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Report on International Youth Day 2023

International Youth Day (IYD) is an awareness day designated by the United Nations. The purpose of the day is to draw attention to a given set of cultural, social, environmental and legal issues surrounding youth. The theme for International Youth Day 2023 is "Green Skills for Youth: Towards a Sustainable World. Green Skills include skills, values, and attitudes required of people to live in, support and promote a sustainable and resource-efficient society. The United Nations highlights the importance of these abilities in creating a better world.

The shift towards an environmentally sustainable and climate-friendly world is critical not only for responding to the global climate crisis but also for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). A successful transition towards a greener world will depend on the development of green skills in the population. Green skills are "knowledge, abilities, values and attitudes needed to live in, develop and support a sustainable and resource-efficient society". These include technical knowledge and skills that enable the effective use of green technologies and processes in occupational settings, as well as transversal skills that draw on a range of knowledge, values and attitudes to facilitate environmentally sustainable decisions in work and in life. Due to their interdisciplinary nature, the essence of green skills is sometimes expressed, partly if not wholly, through other associated terms such as "skills for the future" and "skills for green jobs". While green skills are relevant for people of all ages, they have heightened importance for younger people, who can contribute to the green transition for a longer period of time.

To celebrate International Youth Day 2023, the Red Ribbon Club and department of Environmental Sciences organized one-day training programme on Apiculture and Mushroom Cultivation. Around 20 students participated in training and training covered different aspects of Apiculture and Mushroom cultivation.

The training emphasized on the importance of bees in pollination, enhanced yield of some crops and nutritional value, improved quality and longer shelf life of many fruits and vegetables. Beekeeping enterprises can play an important role in achieving sustainable development as it offers livelihood opportunities and generates income at the bottom of the pyramid while contributing towards food security and towards the conservation of biodiversity.



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Training on Apiculture and Mushroom Cultivation under Green Skills



Mushroom cultivation is an agricultural waste clean-up technique that offers a sustainable approach for value addition through bioconversion of low value crop waste into high value protein rich product. This unique recycling capability makes mushroom cultivation a profitable venture for the farmers that also serves as bioremediation strategy for agriculture wastes. Mushroom cultivation has immense potential to enhance nutritional quality and food security, generating opportunities for employment and processing enterprises.

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