

NSS UNIT

SHRI VIJAYSINHA YADAV COLLEGE, PETHVADGAON

Report on the Guest Lecture on "Sendriya Sheti"

Date: 28th January 2024

Venue: Vitthal Mandir, Tasgaon Village, Tahasil Hatkanangale

As part of the special residential camp organized by the NSS Unit of Shri Vijaysinha Yadav College, Pethvadgaon, under the guidance of the NSS Unit of Shivaji University, Kolhapur, a guest lecture titled "**Sendriya Sheti**" (Organic Farming) was conducted on the sixth day of the camp, 28th January 2024.

Objective

The primary goal of the session was to educate the students and villagers about the importance and benefits of organic farming, focusing on sustainable agricultural practices that are environmentally friendly and economically viable.

Speaker

The lecture was delivered by **Prof. Akshay Patil**, a prominent advocate for organic farming and an expert in sustainable agriculture practices. Prof. Patil is known for his extensive knowledge and practical experience in promoting organic farming as an alternative to chemical-intensive agricultural methods.

Details of the Session

- The session commenced after lunch with a brief introduction of the speaker by **Programme Officer Mr. D. B. Patil**.
- **Prof. Akshay Patil** began his talk by explaining the fundamentals of organic farming, its historical significance, and its modern-day relevance.
- He outlined the adverse effects of chemical fertilizers and pesticides on soil health, human health, and the ecosystem.
- The speaker emphasized the advantages of organic farming, including cost-effectiveness, environmental conservation, and the production of healthier food.

- Practical methods such as composting, crop rotation, natural pest control, and the use of bio-fertilizers were discussed in detail, providing attendees with actionable insights.
- The session concluded with an interactive discussion where students and local farmers shared their thoughts, asked questions, and discussed challenges related to transitioning to organic farming.

Participation and Attendance

The lecture was attended by 100 NSS volunteers and several local farmers from Tasgaon village. The event was also graced by the presence of both **Programme Officers, Dr. A. V. Jadhav and Mr. D. B. Patil**, along with the following faculty members:

- **Dr. S. S. Patil**
- **Mr. A. H. Nikam**
- **Mr. P. A. Khabade**

Their active participation and engagement added value to the session, fostering a collaborative atmosphere.

Outcome

The lecture successfully highlighted the importance of organic farming as a sustainable agricultural practice. It inspired students and local farmers to adopt eco-friendly farming methods and to work towards creating a healthier and more sustainable agricultural system.

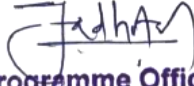
Conclusion

The guest lecture on "**Sendriya Sheti**" was a highly informative and impactful session that resonated with the participants. It provided a blend of theoretical knowledge and practical solutions, empowering the audience to contribute positively to the field of agriculture.

The NSS Unit of Shri Vijaysinha Yadav College extends its sincere gratitude to **Prof. Akshay Patil** for his enlightening lecture and to the faculty members and students for their enthusiastic participation, making the event a remarkable success.



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