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Report

TRAINING WORKSHOP ON
BEEKEEPING

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The Department of Horticulture, Navbahar, Shimla successfully conducted a Beekeeping Training Workshop from 5th to 9th August, 2024 which was funded by CoE, Govt. College, Sanjauli, Shimla under DBT Star College Scheme.



This educational workshop was attended by 20 students of B.Sc. 2nd and 3rd year. The workshop aimed to provide students with thorough understanding of beekeeping, covering various aspects such as the methods of rearing, the biology of bees, and the products derived from them. The workshop commenced with an inauguration ceremony on the first day, graced by several distinguished guests. The Chief Guest for the event was Sh. Vinay Singh, IAS, Director, who officially opened the workshop with lighting of the lamp. The ceremony was further honored

by the presence of Dr. H.C. Sharma, Joint Director of Horticulture, and Dr. K. K. Sinha, Senior Plant Protection Officer. Additionally, Dr. Minakshi Sharma, HoD of Zoology, and Dr. Shweta Sharma accompanied the students and staff during the ceremony. In his inaugural address, Sh. Vinay Singh spoke briefly about the significance of the workshop and emphasized the importance of honey, often referred to as “the food of the gods.” He highlighted the critical role of beekeeping in sustainable agriculture and environmental preservation.



To encourage further learning, the department generously provided all students with books on

apiculture authored by experts in the field. Dr. Minakshi Sharma concluded the inauguration with vote of thanks,

expressing gratitude to the esteemed guests, faculty, and students for their participation and support.

The workshop was structured into morning and evening sessions, ensuring that students received comprehensive training. The morning sessions were led by Mr. Damesh, who covered fundamental aspects of beekeeping, including the biology and behavior of bees, the structure and maintenance of hives, and the extraction of honey.



The evening sessions, conducted by Dr. Sharad Gupta, delved into more intricate details, focusing on bee products and the various methods of rearing.

On the second day, a special lecture on bee flora and related topics was delivered by Dr. D.S. Nargeta SMS, providing students with insights into the diverse flora that bees rely on for nectar and pollen. To ensure the safety of the students during practical sessions, bee veils were distributed to all participants.



The final day of the workshop featured an inspiring session with Dr. Priya HDO, who has been actively

involved in apiculture since 2019. Dr. Priya shared her rich experiences, gained from working with various apiaries and participating in apiculture projects. Her insights provided students with a deeper understanding of the practical challenges and rewards of beekeeping. The workshop concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony, attended by the faculty from the Zoology Department. Each student was awarded a certificate of participation, recognizing their commitment to learning and their newfound skills in beekeeping. The

Beekeeping Training Workshop was a resounding success, providing students with valuable knowledge and practical experience. The participants expressed their gratitude to Dr. Sharad Gupta, Mr. Damesh, and all the faculty members who contributed to the workshop. The training not only enriched the students' academic understanding but also ignited an interest in pursuing beekeeping as a sustainable practice and potential career path.



List of Students

Sr. No.	Student's Name	Father's Name	Class	University Roll no.	Class Roll no.
1.	Vineet Ronta	Sh. Mahender Singh Ronta	B.Sc. 2 nd year	2231730209	23401067

2.	Ankita Thakur	Sh. Nand Kishor	B.Sc. 2 nd year	2231730039	23401051
3.	Diksha Sharma	Sh. Laiq Ram	B.Sc. 2 nd year	2231730060	23402017
4.	Palak Sharma	Sh. Rakesh Sharma	B.Sc. 2 nd year	2231730117	23401057
5.	Kashish	Sh. Gurdas	B.Sc. 2 nd year	2231730076	23402037
6.	Aastha Rana	Sh. Parveen Rana	B.Sc. 2 nd year	2231730045	23401003
7.	Aayushi	Sh. Bhagat Ram	B.Sc. 2 nd year	2231730005	23401090
8.	Tripta Kumari	Sh. Ashvini Kumar	B.Sc. 2 nd year	2231730193	23402021
9.	Ayushi Jasrotia	Sh. Satinder Jasrotia	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2221730014	22401014
10.	Himkiran Sharma	Sh. Surinder Sharma	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2221730063	22401095
11.	Himani Verma	Sh. Hemprakash	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2221730062	22401018
12.	Nishita Bhatiya	Sh. Aatma Ram	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2221730110	22401075

13.	Lalit Sharma	Sh. Sweety Sharma	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2221730087	22401051
14.	Bhumika	Sh. Tilak Raj	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2221730036	22401053
15.	Amrita Sankhyan	Sh. Shiv Raj	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2221730013	22401067
16.	Vineeta Negi	Sh. Basu Dev	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2221730191	22402008
17.	Hricha Sharma	Sh. Ajay Kumar	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2221730064	22401094
18.	Suryakant Negi	Sh. Anand Singh	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2221730174	22401056
19.	Ishan Thakur	Sh. Subhash Chand	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2221730067	22401055
20.	Lote Tanzin	Sh. Rajesh Kumar	B.Sc. 3 rd year	2221730089	22401042

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