

Shri Shivaji Education Society Amravati's

**Science College**  
Congress Nagar Nagpur  
Department of Botany

## **Report on 'World Fungus Week Celebration'**

World Fungus week was organized by Department of Botany on September 27, 2025 at Botany Lab. The aimed at creating awareness about the fascinating world of fungi and their vital role in ecosystems, medicine, and biotechnology. The event featured student-centered competition as to foster scientific creativity and observation skills.

### **Objectives**

#### **1. Introduction:**

The Department of Botany organized **World Fungus Week**, aimed at creating awareness about the fascinating world of fungi and their vital role in ecosystems, medicine, and biotechnology. The event featured student-centered competition as to foster scientific creativity and observation skills.

#### **2. Events Conducted:**

To mark the occasion, a series of engaging competitions were organized for both UG and PG students:

##### **a. Sketching Competition:**

Students creatively illustrated various types of fungi, including mushrooms, molds, and microscopic fungal structures. The entries reflected both scientific accuracy and artistic expression. Participants submitted hand-drawn sketches of various fungal species, with attention to morphology, structure and artistic detail.

##### **a. Sketching Competition:**

- **Winners:**
  - 1st Prize: **Arin Bagchi (M.Sc.I), LIT college Nagpur.**
  - 2nd Prize: **Manjiri Manish Mharkule (B.Sc. II), Seth Kesrimal Porwal College Kamptee.**
  - 3rd Prize: **Falak Atul Sahare (M.Sc. Biotech) LIT College Nagpur.**
- Consolation prize- **Madhavi Gurnule (B.Sc. III), Science College Nagpur.**
- Consolation prize- **Payal Sachin Pawar (B.sc. II yr) Arvindbabu Deshmukh Mahavidyalaya Bharshingi.**

### **b. Fungal Culture Display:**

Participants presented live and preserved fungal cultures collected or grown in laboratory conditions. Each culture was accompanied by a short description, including taxonomy, habitat, and significance.

- **Winners:**
  - 1st Prize: **Pragya Alok Rai ( B.Sc. III yr) Dharampeth Science College Nagpur.**
  - 2nd Prize: **Riya Singh (B.Sc.V sem) Science College Nagpur.**
  - 3rd Prize: **Pranali Purushottam Botare ( B.Sc. II) Shri Sant Gadge Maharaj Mahavidyalaya Hingna, Nagpur.**
- **Consolation- Sapana Harish Mishra (B.Sc.II) Science College Congress Nagar Nagpur.**

### **c. Fungal Photography Competition:**

- Students submitted macro and microscopic photographs capturing the diversity and beauty of fungi in nature and lab settings. The images showcased excellent observational and technical skills.
- **Winners:**
  - 1st Prize: **Payal Ganpat Maraskolhe (M.Sc.I Botany), Science College Nagpur**
  - 2nd Prize: **Sneha Rajkumar Chandewar ( B.Sc. III yr) Institute Of science Nagpur**
  - 3rd Prize: **Siddhant arvind Shrawankar (B.Sc. I yr) Shri Mathuradas Mohota Science College Nagpur.**
- **Consolation-Prachi Shailesh Kanoje (M.Sc. I yr) Science College Nagpur.**

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### **3. Jury Members:**

The entries were evaluated by a panel of experienced faculty members based on creativity, scientific accuracy, presentation, and relevance to the theme:

- **Dr. Nagesh Yemul** – Assistant Professor, Institute of Science Nagpur.
- **Dr. Madhuri Thakre** – Assistant Professor, PGTD Botany Nagpur.

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#### **4. Participation and Feedback:**

Over **37 students** participated across all events. Total **71** students present for competition and received positive feedback from **54** students. The creativity and quality of submissions reflected the students' growing interest in mycology.

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#### **5. Conclusion:**

The celebration of **World Fungus Week** served as an engaging platform for UG and PG students to explore the importance of fungi in nature and applied sciences. It sparked academic interest in fungal taxonomy, pathology, and applied mycology. The competitions not only promoted scientific temper but also enhanced visual and creative expression.

