

CELEBRATION OF WORLD FUNGUS DAY-2022

ON 02ND OCTOBER 2022

FUNGAL AWARENESS WEEK

(26TH SEPTEMBER - 2ND OCTOBER 2022)



ORGANIZED BY



- SHRI SHIVAJI EDUCATION SOCIETY AMRAVATI'S
- SHRI SHIVAJI SCIENCE COLLEGE, AMRAVATI
- SHRI PUNDLIK MAHARAJ MAHAVIDYALAYA, NANDURA (RLY)
- MYCOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF INDIA AND
- MSI AMRAVATI UNIT

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ABOUT EVENT

The world is visually dominated by animals and plants, but this world would not have been possible without fungi. Fungi play a crucial role in the balance of ecosystems. They are essential to the recycling of nutrients in all terrestrial habitats because they are the dominant decomposers. They are also Mycorrhizal partners with plants. Humans use fungi for many purposes, including as food. Fungi are model research organisms as well. But, most lay people, and even many biologists, do not, however, realize the importance of fungi. So, the awareness about this vital component of our planet must be spread throughout the world. If people know about something and care about it, there is a much stronger chance that they will protect it for the future of our ecosystems and, indeed for betterment of mankind. With this context British Mycological Society (BMS) has taken initiative to organize “World Fungus Day” on 2nd October 2021 with the main aim to put on events for introducing fungi to the general public. India is having great legacy of Mycologists and must get involved in this motto with BMS. Hence, the most prestigious Institute of Vidarbha region, Shri Shivaji Science College, Amravati and other colleges have come forward to organize “Fungus Awareness Week” with renowned Mycological Society of India (MSI).

ABOUT MSI

Mycological Society of India (MSI) is a scientific body constituted for the advancement of Mycology in India. The study of fungi includes mushrooms, molds, truffles, yeasts, lichens, plant pathogens and medicinally important fungi. The society was founded in January 1973 by a team of mycologists led by Prof. C. V. Subramanian, Former Director, Centre for Advanced Studies in Botany, University of Madras, Chennai, India and former President, International Mycological Association, with a view to bring together the mycologists of the country and with the broad objectives of promoting development of mycology in for the prospects and in the widest prospective. The MSI and its office bearers, both past and present, and life members and annual members have contributed significantly in the development and improvement of Mycology since its inception at Chennai in 1973. A good number of Indian mycologist have also been active in presenting papers, creating collaborations, and even actively participating in the affairs of several international associations. One of the objectives of the MSI is to establish, maintain and strengthen partnerships and linkages with institutions and organizations within India and abroad for the welfare and benefit of mycologists. At present, there are more than 550 Life Members in the society. Journal “KAVAKA” the official Transactions of the Mycological Society of India (the word 'Kavaka' represents the Sanskrit word for fungus) publishes original articles and reviews on all aspects of mycology including conventional and molecular taxonomy, phylogeny, diversity, ecology, physiology, biochemistry, molecular biology and biotechnology. Till now 56 volumes of Kavaka have been published. The Mycological Society of India each year seeks applications from prospective candidates to be elected as fellows of the Mycological Society of India (FMSI) through a review process. Every year the Mycological Society of India organizes Annual Meeting along with conference organized by Universities and/or Scientific Organizations in various parts of India. Till now 47 Annual Meetings have been conducted throughout the country spreading scientific knowledge. Mycological Society of India has constituted the following Awards.

- ❑ Life Time Achievement Award
- ❑ Prof. C. V. Subramanian Memorial Award
- ❑ Dr. V. Agnihotrudu Memorial Award
- ❑ Prof. K. Natarajan Memorial Award
- ❑ Dr. S. K. Shome Memorial Award
- ❑ Prof. K. G. Mukerji Memorial Award for Mid-aged Scientists
- ❑ Prof. P. C. Jain Memorial Award
- ❑ Prof. Geeta Sumbali Award for Women Scientists
- ❑ Dr. M. J. Thirumalachar Merit Awards for Young Scientists.

The awardees are invited to share their research work in the form of Award / Memorial lectures during the Annual Meeting of the Society.

For more details and membership form visit website:
www.fungiindia.co.in & www.kavaka.fungiindia.co.in



