

**Name of Training: Entrepreneurship Development through Protected Horticulture Technologies  
(2-7 February 2026)**



**AGRIPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

# **ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PROTECTED HORTICULTURE TECHNOLOGIES**

**02-07 February 2026**  
Centre for Protected Cultivation Technology &  
ZTM & BPD Unit, ICAR-IARI, Pusa, New Delhi-110012

**Course Directors**  
**Dr. Raman Selvakumar**  
**Dr. Akriti Sharma**

**Course Coordinators**  
**Dr. Hemlata Bharti**  
**Dr. Paresh Chauhan**  
**Dr. Pandiselvam R**

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

**LAST DATE: 31 JANUARY, 2026**

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Zonal Technology Management & Business Planning and Development (ZTM & BPD) unit in collaboration with Centre for Protected Cultivation Technology (CPCT) is organizing a training program titled “Entrepreneurship Development through Protected Horticulture Technologies” from 02 to 07 February 2026.

## **Objectives**

- To develop entrepreneurial skills and technical capacity of participants in protected horticulture technologies.
- To impart practical knowledge on design, installation, and management of protected structures such as polyhouses, net houses and shade houses.
- To train participants in production of high-value horticultural crops using protected cultivation practices.
- To enhance understanding of resource-efficient technologies, including precision irrigation, fertigation and climate control.
- To create awareness about economics, government schemes, marketing opportunities and challenges associated with protected horticulture enterprises.

## **Outcomes of the Training**

The training programme will enable participants to establish and manage protected horticulture enterprises on a commercial scale. Participants will acquire hands-on skills in protected cultivation, crop and resource management, and post-harvest handling of high-value crops. The programme will promote entrepreneurship, income generation and self-employment, while supporting the adoption of sustainable, climate-resilient and technology-driven horticulture systems.

**Course Directors:**

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**Who can apply?**

Participants with good command of the language (reading, writing and speaking) in English and Hindi are encouraged to participate.

**Duration & Date:**

02-07 February, 2026 (06 Days)

**Registrations Starts on:** 08 January, 2026.

**Registration closes on:** 30 January, 2026.

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

**Venue:** Centre for Protected Cultivation Technology and ZTM & BPD Unit, Pusa Campus, New Delhi-110012

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

**Link for Registration:**

<https://pusakrishi.in/>

<https://pusakrishi.accubate.app/ext/survey/13409/apply>

**Note:**

- No TA/DA will be paid to any candidate.
- Accommodation shall be arranged on request and self- payment basis.
- Please request accommodation via email at [adp.ztnbpd@gmail.com](mailto:adp.ztnbpd@gmail.com). Accommodation will be provided at the 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.
- No registration will be considered without payment.
- The fee is non-refundable unless the training date or location is changed.