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**DEPARTMENT OF  
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**ORGANIZES**

**"FANTASTIC FUNGI"**

INTERCOLLEGIATE COMPETITION ON  
THE OCCASION OF

**'WORLD FUNGUS WEEK'**

**September 27, 2025  
Saturday at 11.00 am**

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING WORLD FUNGUS DAY, A GLOBAL INITIATIVE TO  
RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE FASCINATING WORLD OF FUNGI FROM  
THEIR ECOLOGICAL IMPORTANCE TO THEIR REVOLUTIONARY ROLE IN  
MEDICINE, AGRICULTURE, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY.



## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- **Fungi Sketch Competition- "Fungi Around Us"**
- **Fungi Culture Competition- "Grow Your Own Fungi"**
- **Self Click Photograph- "Fungal Life in Unexpected Places"**

### Rules for competition

Sketch- Only handmade, no digital prints, Use Drawing sheet and colours.

Culture- Non-pathogenic fungi are allowed, Carry short report, must follow biosafety rules,

Photography- All photos must be self-clicked by the participant.

- No copied, downloaded, or AI-generated images allowed.
- Any camera or smartphone can be used.
- Photos must be taken recently with tag (Date, location etc.)

**Important Note -All participants should present at 10 am.**

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**Registration Fees**

**Rs. 100 /- Only**  
**Per Person**  
**/ Event**

**Registration Details**

**Last Date to Register: ( 25 Sept. 2025)**

**Register at: (<https://forms.gle/D72SJz5AEvzQrN888>)**

**For Queries: (8087138321, 8698430726, 8007684196)**

**EXCITING PRIZES FOR WINNERS IN EACH EVENT**

**PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES FOR ALL!**

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**Notice**

All B.Sc. and M.Sc. students are hereby informed that Department of Botany has organizing "**Fantastic Fungi**" intercollegiate Sketch, Fungal Culture and Self Click Photography competition and Guest lecture on the occasion of '**World Fungus Week**' on dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2025. Let's come together to explore and celebrate the hidden wonders of the colourful fungal world! Attendance is compulsory to all.

**Time- 11.00 am**

**Venue- Conference Hall**

  
Dr. R.H. Mahakhode

**Head of Department  
Associate Professor and Head  
Department of Botany  
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Dr. A.M. Katgaye

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Lab attendance

**Fantastic Fungi Intercollegiate Sketch, Fungal Culture and photography competition**

Date-27-09-2025

Sr. no.	Name Of Participant	Class	Institute Name/ College Name	Event	Signature
1	Keyuri Gajanan Buddhe	1st year	Symbiosis Institute Of Technology	Photography	
2	Samruddhi Anil Jadhao	1st sem bsc botany	Shri Shivaji Science College	Sketch	
3	Tannu Manoj Ghurke	2nd year (Botany)	Shri Shivaji Science College	Photography	
4	Sapna Harish Mishra	2nd year 3rd semester (Major - Botany)	Shri Shivaji Science College	Fungi culture	
5	Rochelle Francis	B.Sc Second year (Zoology)	St. Francis De Sales College	Sketch	
6	Rasika Chandrashekhar Patil	Msc Botany	Shri Shivaji Science College	Sketch	
7	Falak Atul Sahare	MSc Biotechnology	Laxminarayan Institute Of Technology	Sketch	
8	Payal Ganpat Maraskolhe	MSC 1 - ( BOTANY )	Shri Shivaji Science College	Photography	
9	Kalyani Ashok Hemane	Bsc 3 sem (chemistry)	SFS College	Photography	
10	Samiksha Pralhad Tirpude	Bsc sem 3 (Botany)	Shri Shivaji Science College	Sketch	
11	Nisha Jagdish Bisen	1st year Botany	Shri Mathuradas Mohota Science College	Photography	
12	Siddhant Arvind Shrawankar	1st year Botany	Shri Mathuradas Mohota Science College	Photography	
13	Mayuri Praful Tirsagare	Bsc -2nd year-3rd -sem	Dr. Ambedkar College Dikshabhoomi	Sketch	
14	Pranali Purushottam Botare	Bsc-2nd year (Botany)	Shri Sant Gadge Maharaj Mahavidyalaya	Fungi culture	
15	Shravani R. Raut	2nd yr Botany	Shri Shivaji Science College	Fungi culture	
16	Harshali Vilas Thaware	BSC 2nd year (Major Botany)	Shri Shivaji Science College	Fungi culture	