SHRI SHIVAJI SCIENCE COLLEGE

Amravati city, a regional headquarter of Amravati Division of Maharashtra state, is well known as an educational hub in the region, together with its social, spiritual, historical and political advancements. Historical landmarks such as the Amba Devi Temple, 'Koundinyapur' a place from where Lord Krishna eloped with Rukhmini from the venue of the wedding ceremony. The Shri Shivaji Education Society, Amravati, was founded in 1932, by the Late Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh, a leader of the peasants, the First Agriculture Minister of Independent India, and a Member of the "Constitution Draft Committee" for Govt. of India. It is one of the premier institutions of higher education in the Amravati region. Shri Shivaji Science College, Amravati was established in 1958 with a combination of faculties namely Science, Arts, Commerce, Law and Agriculture, and was separated as a Science faculty in 1969, and has already completed fifty glorious years of its existence in 2008. We can proudly declare that it has indeed grown from a seedling into a tree that has not only sheltered thousands of youngsters but also has molded them into great personalities, now scattered across the globe. With its first accreditation in 2001 with an A Four Star grade, and reaccredited in 2008, with an "A Grade" "Very Good", CGPA 3.10, by NAAC. Once again NAAC has endorsed quality of this college by adjudging it as "A⁺ Grade" College with CGPA 3.42 in Fourth Cycle of accreditation. Also included in NIRF (Ranking - 2022) Rank Band 151-200. It was indeed a great achievement. The College has also earned a special reputation for being conferred with the status of a "College with Potential for Excellence", by the UGC, in the first phase and now stepped up in the second phase of CPE. The college has also been identified by Department of Science and Technology, Goal for grants under FIST. Sant Gadge Baba Amravati University has also nominated this college as "Lead College".

SHRI PUNDLIK MAHARAJ MAHAVIDYALAY, NANDURA (RLY.)

Shri Pundlik Maharaj Mahavidyalay, Nandura(Rly) run by Shri. Shivaji Education Society, Amravati, which has been running this institution. This society was founded by Late Dr. Panjabrao alias Bhausahab Deshmukh, an eminent social reformer, political leader and educationist in Maharashtra. Today this society has an eye-dazzling network of schools and colleges imparting education to masses in the Vidarbha region. In 1993-1994, this society was bestowed upon with the prestigious Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Memorial award for its outstanding achievements in the field of education, followed by Shri Gadge Maharaj Memorial Trust Award in the session 1999-2000. The Maharashtra Government honoured the society with the cash prize of Rs. One lac, for being the best administrative educational society on 05th September 2000. This, in nutshell, is the rising graph of the distinctive features of Shri Shivaji Education Society.

The motto of establishment of this college is to educate the students belonging to the rural area surrounding and Nandura. This college was started on 20th June 1983 with the Arts and Commerce stream in Senior college and Junior college. Minimum Competency Vocational Course (HSVC), initiated in 1993-1994 by the college. HSVC has its own utility value as it helps students to generate self employment. This College aims at achieving qualitative excellence of students. In fact, it is one of the facets of this college. The college has been accredited by NAAC, Bangalore. The college started Science faculty from session 2009-2010. The college is approved for 2f & 12B by U.G.C. i.e. 2010. The college introduced Y.C.M.O.U. with U.G. & P. G. Course in English. Well qualified and having social interest teachers are the strength of the college.



DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

The Department of Botany, established in 1958 is one of the leading Departments in the field of teaching and research in plant sciences. Initially with B.Sc. Programme, keeping pace with advances in various aspects of Plant Sciences in 1977 former Principal Dr. V. R. Ghurde initiated the proposal to get the recognition of research centre to undertake the M. Phil. and Ph. D courses. Eventually, the PG programme started in 2005 followed by COP programme “Modern Horticulture and landscaping” by UGC in 2006. Botany Lab is the oldest and the 1st research lab of the college amongst University. The department offers M.Sc. Bioinformatics as an interdisciplinary course on self- finance basis since 2009. Since its inception, the progress of the department has been inextricably linked with the efforts of former faculty members to name a few, Hon'ble Dr. V. R. Ghurde, Mrs. Dr. Urmi shah, Dr. V. R. Deshmukh, Mrs. B. D. Konde and Dr. P. W. Deotare, Dr. G. B. Hedawoo and presently working under the able guidance of Dr. T. B. Wankhede. Even though the department has significantly contributed in various academic and research areas it continues to strive for excellence. Currently, six faculty members, out of seven, have acquired Ph. D. degree and working on various research projects funded by UGC, DST and other agencies. For about four decades after its establishment, the Department is now recognized for teaching and research in the areas of Mycology, Fungal Systematics and biotechnology, Mycorrhizal biotechnology and Plant Pathology, Ecology and Taxonomy, Plant Physiology, Water biology and phytochemistry. The extension activities of the department fulfills the need of society upto some extent through workshops on Mushroom cultivation, Vermicomposting and environmental awareness and protection through student's activist group 'Ecofriends'. The department has well planned Medico-Botanical Garden having hundreds of medicinal plants. The department also running certificate and Advanced Diploma Course on Medicinal Plants.

Instructions:

- Online Platform:
 - Join Zoom Meeting : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83626391320?pwd=VUYxVk1FZzVRaFdqcEhveVNnSjVZQT09>
Meeting ID: 836 2639 1320 | Passcode: Shivaji
 - You tube Link : <https://www.youtube.com/c/SSSCAmtLive>
 - College Website - www.shivajiscamt.org
 - Note : E- Certificate will be given to participant, only after submission of feedback.



