

3.2.1 Innovation Ecosystem

The College in collaboration with Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Nagaland started the RUSA Project (Vocationalization of Higher Education). This project was funded by Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India. The Floriculture Unit and Mushroom Cultivation Unit of the College was established with the financial assistance from the government. As such infrastructure and training facilities were set up in the College. The College students as well as the local youths of Phek district are offered Add-on Certificate Courses. The students were trained in both theory and practical aspect. The faculty of the Science stream rendered their services toward the add-on courses as tutors. The students were taught the cultivation of flowering plants such as gladioli, lily, chrysanthemum, rose, gerbera, snapdragon, etc. The cultivation of potted flowers and evergreens were also trained during the course. The flower arrangements using fresh and dried flowers were taught during the course. In mushroom cultivation the students learnt the cultivation of oyster and shiitake mushrooms. Regular workshops on 'Cultivation of mushrooms' are organized by the department of Botany. These courses have instilled skills to the trainees which in turn have equipped them to be self-reliant and earn their livelihood.

Skill Development Centre, Phek Government College in collaboration with Indianeers Media Private Limited under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship offered skill training such as Floriculturist, Mushroom Growers, Electrician, Carpentry and soft skills through Meet and Greet course. These trainings target youths especially the school drop outs in Phek town, villages around the neighborhood and also from other sub-divisions of the district. The teachers of the College also rendered extension services to the Centre as instructors and counsellors. After the completion of the training few students also obtained placements.

The College has a functional Skill Development Club wherein the creativity and talent of the students are honed and promoted. The students practice the art of making handicrafts, weaving, decorative items, tailoring, etc.

Thus, the student community is actively involved in acquiring the basic training on important skills which will equip enables them to practice, improve and promote their talent and creativity. These learning skills would also enable the students to sell their products and create employability opportunities for themselves as well as for the community.



AAA team visiting the Floriculture Unit on 20th Oct., 2018



Floriculture Students



FLORICULTURE UNIT UNDER RUSA



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Skill Training on Floriculture (Under Skill Centre)



Skill Students

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Students trained for 'Mushroom Growers' under RUSA Project and Skill Development Centre

MUSHROOM CULTIVATION UNIT (RUSA)



Workshop on mushroom cultivation on 14th Sept., 2018





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Skill Development Club Activities and Products






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