17	Payal Sachin Pawar	Bsc 2 year	Arvindbabu Deshmukh Mahavidyalaya Bharsingji	Sketch	
18	Manjiri Manish Meharakule	Bsc CBZ	Seth Kesrimal Porwal College	Sketch	
19	Muskan C. Agrawal	1st year Botany	Shri Shivaji Science College	Fungi culture	
20	Komal Ravindra Ghongade	Bsc 2	Shri Sant Gadge Maharaj Mahavidyalaya	Fungi culture	
21	Riya V Singh	Bsc 5th sem. Botany	Shri Shivaji Science College	Fungi culture	
22	Prachi Shailesh Kanoje	Msc 1st year (Botany)	Shri Shivaji Science College	Photography	
23	Pragya Alok Rai	Bsc 3 yr	Dharampeth Science College	Fungi culture	
24	Khushi Kanojia	Bsc 3 year / Microbiology	Seth Kesrimal Porwal College	Photography	
25	Madhavi Gurnule	Bsc (CBM)	Shri Shivaji Science College	Sketch	
26	Prema Palival	Msc 2nd year	Shri Shivaji Science College	Photography	
27	Limsha Hiralal Raut	Bsc sem 3 Botany	Shri Shivaji Science College	Photography	
28	Palak Pipewar	Bsc 3rd year microbiology	Seth Kesrimal Porwal College	Sketch	
29	Falguni Shivhare	Msc 2nd year botany	Shri Shivaji Science College	Photography	
30	Sneha Rajkumar Chandewar	Bsc 3rd year (Botany)	Institute Of Science, Civil Line, Nagpur.	Photography	
31	Rushabh Ramcharan Kodwale	BSC 3rd year (botany)	Institute Of Science Nagpur	Photography	
32	Mahroz Ambar	Bsc 1st year microbiology	Seth Kesarimal Porwal College Kampjee	Sketch	
33	Kashish Krishnakumar Meshram	Bsc 1st year microbiology	Seth Kesarimal Porwal Collage Kamptee	Photography	
34	Shreya Ravindra	Bsc II year	SSCN	Sketch.	
35	Shubha Kankar	Msc II year	SSCN	Sketch	
36	Sneha Sandhu	Msc II year	SSCN	Sketch	
37	Arin Baghel	Msc I yr.	LIT.	Sketch	
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Student's attendance

World Fungus Week celebration

Date- 27-09-2025

Sr.No.	Name of Student	Class	Signature
1.	Ishika . N. Khadse	1 <sup>st</sup> yr	<u>Ishika</u>
2.	Manasvi . V. Urande	1 <sup>st</sup> yr Bot	<u>Manasvi</u>
3.	Komal . R. Ghongade	2 <sup>nd</sup> yr Bot	<u>Komal</u>
4.	Mahroz Ambal	1 <sup>st</sup> yr BSc	<u>Mahroz</u>
5.	Kashish Meshram	1 <sup>st</sup> yr BSc	<u>Kashish</u>
6.	Pranali P. Botevale	2 <sup>nd</sup> yr BSc	<u>Pranali</u>
7.	Pooja G. Patil	2 <sup>nd</sup> yr BSc	<u>Pooja</u>
8.	Mayuri . P. Tirsogare	2 <sup>nd</sup> yr B.Sc	<u>Mayuri</u>
9.	Siddhant A. Shrawankar	1 <sup>st</sup> yr. BSc	<u>Siddhant</u>
10.	Nisha J. Bisen	1 <sup>st</sup> yr. BSc	<u>Nisha</u>
11.	Manjivi Meharkule	3 <sup>rd</sup> yr BSc	<u>Manjivi</u>
12.	Palak J. Ripsewar	3 <sup>rd</sup> yr BSc	<u>Palak</u>
13.	Khushi Karojiya	3 <sup>rd</sup> yr BSc	<u>Khushi</u>
14.	Rasika Puti	MSc II <sup>nd</sup> yr	<u>Rasika</u>
15.	Prerna. Paliwal.	MSc II <sup>nd</sup> yr	<u>Prerna</u>
16.	Sneha Somkuwar	M.Sc II <sup>nd</sup> yr	<u>Sneha</u>
17.	Jasvri Kayarkar	M.Sc II yr	<u>Jasvri</u>
18.	Falguni Shivhare	MSc II yr	<u>Falguni</u>

