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To Dr. L.K. Barthakur The Principal Morigaon College Morigaon, Assam

Subject: Request for seeking permission for conduction of a entrepreneurship workshop on "Azolla cultivation, mass production and its application in agriculture"

Respected Sir

With due respect I would like to inform you that department of Botany is going to organize a one day entrepreneurship workshop on "Azolla cultivation, mass production and its application in agriculture" on 22nd May, 2023 under the MOU with Yangli Farmer's Produce company at Manipur village, Morigaon. I would like to seek your due permission for the aforesaid programme.

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Thanks and Regards Office alees 11 05 2023 HEAD Deptt of Botany Morigaon College Morigaon

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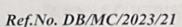


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NOTICE

This is for general information that the Department of Botany is going to organize a one day entrepreneurship workshop on "Azolla cultivation, mass production and its application in agriculture" on 22/05/2023 under the MOU with Yangli Farmer's Produce Company at Manipur village, Morigaon. All the students of the department are asked to report positively at 10:00 am at the department.

> Head of the Department Department of Botany

One day Entrepreneurship Workshop

on

"AZOLLA CULTIVATION, MASS PRODUCTION AND ITS APPLICATION IN AGRICULTURE"

Dated: 22.05.2023

The Department of Botany organised a one-day Entrepreneurship Workshop on "AZOLLA CULTIVATION, MASS PRODUCTION AND ITS APPLICATION IN AGRICULTURE" under the MOU with Yangli Farmers Produce Company at Manipur Village, Morigaon on 22nd May,2023.

Mr. Janmoni Mahanta, Chairman of Yangli Farmers Produce Company was also the Resource Person of the workshop on Azolla cultivation, mass production and its application in agriculture. The activities of the workshop were part of the current MOU the Department of Botany had signed with Yangli Farmers Produce Company.

Azolla cultivation is one of the best *algal based* organic farming practices used in agriculture. It is also applied for nitrogen fixation, weed suppression i.e. biological control, phytoremediation potential, and carbon sequestration as a part of sustainable agriculture. This practice is cost-effective compared to the present scenario where chemical fertilizers are dominating the agriculture industry. On this particular day, he demonstrated the benefits of Azolla farming, organic practices associated with it and its various economic and entrepreneurial aspects.

An interactive session was conducted after the hands on demonstration where he introduced different questions related to Azolla cultivation and its potentiality as a profitable agro-based business. He also mentioned about the yearly revenue generation of the company to encourage the students to begin their own start-ups solely based on Azolla cultivation.

The students also had a live demonstration of the practices of Azolla cultivation in nearby villages that ignited the entrepreneurial mindset of the students. The participants had an enlightening interaction with the Resource person who shared about his own experiences regarding the ups and downs while starting a new venture.

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Venue — Manique, Hastigarn.

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