Upcoming Training Program: "Recent Avenues in Food Processing for Agritech Startups" (September 8–13, 2025)



ZTM & BPD Unit and the Division of FS & PHT, ICAR-IARI are organizing Agripreneurship Development Program on "Recent Avenues in Food Processing for Agritech Startups" from 8-13 September, 2025.

### **Objective:**

- To expose aspiring entrepreneurs and agritech startups on emerging food processing technologies.
- To strengthen the skills and knowledge of agripreneures focusing on processing techniques.
- To demonstrate the innovative technologies for market demand food products.
- To demonstrate the significance of Good Manufacturing and Handling Practices, FSSAI
  regulation quality assurance and standards, role of Al in food etc. and to layout procedures of
  obtaining necessary licenses and certifications.

### **Outcomes of Training**

This training course is designed to empower a new generation of food entrepreneurs. Its core outcome is to equip aspiring entrepreneurs and agritech startups with a comprehensive and practical understanding of cutting-edge food processing technologies, demonstrating innovative techniques that directly address current market demands for food products. Participants will significantly strengthen

their skills and knowledge through hands on training in diverse processing techniques, enabling them to transform raw agricultural. Attendees will gain an in-depth understanding of Good Manufacturing and Handling Practices (GMHP), navigate the intricacies of FSSAI (Food Safety and Standards Authority of India) regulations and grasp essential quality assurance and standards. Furthermore, the course will highlight the evolving role of Artificial Intelligence (Al) in the food sector, demonstrating how technology can optimize processes and enhance product development. In essence, this training aims to bridge the gap between agricultural innovation and market readiness, fostering the development of compliant, high-quality and competitive food processing startups.

## **Experts**

- Course Director: Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Principal Scientist & Head, Division FS & PHT, ICAR -IARI, New Delhi.
- Course Co-Director: Dr. Bindvi Arora, Scientist (SS), Division FS & PHT, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
- Course Coordinator: Dr. Akriti Sharma, Scientist (SS). ZTM-BPD Unit, ICAR-IARI. New Delhi.
- Course Co-coordinator: Dr. Sellam Perinban, Scientist (SS), Division FS & PHT, ICAR-IARI.
   New Delhi.

# Who can apply?

Agripreneures educated up to 10<sup>th</sup> standard

# **Important Dates**

- Registrations Starts From 07th August, 2025.
- Last Date for Registration 05th September, 2025.

No. of trainees: 25 (First come first serve basis)

**Venue:** ZTM & BPD Unit and Division of FS & PHT, ICAR-IARI. Pusa, New Delhi – 110012.

Training Fee (per candidate): Rs. 3500/- (excluding boarding and lodging) Accommodation requests must be sent via email to adp.ztmbpd@gmail.com. Accommodation will be provided at IARI, PUSA, New Delhi, subject to availability.

Registration Link: <a href="https://pusakrishi.accubate.app/ext/survey/3442/apply">https://pusakrishi.accubate.app/ext/survey/3442/apply</a>

Payment details for the registration fee are available in the registration link.

Note: Registrations without payment will not be considered.