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19	Kamini G. Fune	M.Sc II year	
20	Madhura C. Rajput	B.Sc III yr	
21	Tanvi B. Mandale	B.Sc III yr	
22	Manisha S. Dehankar	B.Sc III yr	
23	Sangita P. Suthar	B.Sc III yr	
24	Seemra S. Yadav	B.Sc III yr	
25	Riya V. Singh	B.Sc III yr	
26	Shreya D. Wankhede	B.Sc III yr	
27	Dipesh G. Yadav	B.Sc III yr	
28	Madhvi D. Gurnule	B.Sc III yr	
29	Pragya -A. Rai	B.Sc III yr	
30	Sapna Harish Mishra	B.Sc 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr 3 <sup>rd</sup> sem	
31	Tannu M. Ghetke	B.Sc 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr 3 <sup>rd</sup> sem	
32	Samiksha P. Tirpuole	B.Sc 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr 3 <sup>rd</sup> sem	
33	Umetha H. Raut	B.Sc 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr III sem	
34	Pooja G. Maraskalhe	M.Sc-I Botany	
35	Sneha M. Lamteke	M.Sc I Botany	
36	Prabodhini P. Thoun	M.Sc I 1 <sup>st</sup> Sem Botany	

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37	Prachi Shailesh Kanaje	Msc 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Kanaje
38	Kalyani A. Hemane	Bsc 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Hemane
39	Rockelle Francis	B.Sc 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	RFrancis
40	Anishka S. Sukhadane	MSc 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Anishka
41	Itushi Y. Samkumbar	MSc 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr.	Itushi
42	Anin Bagchi	MSc 1 <sup>st</sup> yr.	Anin
43	Falak Sabare	MSc 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	Falak
44	Tarhavi Burede	MSc 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	Tarhavi
45	Sneha Chandewar	BSc 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr.	Sneha
46	Rushabh Kodeswale	BSc 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr	Rushabh
47	Krutika Borkar	Bsc 1 <sup>st</sup> yr.	Krutika
48	Prashansa Kohale	BSc 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	Prashansa
49	Shweta V. Fating	BSc 1 <sup>st</sup> yr.	Shweta
50	Ravneet Kaur Chaviana	BSc 2 <sup>nd</sup> year	Ravneet
51	Sarika Kawadkar	BSc 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	Kawadkar
52	Rudrakshi Bhongade	BSc 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	P. Bhongade
53	Neha Ashikan	BSc 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	Neha
54	Shalguni More	BSc 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	Shalguni


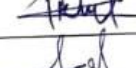
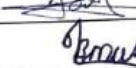
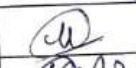


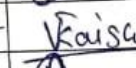


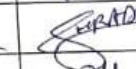
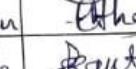
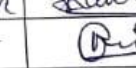
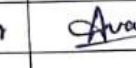




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55.	Samruddhi Jadhao	BSc 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	
56	Aknil .K. Bipate	BSC 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	
57	Janvi C. Wasake	BSC 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	
58	Tejashri B. Mule	BSC 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	
59	Urnati S. Rahangdale	BSC 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	
60	Harshika .V. Sathe	BSC 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	
61	Mohd Saïid Nuzani	BSC 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	
62	Rudratsh Moon	BSC 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	
63	Vansh. K: Jaiswal	BSC 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	
64	Yuy. A. Rathod	BSC 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	
65.	Toshika .D. Bhude.	BSC 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	
66.	Yana Grawande	BSC 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	
67	Shradha Begele	BSC 1 <sup>st</sup> yr	
68	Harshali Thipwate	BSC 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	
69	Shrawani Raut	BSC 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	
70.	Pradnya Wasnik	Bsc III yr	
71.	Avantika Somkuwar	BSC III yr	

