

Agripreneurship Development Program - “Next-Generation Food Processing: Opportunities for Agripreneurs” from 5 - 10 October, 2026



The poster is for the Agripreneurship Development Program, titled "Next-Generation Food Processing: Opportunities for Agripreneurs". It features logos for ICAAR and PUSA KRISHI at the top. The main title is in large, bold, green letters. Below it, the dates "05 - 10 October, 2026" are in red. The location is "ZTM & BPD Unit and Division of FS & PHT, ICAR-IARI, Pusa, New Delhi-110012". The course director is Dr. Dinesh Kumar, and the co-directors are Dr. Alka Joshi and Dr. Bindvi Arora. The course coordinator is Dr. Akriti Sharma. A QR code is provided for registration, with the text "REGISTER NOW" and "SCAN TO REGISTER". The bottom of the poster includes the last date "LAST DATE : 04 OCTOBER, 2026" and contact information: "More Info: adp.ztmbpd@gmail.com | +91-9814468698 | +91-9971670243". The right side of the poster shows a collage of food products and images of people working in a food processing facility.

AGRIPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**NEXT-GENERATION
FOOD PROCESSING:
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
AGRIPRENEURS**

05 - 10 October, 2026

ZTM & BPD Unit and Division of FS & PHT, ICAR-IARI
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IARI-Pusa Krishi in collaboration with the Division of Food Science and Post Harvest Technology, ICAR-IARI is organizing an Agripreneurship Development Program titled “Next-Generation Food Processing: Opportunities for Agripreneurs” from 5 - 10 October, 2026.

Objective:

- To familiarize aspiring entrepreneurs and agritech startups with emerging technologies in the food processing sector.
- To enhance the technical knowledge and practical skills of agripreneurs in modern food processing methods.
- To showcase innovative food processing technologies for the development of market-oriented value-added food products.
- To highlight the importance of FSSAI regulations, quality assurance and standards while providing guidance on the procedures for obtaining the required licenses and certifications.

Outcomes of Training:

- Gain practical skills in food processing, product development, packaging, quality testing and value addition through hands-on training.
- Learn to convert agricultural produce into safe, high-quality and marketable food products.
- Understand the process of starting and managing a food processing business, including business planning, financial management, and market opportunities.
- Gain knowledge of government support schemes, market linkage, and commercialization strategies.
- Learn about food safety, quality standards, FSSAI regulations, Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), Good Hygienic Practices (GHP), licensing and certification requirements.
- Explore the use of AI and digital technologies in food processing for quality monitoring, traceability, process improvement and product innovation.
- Develop the confidence and skills needed to establish sustainable and competitive food processing enterprises.

Course Director: Dr. Dinesh Kumar, Principal Scientist & Head, Division FS & PHT, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

Course Co-Director: Dr. Alka Joshi, Senior Scientist, Division FS & PHT, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

Course Co-Director: Dr. Bindvi Arora, Senior Scientist, Division FS & PHT, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

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Who can apply?

Farmers and aspiring entrepreneurs with an educational qualification of Class 10 or above.

Duration & Date: 5 - 10 October, 2026 (06 days)

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. 4000/ (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

Note: No registration will be considered without payment

Points to Note:

- Accommodation at IARI, Pusa is currently unavailable.
- The fee is non-refundable unless the training date or location is changed.
- No TA/DA will be paid to any candidate.
- Please enter your Name carefully, as it will be printed on the certificate and cannot be changed later.