. Effective Communication Skills	management and communication skills.	
	29. Business Management skills	25. Trainees are able to devise a simple marketing and sales strategies and plan for a small business	
		26. Work out Business plan and economics of the project	
		27. Devise suitable marketing strategies	
4	Admission and Examination – Registration and Inauguration, Fina	I Evalu ation	

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- 6. Lalhriatkimi
- 7. Lalramhluna
- 8. Lalrinzuali
- 9. Lalruatdiki
- 10. Nicky Lalthazuala Fanai
- 11. V.Lalrohlua
- 12. Zosangzuala
- 13. Laltanpuii
- 14. Lallawmkima
- 15. Henry Lalhruaizela
- 16. P.L.Zonunsiami
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- 17. R. Vanlalauva
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- 20. V.L. Malsawmdawngzuali

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- 4. VLMS Dawngliana
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- 14. Joseph

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- 3. Lalduhthlana fanai
- 4. Malsawmsangi
- 5. K.Zothansangi
- 6. Laldinthari Suamte
- 7. Lalnunziri
- 8. Lucy Rosangliani Chawngthu
- 9. A.Lalhriatpuii
- 10. Lalnunnemi
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- 15. Vanlallawmzuali
- 16. Tommy Remsangkima
- 17. Kishan Sasusow
- 18. V.lalramdina
- 19. Samuel Lalhriatrenga
- 20. Lalrinsangi
- 21. Lalchhandama
- 22. John Lalrinchhana
- 23. Sarah Lalnunpuii
- 24. Lalchhanchhuahi
- 25. Zothansanga
- 26. Raldoliana
- 27. Albert Vanlalhruaia
- 28. Malsawmdawngliana Chhakchhuak
- 29. Stephen Lalrinpuia
- 30. Lalbiakthuama
- 31. Vanlalchhana
- 32. Lalengliana
- 33. Vanlalmalsawma Ralte
- 34. K. Vanlalrambeiseii

ONE MONTHCERTIFICATE COURSE -MUSHROOM CULTIVATION 2019 (August - September)

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- 3. Lalrinpuii
- 4. Lalhmangaihzualai
- 5. J.Lalkungi
- 6. Helen Biakchhungi
- 7. H.Lalrinfeli
- 8. Cindy Lalthanpari
- 9. Chinbiaksangi
- 10. Lalthakimmawia
- 11. Lalropuii
- 12. Lalrintlaki
- 13. Lalbiaksiami
- 14. K.Lalthlengliani
- 15. Carolyn Zonunsangi
- 16. C.zomuansanga
- 17. C.Lalruatmawii
- 18. Benjamin Lalhmachhuana sailing
- 19. Francis VL Hruaia
- 20. Lalnunthara
- 21. Laltlanthangi
- 22. Vanlalhriati
- 23. Lalhmingliani
- 24. Lallianmanga
- 25. ZD lalsangkimi
- 23. ZD laisangkiilli
- 26. PC Lalvenkimi
- 27. Lalnunpuii
- 28. VL Hriatpuia
- 29. Vanlalhruaii
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- 31. Sangnghilhlova
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- Lalrimawii
- 6. Lalfakzuali
- 7. Daklathangi
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- 10. Ainawni
- 11. Lalpianghlimi
- 12. Lalchhuanthangi

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COURSE ASSESSMENT:

The College (PUC) will conduct all Examinations.

Each paper shall be evaluated at the scale of 100. For all papers, irrespective of practical, there shall be continuous internal assessment carrying 40 marks (40%) and an end-semester examination carrying 60 marks (60%).

a) Continuous Assessment (40 marks/paper):

The outline for continuous assessment activities shall be proposed by the teacher(s) concerned. There shall be series of tests at regular intervals as per schemes of awarding of marks below:

- The scheme of awarding marks in Continuous Assessment in theory paper shall be as below:
- Best two of 2 Class Tests and Assignment/seminar/project = 30 Marks
- Attendance & Class Room performance

= 10 Marks

- The scheme of awarding marks in Continuous Assessment in practical paper shall be as given below:
- Best one of 2 hands on practical tests

= 30 Marks

TOTAL = 40

Attendance & Class Room performance

= 10 Marks

TOTAL = 40

- b) End Semester Examination (60 marks/paper): There will be End Semester Examination at the end of every Semester. Each paper will carry 60 marks. Duration of exam will be - 3 hours in Theory per paper and 6 hours in Practical per paper.
- i) The scheme of awarding marks in end Semester theory paper shall be as given below:

Section A: Multiple choice - 10 Questions - 10x1 = 10 marks

Section B: Short answer - 5 Questions - 5x4 = 20 marks

Section C: Descriptive - 3 Questions - 3x10 = 30 marks

TOTAL = 60

- ii) The scheme of awarding marks in end Semester Practical paper shall be as given below:
 - Section A: Major experiment 1 Question 1x25 = 25 marks
 - Section C: Minor experiment 1 Question 1x15 = 15 marks
 - Section D : Viva voce = 10marks
 - Section E : Practical Record/Field Report =10 marks

TOTAL = 60

11. Minimum marks for passing of a course and passing rules:

A minimum of 60 Credits are required for awarding of Diploma.

- a) For passing of each course a candidate must secure a minimum of 50% marks (equivalent Grade'B') in end semester examination. For internal assessment there shall be no passing marks. However, grading shall be based on marks obtained in both components i.e. continuous assessment and end semester examination.
- b) A student, who has not secured above marks has to reappear in end semester examination.
- c) In any case a student shall not be allowed to repeat a course for continuous assessment component.
- d) A candidate shall be permitted to proceed from the first semester to second/final semester irrespective of his/her failure in first semester examination subject to condition that -
- The candidate filled up examination forms for end semester examination of first Semester

- ii. Appeared end semester examination of first Semester partly/wholly
- e) No candidate shall be allowed to appear any paper for more than three times (including the regular chance), and no candidate shall be allowed to appear in any course beyond four semesters of his/her first admission.

Attendance:

A candidate shall be eligible to appear in the end semester examination only if he/ she attend a minimum of 75% attendance .

Grading

- Each course (paper) shall be graded on the basis of marks obtained (on scaled marks of 100) during a semester.
- 2) Letter Grades and Grade Points: There shall be absolute grading where marks obtained (out of 100) by a student in a course is converted to a Grade on a 10 point scale as given

Ranking system

Grade	Grade Points	Classificatio n	Marks	Division	
0	9	Outstanding	90 & above	First	
A	8	Excellent	80-89	First	
В	7	Very Good	70-79	First	
С	6	Good	60-69	First	
D	5	Fair	50-59	Pass	
F	4	Fail '	Below 49 %	Fail	

Course Structure:

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if he/ she	Semest	Course	Course No.	Credit	Continu ous Assess ment	End- semest er Exam	Total
00) during a		Paper	Course I- Theory	4	40	60	100
it of 100) by		1	Course I - Practical	6	40	60	100
7		Paper	Course I- Theory	4	40	60	100
		II	Course II- Practical	6	40	60	100
		Paper III	Course I- Theory	4	40	60	100
			Course II- Practical	6	40	60	100
		Total		30	240	360	600
coll o	rsity College izoram	Paper IV	Course I- Theory	4	40	60	100
Principal Universi			Course I - Practical	6	40	60	100
(Aizawl : Mizo		Paper	Course I- Theory	4	40	60	100
16		V	Course II- Practical	6	40	60	100
ACOLLEGE	7	Paper VI	Course I- Theory	4	40	60	100

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Course II- Practical	6	40	60	100
Total	30	240	360	600

12. Computation of SGPA and CGPA

Following procedure shall be adopted for the calculation of SGPA and CGPA.

A) The SGPA is the ratio of sum of the product of the number of credits with the grade points scored by a student in all the courses taken by a student and the sum of the number of credits of all the courses undergone by a student, i.e.

 $SGPA(Si) = \Sigma Ci \times Gi / \Sigma Ci$

Where, Si is the SGPA of the semester, Ci is the number of credits of the ith course and Gi is the grade point scored by the student in the ith course.

B) The CGPA shall be calculated in the same manner taking in to account all the courses undergone by a student over all the semester of a programme, i.e

 $CGPA = \Sigma Ci \times Si / \Sigma Ci$

Where, Si is SGPA of ith semester, and Ci is the total number of credits in that semester.

C) The SGPA and CGPA shall be rounded off to 2 decimal points and reported in the transcript.

Certificate was awarded to the students completing the course along with assessment by National skill Development Council (NSDC) for some of the batches.

