ETERNAL UNIVERSITY

Institution's Innovation Council

Activity Report

Learning Through Innovation: Exposure Visit to Vermicompost Unit at Kudrat Organic Farm, Mohali

1.	Academic year	:	**2024-25**
2.	Program driven by	:	**Self-Driven Activity**
3.	Quarter	:	**I**
4.	Program/Activity Name	:	**Learning Through Innovation: Exposure Visit to Vermicompost Unit at Kudrat Organic Farm, Mohali**
5.	Program type	:	**Level 1 (Exposure Visit)**
6.	Program Theme	:	**Innovation and Design Thinking**
7.	Duration of the activity (in hrs)	:	**7 Hrs**
8.	Start Date	:	**08-10-2024**
9.	End Date	:	**08-10-2024**
10.	Number of Student Participants	:	**12**
11.	Number of Faculty Participants	:	**3**
12.	Number of External Participants, If any	:	**-**
13.	Expenditure Amount, If any	:	**-**
14.	Remark	:	**-**
15.	Mode of Session Delivery	:	**Offline**
16.	Objective (max 100 letters)	:	**To learn innovative vermicomposting techniques and their role in sustainable organic farming**
17.	Benefit in terms of Learning/Skill/ Knowledge obtained (max 150 letters)	:	**Gained hands-on skills in vermicompost preparation, knowledge of organic farming, and innovative practices.**
18.	Video URL (EU YouTube channel)	:	**-**
19.	Photographs (only 2) (max size 2 MB)	:	**Attached on IIC portal**
20.	Overall report of the activity (PDF, max 2MB)	:	**Attached on IIC portal**
21.	Social media links of activity **(at least one is mandatory)** **LinkedIn:** **Facebook:**		

Brief report of activity

An exposure visit was organized by Department of Agronomy, DKSGACA**,** Eternal University to Vermi Compost Unit "KUDRAT ORGANIC FARM", Mohali. The visit was scheduled on 8th October, 2024. The primary objective of this exposure visit was to provide firsthand knowledge to students about the importance and benefits of Vermicompost in Organic Farming. During this exposure visit, Mr. Dharmendra Laddi (Owner) gives a clear picture about the need of organic farming and importance of Vermicompost in its relevance. He elaborated the concept of Vermicomposting to students. He explained the students about the different benefits of Vermicompost over Farm Yard Manure like it has 8 times more nutrient content than FYM, can be used as a fertilizer as well as a pesticide to repel insect and pests. He provides knowledge to students about the careful and proper preparation of Vermibeds, tools required, kind of earthworms required, proper management of Vermicompost and also its harvesting, packaging, storage and marketing. He also enlightens the students about Vermiwash, its benefits and uses.

The exposure visit proved to be highly informative and beneficial for the students. It enhanced their understanding of the importance of organic farming, the harmful effects of inorganic fertilizers and chemical pesticides, and highlighted the necessity and advantages of using vermicompost in sustainable agriculture. Students received hands-on training at the vermicompost unit and actively participated in various ongoing activities at the farm, gaining practical insights into the preparation and management of vermicompost. They were also introduced to different methods of utilizing vermicompost and vermiwash, along with their agricultural benefits. Overall, the visit was an enriching learning experience for both students and faculty members. It is expected to inspire greater interest in organic farming practices and promote entrepreneurship in the agricultural sector.

Glimpse of Educational tour


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Activity Title	:	Learning through Innovation: Exposure Visit to VC Unit
Date	:	8/10/2024
Time	:	8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Venue/Place	:	Kudrat Organic farm Mohali Punjab.

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