

ADP on ‘Mushroom Cultivation for Sustainable Agribusiness’ to be held from 25 to 29 August 2025



ZTM & BPD Unit and the Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-IARI, Pusa are organizing an **Agripreneurship Development Program (ADP)** on ‘**Mushroom Cultivation for Sustainable Agribusiness**’ from **25 to 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:

Agripreneurs with a minimum educational qualification of 10th standard.

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

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

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

Registrations are now CLOSED as all seats have been filled.