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SUMMARY REPORT - YEAR WISE

2016

Seminars were conducted on the topics of Mushroom cultivation and spawn production. In addition to theory classes hands on training was given to students on mushroom cultivation techniques. Educational visit to mushroom centres in and around Sikkim was made. Assessment of students was carried out on the basis of internal evaluations which include attendance, assignments, viva, test papers and practical skill during training. Out of 30 students 28 students completed the certificate course.

2017

The students visited ICAR, Umiam, Meghalaya to study more about the techniques of Spawn Production and Mushroom cultivation. Seminars were conducted on the topics 'Mushroom cultivation using agricultural wastes' and different types of edible mushrooms. In addition to theory classes hands on trainings were given to students on preparation and sterilization of substrate, preparation of spawn, preparation of mushroom beds using poly bag method and effective harvesting of sporocarps. Assessment of students was carried out on the basis of internal evaluations which include attendance, assignments, viva, test papers and practical skill during training, 32 students completed the certificate course.

"Hands on training on Mushroom Cultivation" was organised by Institutional Biotech Hub, Dept of Zoology, Pachhunga University College on 22nd – 24th May 2017"

2018

6 months certificate course from January to June 2018 (First Batch) and July 2018 to December 2018(Second Batch) was conducted for first batch and Seminars were conducted on the topics 'Mushroom spawn production' and 'Mushroom cultivation for self employment'. In addition to theory classes hands on trainings were given to students on cultivation of Oyster mushroom using paddy straw. Assessment of students was carried out on the basis of internal evaluations which include attendance, assignments, viva, test papers and practical skill during training. 14 students were completed the certificate course form the first batch and 28 students from Second batch completed the

Training on Mushroom Cultivation was organised at Pachhunga University College in collaboration with Livelihood Enhancement Programme for Rural women (SHG Members) form 30th - 31st October 2018.

2019

One month Certificate course was conducted from August to September 2019 in collaboration with Mizoram Skill Development Council under Pradhan Mantri KaushalVikas Yojana (PMKVY). Of the 34 participants 29 students completed the assessment from National Skill development Council.

Diploma course was also started in the same year for 12 students. Seminars were conducted on the topics 'Post harvest technology and Value - added products of Mushrooms. In addition to theory classes hands on trainings were given to students on mushroom cultivation techniques and post harvest handling of mushrooms.

Assessment of students is still pending due to COVID-19 pandemic.

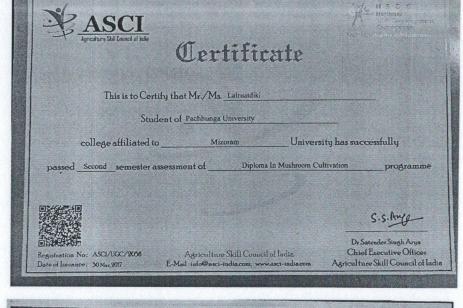
10 days training for 7 trainees from Saitual Village, Saitual District, Mizoram on Spawn production and cultivation of Oyster Mushroom was organized by Pachhunga University College in collaboration with Mizoram Science Technology and Innovation Council (MISTIC) at Pachhunga University College from 30th August to 8th September 2021 as an initiative for the upliftment of skill employment among the youths.

The potential of mushroom farming in generating new employment opportunities is another positive element emanating from mushroom farming ventures. Initiated by the Zoology department, Pachhunga University College, a UGC recognized and funded Career Oriented Certificate Course on Mushroom Cultivation was introduced in 2016.

The training aims at developing skills and making the students become self-reliable and employable besides giving them an edge when they seek employment in other Government and private sectors. The trainees were given extensive training and were taught from the basics of mushroom farming-tissue culture, spawn production (mother and commercial spawn production), cultivation practices, packaging and post harvest management.

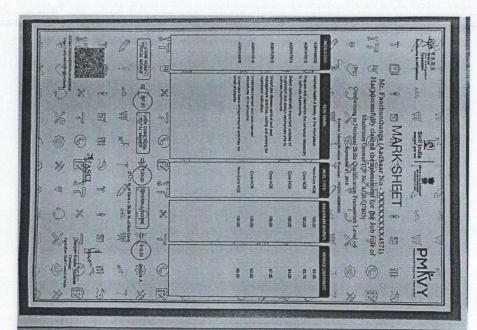
The training concluded on the afternoon of 8th September 2021 with a closing ceremony at Principal's Conference Room, Pachhunga University College.







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