Wild Vegetable festival report 2021-22

For the fifth consecutive year, Wild Vegetable Festival was organized by the Department of Botany in College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Chandwad. The program was inaugurated by Administrative Officer Dr. Galanar sir, Dr. Upasane Principal of Pharmacy college, and principal of the college Dr. G. H. Jain. On the occasion of the inauguration, Dr. Head of Department of Botany Manoj Patil explained the purpose behind holding the Wild Vegetable Festival. More than 45 undergraduate and postgraduate students of Botany participated in the festival. More than 70 wild vegetables were exhibited by the students.

Medicinal properties of each vegetable as well as scientific information and dietary importance were explained by the students. Among these wild vegetables are Gokhru, Ranmug, Kachkuyri, Plantain, Terda, Bhui Amla, Ambushi, Rice, Chai Mohor, Banana, Pathri, Aghada, Hadga, Umber, Ghass, Ova, Pudina, Kartule, Meka, Kardai, Kohla, Aloe, Makdashingi, Rantulas, Gulvel, Gokhru, Ranvangi, Tuti, Suran, Lemon, Tamarind, Fang, Kadipatta, Shevga etc. Wild vegetables were mainly used by students. Different foods eg. snjbBhaji, chutney, vegetable, juice, khadha prepared by the students. Tribal people and locals use these wild vegetables in their daily diet. These wild vegetables that grow in the rainy season can be seen everywhere. It contains proteins, carbohydrates, vitamins and a lot of medicinal elements. Students and professors from other colleges of the institute attended this festival and learned the scientific information of all wild vegetables.

Sevak Vrind from other colleges of the institute also participated in this festival. Vice Principal Dr. Datta Shimpi sponsored the awarding of trophies to the students.Mr. Sanjay Padvi, Santosh Sonawane, Pintu Raut, Uday Vaile examined the wild vegetables. Officers from forest department also visited the program and examined the competition. Anuradha Thakare, Shweta Shinde and Snehal Gole were awarded the first prize from Ranbhaji group. Second prize was awarded to Sonali Nikam and Rituja Kaklij. Third prize was awarded to Vidya Chinchole, Pagar Gitanjali and Jadhav Neha. For this vegetable festival, the president of the organization Shri. Babilalji Sancheti, chairman of this committee Ajitbhau Surana and coordinator Shri. Kantibhau Bafna and Mahavirji Parakh extended their greetings. All the faculty and non-teaching staff of the Department of Botany provided invaluable support for the successful completion of this program. In which Dr. Sudin Dalve, Prof. Swapnil Wagh, Dr. Mayur Patil, Prof. Sagar Lokhande, Prof. Navnath Pawar, Prof. Bhakti Jadhav, Prof. Yogita Pawar, Bhushan Pathade, Sopan Devde, Krishna Shinde worked hard.

The program was also attended by department heads, professors, non-teaching staff, students and villagers from various colleges of the institution.

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Administrative Officer Dr. Galanar, Dr. Upasane Principal of Pharmacy college and principal of the college Dr. G. H. Jain. On the occasion of the inauguration



Dr. Manoj Patil interacting with participant



First prize winner recepies