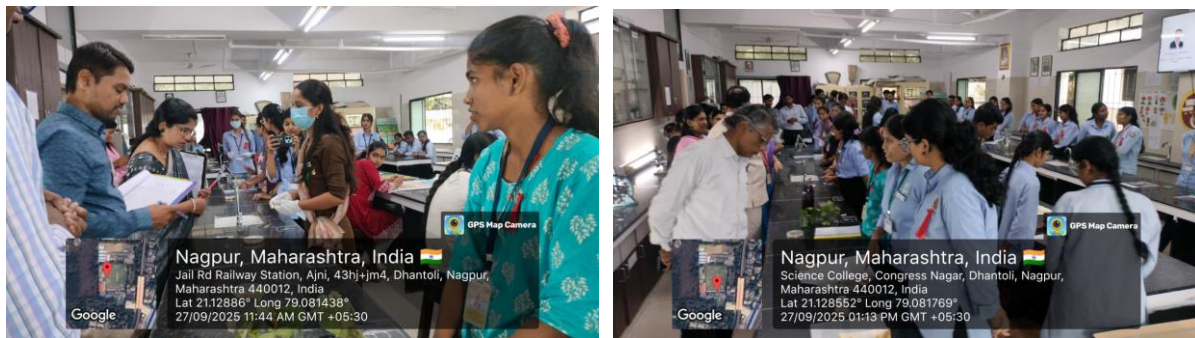
  
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## Gallery



Competition inaugurated by Chief Guest Prof. Ashwajit Fulzele and

Respected Principal Dr. O.S. Deshmukh.



Judging of Competition by Judge Dr. Yemul and Dr. Thakre



Prof. Ashwajit Fulzele delivered a guest lecture on occasion of 'World fungus day' 2025.





**Prize Distribution ceremony**



**Group Photo**



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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that Shreya R. Chandekar has actively participated in the Sketch/Fungal Culture/Self click Photography competition organized by the Department of Botany on the occasion of "World Fungus Week" held September 27, 2025, for outstanding contribution in raising awareness of fungal diversity and its ecological significance.

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Dr. R.H. Mahakhode  
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गोविंद पटेल, हेमंतकुमार गोयल, जगदीश बसरांनी, मोहम्मद अशराफ, नेन्द्र तुडेजा,

देणे हीच आपली प्राथमिकता असल्याचे त्यांनी सांगितले. सचिव पंकज छाबरीया

पुनरुत्तम पटेल, विजय आणमन व विजय कृष्णानी यांची सर्वसंमतीने निवड करण्यात आली.

**आंतरराष्ट्रीय काय**

सकाळ वृत्तसेवा  
नागपूर, ता. ३० : राष्ट्रसंत केंद्रांनी अन्वयित तुरुडोनी महाराज नागपूर विद्यापीठाच्या शास्त्री डॉ. अंबेडकर अध्यापनात 'गर्दीचे तत्त्व मन्सशास्त्र आणि संशोधनातील नवे आयाम' या विषयावर दोन दिवसीय ऑनलाईन कार्यशाळेचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते.

**शिवाजी सायन्स महाविद्यालयात कवक सप्ताह उत्साहात**

सकाळ वृत्तसेवा

नागपूर, ता. ३० : शिवाजी सायन्स महाविद्यालयाच्या वनस्पतीशास्त्र विभागाच्या वतीने 'जागतिक कवक (बुरशी) सप्ताह' साजरा करण्यात आला. कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन प्राचार्य डॉ. ओमराज देशमुख यांच्या मार्गदर्शनात करण्यात आले.

प्रमुख वक्ते म्हणून वनस्पतीशास्त्रज्ञ प्रा. अश्वजित फुलझेले यांनी सांगितले, कवक पृथ्वीवरील महत्त्वाची जैविक घटक आहे. ती रोगकारक नसून, पर्यावरणीय समतोल राखण्यास तिची



नागपूर : कवक सप्ताहांतर्गत आयोजित स्पर्थत सहभागी विद्यार्थी आणि मान्यवर.

