## Glossary

• **Hydrogen cyanide**:\_Hydrogen cyanide (HCN), sometimes called prussic acid, is an organic compound with the chemical formula HCN. It is a colorless, extremely poisonous liquid that boils slightly above room temperature, at 25.6 °C (78.1 °F).

• **Cyanide :** A **cyanide** is any chemical compound that contains monovalent combining group CN. This group, known as the cyano group, consists of a carbon atom triple-bonded to a nitrogen atom.

• **Plant toxins** : **Plant toxins** are toxic secondary plant metabolites which naturally occur in food, feed, weeds and ornamental plants. The chemical diversity is tremendous.\_A poisonous substance, especially a protein, that is produced by living cells or organisms and is capable of causing disease when introduced into the body .

• **Plant toxin**:Ingestion of **poisonous** parts of the **plant** may cause severe stomach cramping, persistent diarrhea, nausea, vomiting (sometimes bloody), slow and difficult breathing, weakness, spasms, hypertension, severe convulsions, and death. Some common species rank as the deadliest **plants** in the world.

• **Tropane alkaloids Tropane alkaloids** are a class of bicyclic [3.2.1] **alkaloids** and secondary metabolites that contain a **tropane** ring in their chemical structure. **Tropane alkaloids** occur naturally in many members of the plant family Solanaceae.

• **Mushroom:**A mushroom is the fleshy, spore-bearing fruiting body of a fungus, typically produced above ground on soil or on its food source.

• **Urushiol**: Urushiol is an oily organic allergen found in plants of the family Anacardiaceae, especially Toxicodendron spp. (e.g., poison oak, Lacquer Tree.)

• **Natural toxins**: Natural toxins are poisonous substances present naturally in fruits and vegetables. They are produced by plants to defend themselves against fungi, insects and offer a protective mechanism for the plant.

• <u>**Convulsions:**</u> Convulsions are when a person's body shakes rapidly and uncontrollably. During **convulsions**, the person's muscles contract and relax repeatedly .

• Deliriants: Deliriants are a class of hallucinogen that are unique in that, even with lower doses, they offer solid hallucinations which display themselves seamlessly into waking consciousness, similar to fully formed dreams or delusions......