

### **Mushroom Certificate Distribution Ceremony on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

The Certificate Distribution Ceremony for the Mushroom Cultivation Training was held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025 at the Department of Botany, North Gauhati College. This event marked the successful completion of the training programme conducted earlier on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024, under the academic collaboration established through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Pragjyotish College, Guwahati.

The training programme was organized by the Departments of Botany, North Gauhati College, and was held at the premises of North Gauhati College. Students from both institutions participated enthusiastically in the hands-on training, which focused on the scientific and practical aspects of mushroom cultivation, including spawn preparation, substrate treatment, and harvesting techniques.

The certificate distribution ceremony was graced by the presence of faculty members of North Gauhati College. Dr. Ruby Doley, Head of the Department, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of skill-based training programmes in enhancing the employability and entrepreneurial potential of students.

Certificates were distributed to all participants who successfully completed the training. A few student representatives also shared their experiences, emphasizing how the training had deepened their understanding of applied botany and inspired them to explore opportunities in sustainable agriculture and small-scale agribusiness.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Hunmily Teronpi, faculty member, Department of Botany, North Gauhati College, acknowledging the contributions of trainers, organizers, and participating students.

The ceremony reflected the shared commitment of both institutions to promoting experiential learning and inter-college academic collaboration.

