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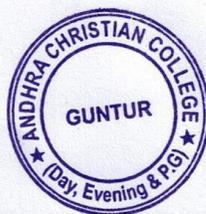
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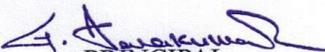
NOTICE

Date: 22-04-2019

This is to inform that there will be a seminar on **“Plants used by the tribal population for edible purpose”** tomorrow, i.e., on 23-04-2019, to be conducted by the department of Botany, at 11 AM. Dr. Ch. Bhaskara Rao, Head Department of Botany, Government Degree College for Women, Guntur will address the seminar.

All the students of Sr. Inter, I & II B. Sc. are instructed to attend the programme without fail.




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Department of Botany

Seminar Report

Seminar Report on "Plants Used by the Tribal Population for Edible Purposes"

Date: 23-04-2019

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Venue: Department of Botany, Andhra Christian College, Guntur

Participants: Sr. Inter, CBZ – UG, and PG Botany students

Resource Person: Dr. Ch. Bhaskara Rao, M.Sc., M.Ed., Ph.D., Head, Department of Botany, Government Degree College for Women (A), Guntur

Teaching Staff Present:

- Mr. T. D. Rajasekhar, Head of the Department of Botany
- Mrs. G. Nirmala Kumari, Lecturer
- Mr. M. R. P. Satyakeerthi, Lecturer
- Dr. V. Ezra Vijaya Sekhar, Lecturer
- Dr. D. Phebe Sarah, Lecturer
- Mrs. G. Venkata Lakshmi, Lecturer
- Mrs. R. Prasanthi Kumari, Lecturer

Objectives of the Seminar:

1. **Educational Enrichment:** To provide students with knowledge about various plants utilized by tribal populations for edible purposes.
2. **Cultural Awareness:** To introduce students to the traditional practices and ethnobotanical knowledge of tribal communities.
3. **Practical Application:** To highlight the nutritional and medicinal value of these plants, potentially encouraging their use in modern diets.
4. **Conservation Awareness:** To stress the importance of preserving indigenous knowledge and biodiversity.

Seminar Proceedings:

The seminar commenced with an introduction by Mr. T. D. Rajasekhar, Head of the Department of Botany, who welcomed the resource person, Dr. Ch. Bhaskara Rao, and the participants. He emphasized the relevance of understanding ethnobotany and its applications in contemporary society.

Key Points from Dr. Ch. Bhaskara Rao's Presentation:

1. **Introduction to Ethnobotany:**
Definition and scope of ethnobotany.
The importance of studying the relationship between indigenous peoples and plants.
2. **Diversity of Edible Plants:**
An overview of various plants used by tribal populations for food.
Examples of edible roots, tubers, fruits, leaves, and seeds.

3. **Nutritional and Medicinal Benefits:**

Detailed information on the nutritional content of these plants.

Discussion on the medicinal properties and health benefits of consuming these plants.

4. **Sustainable Harvesting Practices:**

Methods used by tribal communities to harvest plants sustainably.

The role of traditional ecological knowledge in conservation.

5. **Case Studies and Examples:**

Specific case studies from different tribal regions in India.

Visual aids, including photographs and illustrations of the plants discussed.

6. **Challenges and Conservation:**

The challenges faced by tribal communities in preserving their traditional knowledge.

The importance of conserving both the plant species and the ethnobotanical knowledge associated with them.

Interactive Session:

Following the presentation, an interactive session was held where students asked questions and shared their thoughts. Dr. Bhaskara Rao addressed various queries regarding the practical applications of this knowledge in modern-day contexts and potential research opportunities in the field of ethnobotany.

Outcomes of the Seminar:

1. **Enhanced Knowledge:** Students gained a deeper understanding of the diverse plants used by tribal populations and their nutritional and medicinal values.
2. **Awareness and Appreciation:** There was a heightened awareness and appreciation for the traditional knowledge of indigenous communities.
3. **Interest in Ethnobotany:** The seminar sparked interest among students to explore further studies and research in ethnobotany.
4. **Conservation Mindset:** Participants recognized the importance of conserving both biodiversity and indigenous knowledge for future generations.

The seminar concluded with a vote of thanks by Mrs. G. Nirmala Kumari, who expressed gratitude to the resource person, faculty members, and students for their active participation. Refreshments were served, and students had the opportunity to interact informally with the resource person and faculty.





Seminare Attendance

<u>S.No</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Signature</u>
1.	K. Manasa	K. Manasa
2.	N. Hemalatha	N. Hemalatha
3.	P. Meghana kumari	P. Meghana kumari
4.	T. Asha	T. Asha
5.	P. Ratna kumari	P. Ratna kumari
6.	T. Ratna karpamma.	T. Ratna karpamma
7.	B. Sahasudaya.	B. Sahasudaya
8.	T. Lani	T. Lani
9.	D. Danya	D. Danya
10.	P. Gokul Srikanth	P. Gokul Srikanth
11.	B. Samuel	B. Samuel
12.	Ch. Naga Raju	Ch. Naga Raju
13.	M. Adarsh	M. Adarsh
14.	B. Abhinay.	B. Abhinay.
15.	V. Dilip	V. Dilip
16.	P. Syam	P. Syam
17.	S. Vinay	S. Vinay
18.	R. Sulochana	R. Sulochana
19.	K. Theinavani	K. Theinavani
20.	P. Nirmala Swetha	P. Nirmala Swetha
21.	K. Mounika	K. Mounika
22.	P. vijay	P. vijay
23.	M. Stevenson	M. Stevenson
24.	T. YUVARAJU	T. YUVARAJU