भूमिका अत्यंत महत्त्वाची आहे. प्राचार्य डॉ. ओ एस देशमुख यांनी सांगितले की, विज्ञानाच्या प्रगतीत सूक्ष्म जीवशास्त्र आणि कवकचा अभ्यास महत्त्वाचा उरत आहे. डॉ. रूपाली महाखोडे यांनी कवक सप्ताह साजरा करण्यामागील भूमिका स्पष्ट केली. प्रास्ताविक संयोजिका डॉ.

अनिता काट्याये यांनी केले. वनस्पती शास्त्र विभागाने विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी आंतर महाविद्यालयीन स्पर्धेचे आयोजन केले. यात उत्कृष्ट चित्रकला, फंगल कल्चर आणि छायाचित्र अशा स्पर्धांचे परीक्षण डॉ. नागेश यमूल व डॉ. माधुरी ठाकरे यांनी केले. १४ विजेत्यांना

ट्रॉफी व प्रमाणपत्र देऊन गौरविण्यात आले. संचालन ब्रह्मा बागडे यांनी केले. आभार याना गावडे हिने मानले. आयोजनासाठी डॉ. शरयू देशमुख, डॉ. रेश्मा सोनवलकर, डॉ. टिंकू राजपूत, उक्कर्षा पेटे, स्वप्निल फुसे, चैतली पाटील आदींनी सहकार्य केले.

या कार्यक्रमाला प्रमुख अतिथी म्हणून सेंट अँड्रुज विद्यापीठातील प्राध्यापक स्टॉफन रिचर, सॅम्युएल पिहसन, आय-आयटी दिल्लीचे प्राध्यापक यशपाल जोगदंड तर अध्यक्षस्थानी विभागप्रमुख डॉ. अविनाश फुलझेले होते. यावेळी प्रो. स्टॉफन रिचर, प्रो. सॅम्युएल पिहसन, प्रो. यशपाल जोगदंड यांनी दीक्षाभूमितील गर्दीचा मानसशास्त्राबाबत महत्त्वपूर्ण माहिती दिली. त्यांनी गेल्या १५ वर्षांपासून केलेल्या अभ्यासाच्या आधारे ही मांडणी

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## **ACTION TAKEN REPORT**

On September 27, 2025, the Department of Botany has successfully organized **World Fungus Week Celebration** to create awareness about the importance of fungi in ecosystems, agriculture, and biotechnology. Various activities were conducted during the week to encourage student participation and scientific curiosity. The event featured Prof. Ashwajit Fulzele as the chief guest, whose expertise greatly enriched the session. Sir has addressed on the ecological and economic significance of fungi. His motivational address set the tone for the world fungus week celebration.

A total of **33 students** from various 11 colleges and actively participated in the fungal sketch, photography and fungal culture competitions organized during the world fungus week. Winners were felicitated with certificates and mementoes. The event received positive feedback from students. The celebration successfully increased students' understanding of fungal biology and its relevance in environmental sustainability. The programme fostered scientific interest, teamwork and environmental awareness among participants.

### **Conclusion**

The World Fungus Week Celebration proved to be an engaging and educational event that successfully met its objectives of spreading awareness about the vital role of fungi in nature and human life. The enthusiastic participation of students and the insightful address by the Chief Guest, Prof. Ashwajit Fulzele, made the programme both informative and inspiring. The series of competitions encouraged creativity, scientific thinking, and teamwork among students. Overall, the event strengthened academic interest in mycology and highlighted the importance of conserving fungal biodiversity for a sustainable future.



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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY ORGANIZES "FANSTASTIC FUNGI" INTERCOLLEGIATE SKETCH, FUNGAI CULTURE & PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION ON THE OCCASION OF "WORLD FUNGUS WEEK" Date-27<sup>th</sup> September 2025 Saturday at 11 am.

