


**DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY**

**Composting and Basket Gardening Workshop Report 2022-23**

- A. Title of the Workshop/Activity:** Composting and Basket Gardening Workshop
- B. Background:** The Department of Botany conducted a 'Hands-on training workshop on Composting and Basket Farming' for the students of Gotheagar Ashramshala. They were assisted by a few SYBSc and TYBSc Botany students in organizing the training. The school students were provided with the materials required for carrying out composting and basket farming. After powerpoint presentation and demonstration, the ashramshala students were asked to perform the same technique in groups to get hands-on experience on composting. The ashramshala students were provided with spinach, coriander, methi, chili, and mustard seeds and were asked to plant the same by basket farming.
- C. Aims/Objectives:** This lecture aimed to conduct ISR activity for the students of Gotheagar Ashramshala and train them to become self-sufficient by vegetable cultivation at a minimum cost using eco-friendly methods of basket farming and composting.
- D. Location:** Gotheagar Ashramshala
- E. Target audience/participants with expected number:** 10 SIES Botany students + Gotheagar ashramshala students.
- F. Date of the activity:** 24<sup>th</sup> December 2022
- G. Name of Resource Persons:** Mrs. Ashwini Deshpande, Ms. Sandra B.
- H. Outcome/Feedback:** Gotheagar Ashramshala students learnt eco-friendly methods plant cultivation using basket farming and composting. They planted the seeds of spinach, coriander, methi, chili, and mustard and cultivated them in minimum space at minimum cost using baskets.
- I. Funding if any:** Nil
- J. Annexures:**
- i. **List of Participants**

No.	Name of Student	Class
1.	Vijay Chauhan	SYBSc
2.	Dhruv Hume	SYBSc
3.	Sanket Khambe	SYBSc
4.	Vedant Khokrale	SYBSc

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5.	Avinash Nishad	SYBSc
6.	Prasad Nayak	TYBSc
7.	Ankita Singh	TYBSc
8.	Chaitrali Deshpande	TYBSc
9.	Simran Shaikh	TYBSc
10.	Farzeen Shaikh	TYBSc

**ii. Photograph: Theory session on Basket Farming and Composting**



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