

ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY

Webinar on Biodiversity and Bio-Prospecting of Mushroom

The webinar on Bio diversity and Bio prospecting of Mushroom is organized under RUSA – EK BHARAT SHRESHTHA BHARAT CLUB of Annamalai University with an objective to understand the Bio diversity and bio prospecting of Mushroom, scope for improved the entrepreneurial development and value addition of the product with special focus on North western part of India.

The webinar is organized by Faculty of marine sciences, Dr.M Kalaiselvan, Professor of Marine sciences, has acted as the coordinator of the program. Dr.K.Sivakumar, Dr.A. Saravanakumar, Associate Professors and Dr.T.Ramesh, Assistant Professor, faculty of marine sciences has acted as Technical coordinators for the webinar. Prof M.Srinivasan, Director and Dean, Faculty of Marine Sciences has welcome the guest and participants and introduced the function, role, services and research activities of the faculty under National and International context. Prof.T.N.Lakhanpal, Director, Institute of Integrated Himalaya, and Himachal Pradesh has delivered the first lecture on Bio-diversity and bio-prospecting potentials for mushroom, followed by Dr.A.Panneerselvam, Former Head, PG research, Department of Botany and Microbiology, AVVM Sri Pushpam College, Poondi, Delivered a lecture on Entrepreneurial Development and Value addition to products. The third presentation on Systematics and diversity of Poroid Mushroom in Nor west India is handled by Dr.Avneet Pal Singh, Professor, Department of Botany, Punjab University, Patiala.

Around 72 participants including the students and research scholars attended the program and all the speakers presented a thought provoking lecture which is well received by the participants. The session ends with Q&A, which is well answered by the resource persons.