

# DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY GARGAON COLLEGE

ADD-ON COURSE 2022-23 A SUMMARY REPORT

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| Details of the Course |   |
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| Name of the Course    | Vermicompost  |
| Course Outcome        | The course aims to give a comprehensive knowledge about vermicompost technology. The students will be able to learn about the basics of vermicompost methodology, preparation of vermicompost, hands training on preparation of vermicompost. |
| Course Code           | VER-01  |
| Course Content        | PART A: VERMICOMPOST  |
|                       | <b>Unit 1:</b> Introduction to vermiculture and vermicompost important, their value in maintenance of soil structure, roles of four r's of recycling, reduce, reuse, restore.   |
|                       | <b>Unit 2:</b> Role of earthworm in bio-transformation of the residues generated by human activity and production of organic fertilizers.   |
|                       | Unit 3: The matter and humus cycle (product, qualities). Ground Population, transformation process in organic matter  |
|                       | <b>Unit 4:</b> The species of earthworms; local species of earthworms, choosing the right and useful earthworm. Complementary activities of auto-evaluation.  |
|                       | <b>Unit 5:</b> Biology of earthworm; Vital cycle: alimentation, fecundity, annual reproducer potential an limiting factors (gases, diet,humidity, temperature,pH,light, and climatic factors)   |
|                       | Unit 6: Earthworm farming (vermiculture), extraction (harvest), vermicomposting harvest and processing; Nutritional   |

composition of vermicompost for plants, Vermiwash collection, composition and use

**Unit 7:** Enemies and sickness of earthworms, frequent problems of earthworms, identification of problems and their remedies.

#### PART B: VERMICOMPOST-PRACTICAL

- **1.** Key to identify different types of earthworms.
- **2.** Study of systematic position, habits and habitat, external characters of earthworms.
- **3.** Study of vermiculture, vermiwash & vermicompost equipments devices
- **4.** Preparation of vermibeds, maintenance of vermicompost & climatic conditions
- **5.** Harvesting, packaging, transport and storage of vermicompost

### Name of the Student Enrolled

- 1. Namita Gogoi
- 2. Luna Deori
- 3. Pragyashree Gogoi
- 4. Nituraj Phukan
- 5. Ratul Borah
- 6. Sumaiya Kaifee Hussain
- 7. Riya Devi
- 8. Mousum Mohan
- 9. Dipsikha Borah
- 10. Liza Mohan
- 11. Priyakhi Dutta
- 12. Tabassum Ahmed
- 13. Usharani Doley
- 14. Ankur Gogoi
- 15. Aparajita Baruah
- 16. Aradhana Borah
- 17. Jyotika Buragohain
- 18. Jyotishmoti Phukan
- 19. Meetali Buragohain
- 20. Murchana Arandhara
- 21. Najnin Ahmed
- 22. Payal Ghosh
- 23. Rongpi Konwar

| Assessment Procedure | The assessment process of the course involves theoretical as well as practical evaluation throughout the span of the course. |
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## <u>Certificate of Completion</u>

This is to certify that

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Has successfully completed the Add-On Certificate Course on

Vermicompost

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Principal Gargaon College