### Rules for competition

**Sketch-** Only handmade, no digital prints, Use Drawing sheet A3 (42 cm x 30 cm) and colours.

**Culture-** Non-pathogenic fungi are allowed, Carry short report, must follow biosafety rules,

**Photography-** All photos must be self-clicked by the participant.

- No copied, downloaded, or AI-generated images allowed.
- Any camera or smartphone can be used.



Timestamp	Name of Participant	Class	Name of Institute	Mobile No.	How would	Did the competi	Would you be in
9/27/2025 13:44:53	Manavi ulande	1st year botany	Shivaji science college o	9299320430	Excellent	Somewhat	Definitely
9/27/2025 13:46:26	Mahroz ambar	Bec 1st year microbiolog	Seth kearimal ponwal cc	9518333851	Good	Yes, very much	Maybe
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9/27/2025 13:55:12	Shreya Dryaneshwar Wani	B. Sc. 3rd year CBZ	Shri Shivaji Science Colle	9834653820	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 13:56:44	Sourya Sunil Yadav	Bec. 3rd year	Shree Shivaji Science Col	7559426074	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 14:00:14	Khushi umesh kanojya	Bec 3 year	Seth kearimal ponwal cc	8767909771	Good	Somewhat	Definitely
9/27/2025 14:03:04	Palak Sanjay Piprewar	BSC 3rd year	Seth kearimal ponwal col	7841843815	Good	Somewhat	Maybe
9/27/2025 14:04:00	Umasha Raut	Bec 2nd year	Shri shivaji science colle	9022498517	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 14:04:27	Tannu manoj Ghutke	Bec 2yr -3sem	Science college congres	7709613548	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 14:05:01	PAYAL MARASHIDUHE	MSc BOTANY 1	SHRI SHIVAJI SCIENCE C	7067185161	Good	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 14:05:29	Smitisha Pralhad Tirpude	Bec 2nd year 3rd sem	Science college congres	8830179464	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 14:05:31	Sapna Harish Mishra	Bec 2nd year 3rd semest	Shri shivaji science colle	9028672407	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 14:06:46	Prabodhini Pradip Moon	Mac 1 year	Shivaji Science College	8767718557	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 14:07:23	Sneha Mahendra Ramtaka	Mac 1st year	Shivaji science College	8010388871	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 14:07:29	Prachi Shalish Kanoje	MSc 1st YEAR	Shri Shivaji Science Coll	9699480261	Good	Yes, very much	Maybe
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9/27/2025 14:10:23	Khushi Somkumar	Mac 2nd year	Laxminarayan Innovation	7756847602	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
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9/27/2025 14:10:39	Avin B.	Mac 1st year	Laxminarayan Innovation	9730161117	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
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9/27/2025 14:11:58	Krutika bokar	1st year botany	Shivaji science	9284000483	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 14:13:42	Shweta liting	Bec 1st year	Shri Shivaji Science	9834609237	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 14:13:47	Ponhanasa Kohale	Bec-1 year botany	Shivaji science college rs	7628809301	Good	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 14:13:56	Ravneet kaur charlana	Bec 2 year	Shri shivaji science colle	7028149559	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
