Agripreneurship Development Program on "Pusa STFR Meter for Developing Entrepreneurship in Soil Testing" to be held from 8th -13th Dec 2025



ZTM & BPD Unit and the Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, ICAR-IARI, are organizing an Agripreneurship Development Program titled "Pusa STFR Meter for Developing Entrepreneurship in Soil Testing" from 8th -13th December, 2025.

Objective:

- To improve awareness and skills of the participants in operation and handling of Pusa STFR Meter for soil testing
- To promote entrepreneurship in soil testing and fertilizer recommendation

Outcomes of Training:

After completing this training, trainees will have hands-on experience in soil testing with the Pusa STFR meter well as conventional methods. The participants will learn about the handling and maintenance of laboratory equipment used in soil analysis. The training is particularly beneficial for self-entrepreneurs interested in setting-up soil testing facilities, especially in rural areas. The knowledge of Pusa STFR meter would enable the participants to start mobile soil testing facility.

Identified team of experts:

Course Director: Dr. Debarup Das, Scientist, Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry,

ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

Course Co-Director: Dr Akriti Sharma, In-charge, ZTM and BPD Unit

Course Coordinators:

(1) Dr. Mandira Barman, Senior Scientist, Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

(2) Dr. Mahesh C. Meena, Principal Scientist, Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

Who can apply?

Agri-preneures with Graduation degree or above

Registration link - https://pusakrishi.accubate.app/ext/survey/9580/apply

No. of trainees: Maximum 20 (First come first serve basis)

Duration & Date: 8-13 December, 2025 (06 days)

Venue: ZTM & BPD Unit and Division of Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, ICAR-IARI, Pusa, New Delhi-110012

Training Costs (per candidate): Rs. 4000 (excluding boarding and lodging)

Please make payment to the following account number after receipt of the provisional admission letter:

Bank Name: CANARA BANK Name: PUSA TAKSAY

Account Branch: 19029-IARI, PUSA CAMPUS, DELHI 110012

IFSC: CNRB0019029 Account No: 120000469441

NOTE:

- No registration will be considered without payment.
- The **fee is non-refundable** unless the training date or location is changed.
- Accommodation will be provided at IARI, Pusa Guest House, New Delhi, subject to
 availability and on a first-come, first-served basis and charges are to be borne by the applicant.
 Please request accommodation via email at adp.ztmbpd@gmail.com.
- No TA/DA will be paid to any candidate.