

Name of Training: Entrepreneurship Development in Biofertilizers and Microbial Solutions for Sustainable Agriculture (18-22 May 2026)

AGRIPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN BIOFERTILIZERS AND MICROBIAL SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

18-22 May 2026
IARI-Pusa Krishi, ZTM & BPD Unit and Division of Microbiology
ICAR-IARI Pusa, New Delhi 110012

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Dr. Dolamani Amat
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LAST DATE : 17 May, 2026

NOTE:
Fee is non-refundable, and accommodation will be subject to availability.

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IARI-Pusa Krishi in collaboration with the Division of Microbiology, ICAR-IARI, is organizing an Agripreneurship Development Program (ADP) titled “*Entrepreneurship Development in Biofertilizers and Microbial Solutions for Sustainable Agriculture*” from 18th to 22nd May 2026.

Program Overview

This 5-day program equips participants with cutting-edge microbial innovations to restore soil health, reduce chemical dependence and enhance natural productivity. Through hands-on, practical modules, learners will also explore how to convert agricultural waste into valuable resources for climate-smart and profitable farming. By translating scientific advancements into field-ready skills, the training builds capacity for more sustainable, resilient and future-focused agriculture. Participants will gain practical experience in producing microbial inoculants, efficiently utilizing organic waste and integrating beneficial microbes into farming systems to improve productivity while minimizing chemical inputs.

Objectives

- Understand the role of soil microorganisms in sustainable agriculture.
- Develop entrepreneurial skills among participants by enabling them to establish and manage ventures based on microbial bio-inputs.
- Learn production techniques for major biofertilizers.
- Gain skills in composting using microbial consortia.
- Master the methods of blue-green algae mass cultivation.
- Explore microbial waste-to-wealth technologies.

The programme will be led by the following faculty member:

- **Course Director:** Dr Livleen Shukla, Principal Scientist, Div. of Microbiology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
- **Course Co-Directors:** Dr. O.N. Tiwari and Dr. Brijesh Kumar Mishra, Principal Scientist, Div. of Microbiology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
- **Course Coordinator:** Dr. Akriti Sharma, In-charge, ZTM & BPD Unit, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
- **Course Co-Coordinators:** Dr. Dolamani Amat, Scientist, Division of Microbiology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

Who can apply: Aspiring agripreneurs and progressive farmers

Registration Link - <https://pusakrishi.accubate.app/ext/survey/17729/apply>

Duration & Date: 18th to 22nd May, 2026 (five days)

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

Venue: IARI-Pusa Krishi and Division of Microbiology, ICAR-IARI, Pusa, New Delhi 110012

Training Costs (per candidate): Rs. 3500/ (For stationary, logistics, tea/snacks/lunch).

Please make payment to the following account number:

Bank Name: CANARA BANK

Name: PUSA TAKSAY

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

IFSC: CNRB0019029

Account No: 120000469441

Points to Note:

- Registration will be considered only after payment of the training fee.
- The fee is non-refundable unless the training date or location is changed.
- No TA/DA will be paid to any candidate.
- Accommodation at IARI, PUSA Guest House, New Delhi, will be provided *subject to availability on a first-come, first-served basis. The charges must be borne by the applicant.* Requests for accommodation should be sent via email to adp.ztmbpd@gmail.com