

## Agripreneurship Development Program Focused on Biofertilizers, Soil Health and Microbial Innovations for Sustainable Farming



IARI-Pusa Krishi, in collaboration with the Division of Microbiology, ICAR-IARI, organized an Agripreneurship Development Program (ADP) on “*Entrepreneurship Development in Biofertilizers and Microbial Solutions for Sustainable Agriculture*” from 18 to 22 May 2026. This five-day training program equipped participants with knowledge of cutting-edge microbial innovations aimed at restoring soil health, reducing dependence on chemical inputs and enhancing sustainable agricultural productivity.

The program covered a wide range of topics, including methods of composting and their economics (cost–benefit analysis), the role of microbial inoculants in rapid composting, recent advancements in microbial inoculant technologies and opportunities and handholding support for agripreneurship development in microbial products.



In addition to the theoretical sessions, participants gained valuable hands-on experience through practical demonstrations and interactive training sessions. The program concluded with a valedictory session held on 22 May 2026, during which certificates were awarded to the participants by Dr. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-IARI.