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9/27/2025 14:14:23	Sanika kawadkar	Bec 2nd yr	Shri shivaji science colle	9699432966	Good	Somewhat	Maybe
9/27/2025 14:15:32	Neha Ashitkar	Bec 2nd year (Minor)	Shivaji science college rs	9175951854	Good	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 14:17:21	Akshil Bipate	Bec 2 nd year	Shri Shivaji Science colle	8261086637	Good	Somewhat	Maybe
9/27/2025 14:17:28	Tejasht Shalitadas Mule n	Bec 2nd year botany	Shri shivaji science colle	9226422521	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 14:19:30	Unnat Sanjay Rahangdale	Bec 1st year	Shri Shivaji Science colle	8975337479	Good	Yes, very much	Maybe
9/27/2025 14:23:24	Yana Gawande	Sem 1 botany	Shri Shivaji Science colle	7063696002	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 17:46:28	Hanshika Vasanti ashe	Bec 1st year	Shri shivaji science colle	9022084375	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 17:49:35	Toashika bhute	Botany 1 st year	Shri shivaji science colle	8669849903	Good	Yes, very much	Maybe
9/27/2025 17:54:53	Valehnavi Kondalkar	B.sc II	Shree shivaji science	9607741351	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 17:57:30	Rochelle Francis	B.Sc sem 3	SFS College	9552095774	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 18:00:51	PRAGYA ALOK RAI	Bec 3rd yr	Dharanpath science coll	9041776924	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 18:06:24	Akanksha kadu	Botany	Shri shivaji science colle	6263889685	Excellent	Yes, very much	Maybe
9/27/2025 18:11:51	MUGDHA PURUSHOTTAM	BSc.3rd year (NEP)	Shri Shivaji Science Colle	9067021709	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 18:33:00	Vedakshi devanand lahane	Botany 2nd yr	Shivaji science dg ngr	8432573860	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 19:09:35	Prabodhini Pradip Moon	Mac 1st year Botany	Shivaji Science College h	8767718557	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/27/2025 19:10:34	Rasika Chandrashekhar Pi	Mac 2nd year	Shri Shivaji Science colle	8830388116	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
9/28/2025 0:55:16	Mayur Dhunde	Bec 1st year Botany	Shivaji science college o	8208157843	Good	Yes, very much	Maybe
9/28/2025 1:20:11:5	Pransli Purushottam Batar	Bec 2nd year (Botany)	Shri Sant Gadge Mahara	9375464219	Good	Somewhat	Definitely
9/28/2025 1:53:27	Shrawani raut	2nd yr	Shri Shivaji Science Colle	8975903878	Excellent	Yes, very much	Definitely
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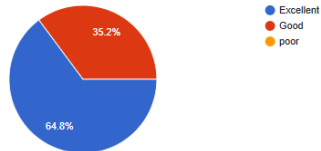
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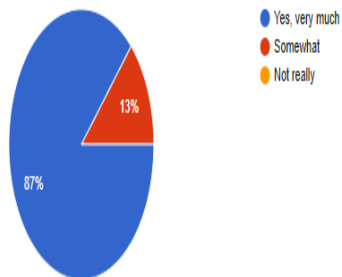
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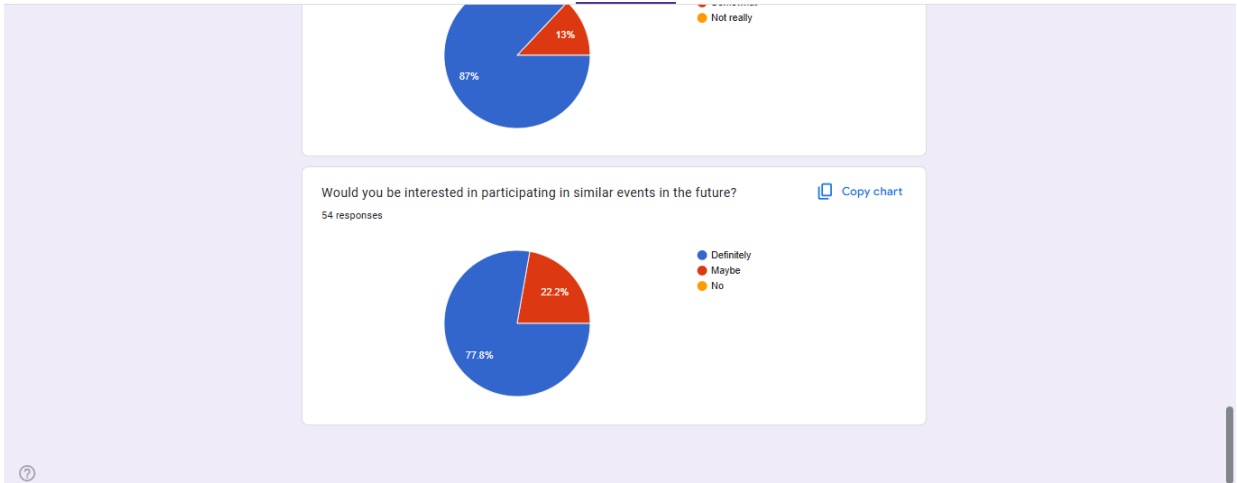


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