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Schedule of “FUNGAL AWARENESS WEEK - 2022”

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Days	Date	Name of the College	Event
Day-1 Monday	26/09/2022	Shri Shivaji Arts and Science College, Chikhali, Dist: Buldhana. MS	Online Poster Competition on “Fungi for Industries”.
		S.P.M. Gilani Mahavidyalaya, Ghatanji Dist: Yeotmal. MS & Indira Mahavidyalaya, Kalamb, Dist: Yeotmal	“Fungus Walk” at Kolambi Forest Yeotmal.
		Shri Shivaji Arts, Commerce and Science College, Motala, Dist- Buldhana. MS	National Online Essay Competition on “Fungi for Food”
		Rajarshee Shahu Science College Chandur Railway, Dist Amravati. MS	National Online Photography competition on “Fungal diseases on Fruits and vegetables”.
		Vinayak Vidnyan Mahavidyalaya Nandagaon Khandeshwar, Dist : Amravati. MS	Drawing Competition “Fantastic Fungi-Fashion and Art Inspired by Mushroom”
Day-2 Tuesday	27/09/2022	Jijamata Mahavidyalaya, Buldhana	Poster Competition on “Fungi For Human Welfare”.
Day-3 Wednesday	28/09/2022	Shri Pundlik Maharaj Mahavidyalaya, Nandura Rly.	Popular talk on “Fungal diversity” Speaker: Dr. Kiran Randive
		Govt. Arts and Commerce College, Raipur (CG)	Quiz competition on “Fungal Infections in Plants”.
		Bapuraoji Butale Arts, Narayanrao Bhat Commerce and Bapusaheb Patil Science College, Digras. District- Yavatmal	Workshop on “Mushroom Cultivation”
		G.S. Science, Arts & Commerce College, Khamgaon, Dist: Buldana	Invited Talk – “Fungal Systematics and applications”.
		Arts, Commerce College, WarvatBakal. Dist: Buldhana	Poster Competition Theme :- "Fungi for Agriculture"
		Yashwantrao Chavan Arts & Science Mahavidyalay, Mangrulpir, Dist. Washim	Poster Presentation on “Poisonous and Nonpoisonous Mushrooms”

Day-4 Thursday	29/09/2022	J. D.Patil Sangludkar Mahavidyalaya, Daryapur, Dist Amravati MS	Intercollegiate Level Drawing competition on “Fungal Art”
Day-5 Friday	30/09/2022	Shri Vitthal Rukhmini Arts, Commerce and Science College, Sawana, Dist: Yeotmal	E-Poster competition on “Fungal Biotechnology”.
		Vidnyan Mahavidyalaya, Malkapur	Poster Competition on “Mushroom diversity”
		Govt. Arts and Commerce College, Raipur (CG)	Rangoli competition on “Beautiful Fungi”
		Shri R.L.T. College of Science , Akola	University level Poster presentation Topic : “Diversity of fungi for sustainable Agriculture”
Day- 7 Saturday	01/10/2022	Brijlal Biyani Science College, Amravati. MS	Poster exhibition on Theme: 1) Mushroom as Nutraceuticals 2) Friendship with Fungi 3) Pathological aspect of Fungi
		Shri Shivaji College of Agriculture Biotechnology, Amravati	Fungal Photography Competition
		Shri Shivaji Science College, Amravati	Photography and drawing competition on “ Sacred Geometry of Mushroom”
Day-7 Sunday	02/10/2022	Shri Mathuradas Mohota College of Science, Sakkardara Square, Nagpur	Online Photography competition on “Fungi”
		MSI- Amravati Unit Shri Shivaji Science College, Amravati and Shri Pundlik Maharaj Mahavidyalaya, Nandura Rly.	World Fungal Day Celebration-2022

World Fungus Day Celebration and Winner Declaration Programme-2022

Sunday, 2nd October, 2022

Inaugural Ceremony 12 noon	Welcome Address	Dr. R. C. Maggirwar , Organizing Secretary
	Address by Secretary	Prof. N. Raaman , Secretary, MSI
	About the Department	Prof. T. B. Wankhede , Head, Department of Botany
	Address by President	Prof. Afsar Ahmad , President, MSI
	Presidential Remarks	Prof. G.V. Korpe , Principal, S.S.S.C., Amravati
	Anchoring	Dr. S.V. Pundkar , Organizing committee member
Key note address 12:45 pm	Introduction of Guest	Mr. Avinash Darsimbe Organizing committee member
	Guest Speaker	Prof. M.K. Rai , Professor Emeritus and Visiting Professor, Poland Topic - <i>Phoma</i> : The Miracle Multifunctional Fungus
Valedictory and Winner declaration. program. 1:30 pm	Summary of the activity	Dr. A.K. Gade , Secretary MSI Amravati Unit
	Video of activities conducted & Winner declaration	Prof. D. D. Khedkar Co- Convener
	Introduction of Guest	Dr. P. D. Deshmukh Organizing committee member
	Address by Chief Guest	Prof. J.A. Tidke , Ex Pro. Chancellor, S.G.B. Amravati University, Amravati.
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