

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY

FIELD TRIP

Collection and preservation of different types of mushrooms

Date of the event: 14th November 2024

Place of the event: Cubbon Park, Bengaluru

The field trip for the first-semester MSc Microbiology students was successfully conducted at Cubbon Park on **14th December 2024** on the topic of Collection and Preservation of Different types of Mushrooms. The program saw active participation from **31 students**, offering them a unique hands-on learning experience. The session was led by **Mr. Harikrishana**, an expert from **Anthem Biosciences**, who served as the resource person for the day. His insightful discussions covered various aspects of mushroom identification, collection and preservation techniques, and the ecological importance of fungi. The students had the opportunity to explore the rich biodiversity of Cubbon Park, observe different mushroom species, and gain practical knowledge about their characteristics, habitat, and role in the ecosystem. This outdoor activity was an excellent opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of microbiology, particularly in the area of mycology, and to connect theoretical knowledge with real-world applications. They were accompanied by Dr. Maria Sheeba Nazareth, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology.

