

INVITATION

D.K.M COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

(AUTONOMOUS)

Sainathapuram, Vellore-632001

DEPARTMENT OF BIOCHEMISTRY

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ENVIRO CLUB, DKMC

The management, principal, staff and students cordially invite you all for the workshop

On

12th Sep 2017 at 2.00 pm

Topic

“ORGANIC FARMING”

Chief speakers

**G.S.Purushoththaman
President, Organic Farming Organization
Authorized by the Govt. of India
Vellore 1.**

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**K. Deepa Lakshmi,
SD Farms, Chitoor.
Entrepreneur**

Venue

D-Block Conference

REPORT

Organic farming is an alternative agricultural system which originated early in the century in reaction to rapid changing farming practices. It is an integrated farming 20th system that strives for sustainability, the enhancement of soil fertility and biological diversity whilst, with rare exceptions, prohibiting synthetic pesticides, antibiotics, synthetic fertilizers, genetically modified organisms and growth hormones. Farmers as well as urban individuals are adopting organic farming practices and reaping more benefits; the more organic and natural the produce, the safer and healthier it is for us and for the environment.

Though the concept is not new to us, we are seeing a rise in organic farming, as it is the need of the hour. Consumers are becoming highly conscious about their health and the foods they consume-more and more people are opting for organic food the consumption of foods that are grown using chemical preservatives.

Hence the need of the hour, the Department of Biochemistry and Exnora of DKM College for Women together organized a workshop on "Organic Farming". Chief speakers were Mr. G.S.Purushoththaman, President, Organic Farming Organization. Authorized by the Govt. of India, Vellore -1 & Mrs. K. Deepa Lakshmi, SD Farms, Chitoor, Entrepreneur & Young farmer on 12.09.2017.

Mr. G.S. Puroshothaman gave a demonstration on the preparation of organic pesticides and insecticides like panchakaviyam and Jeevamirtham. He discussed about the places where the organic seeds were available and also explained about the Health benefits of the organic foods.

Mrs. Deepa Lakshmi a young women farmer who is a recipient of "Young farmer award" shared her own experience of the idea to grow everything that her family wants to eat by organic farming. Her products is also exported to organic chains and retailers in other parts of the town and even state and international level. The students were educated to make roof gardening by using organic seeds. She also shared about the method of azolla and spirulina cultivation and the nutritive benefits, which is used as feed and fooder for the goat, hen and cow, and also as manure, thereby it increases the yield in crop production, production of milk by cattle, and production of egg by hen.

Both the speakers shared that eating from the cultivation of your own land by organic farming, adds health and beauty to the family and society.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring an awareness on organic farming and to curate experience and learning that connects one to natural, chemical free food at farms, and influences lifestyle and habits.

