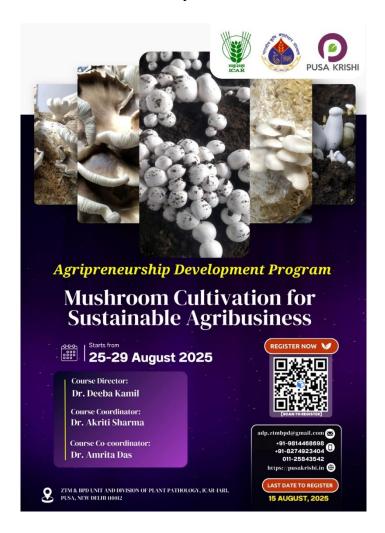
Registrations for ADP on 'Mushroom Cultivation for Sustainable Agribusiness' to Start on 25

July 2025



The ZTM & BPD Unit and the Division of FS & PHT, ICAR-IARI, Pusa are organizing an Agripreneurship Development Program (ADP) on 'Mushroom Cultivation for Sustainable Agribusiness' from 25–29 August, 2025. The objective of this 5-day training is to equip agripreneurs with advanced skills and knowledge in the cultivation and production techniques of various mushroom varieties and to provide in-depth training on the processing and transformation of cultivated mushrooms to improve quality, marketability & profitability.

This training program is designed to empower rural farmers, unemployed youth in semi-rural areas and aspiring entrepreneurs with essential knowledge and skills in mushroom farming. Through a combination of theoretical insights and hands-on experience, participants will explore contemporary techniques in cultivation and management, including spawn production, substrate preparation, composting, casing mixture formulation and effective disease and pest control strategies. By the end of the program, they will gain practical expertise & entrepreneurial insights to establish successful mushroom ventures and contribute to the sustainable growth of the industry.

## **Identified team of experts:**

**Course Director:** Dr. Deeba Kamil, Senior Scientist, In-charge ITCC, Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

Course Coordinator: Dr. Akriti Sharma, In-charge, ZTM & BPD Unit, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.

**Course Co-Coordinator:** Dr. Amrita Das, Senior Scientist, Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

## Who can apply:

Agripreneures with a minimum educational qualification of 10th standard.

**Duration & Date:** 25–29 August, 2025 (05 days)

**Registration period**: 25 July to 15 August 2025

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

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

**Training Costs** (per candidate): **Rs. 3500/-** (excluding boarding and lodging)

Kindly request accommodation by sending an email to **adp.ztmbpd@gmail.com**. Accommodation at IARI, Pusa, New Delhi will be provided subject to availability.

Please make payment to the following account number:

Bank Name: CANARA BANKName: PUSA TAKSAY

o Account Branch: 19029-IARI, Pusa Campus, New Delhi – 110012

IFSC: CNRB0019029 Account No: 120000469441

Note: No registration will be considered without payment