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## PREFACE

Mushroom is the God given natural health food for mankind. Many people are now eager to know about the skills for growing mushrooms on a small scale. Anyone, who wants to start cultivation of mushroom, will search for a simple and practical oriented book on mushroom. This book deals mainly with the practical aspects of mushroom production. All the chapters in this book are based on personal experience of the authors during the last ten years.

Spawn, i.e. the mushroom seed is the key input for mushroom cultivation. Therefore, the spawn production technology is described in a simple language. Further, cultivation of four types of mushrooms is dealt with. Our focus is on how to grow these mushrooms under the prevailing climatic conditions, i.e. seasonal cultivation.

Now-a-days, many people are interested in growing milky mushroom, because it is relatively new. Its method of cultivation is also described. A chapter on how to recognize common wild edible mushrooms found in Assam is also included. This book will be of use for Agricultural students who have taken course on mushroom cultivation. Besides, this will also serve as a guidebook for entrepreneurship development on mushroom.

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