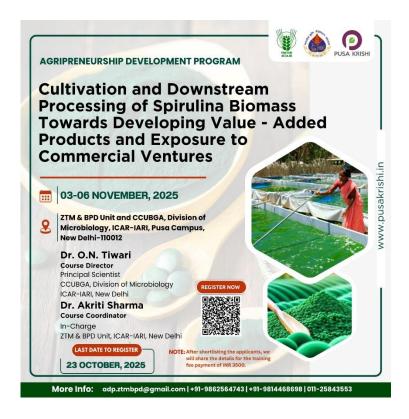
Agripreneurship Development Program on "Cultivation & Downstream Processing of Spirulina Biomass" to be held from 3 - 6 Nov 2025



ZTM & BPD Unit together with the CCUBGA, Division of Microbiology, ICAR-IARI is organizing 4-day hands-on training on "Cultivation and downstream processing of Spirulina Biomass Towards Developing Value- added Products & Exposure to Commercial Ventures" from 03rd to 06th November 2025.

Objective:

To train entrepreneurs, faculty members, progressive farmers, and scholars on the cultivation, processing and formulation of value-added products from Spirulina biomass. The 4-day training will cover various aspects of Spirulina cultivation, harvesting methods, drying techniques and value addition. The training will include lectures by experts, practical sessions and a site visit to a Spirulina cultivation center in the NC Region.

Outcomes of Training:

Trained manpower for utilization of natural resources in sustainable manner and job creation opportunities.

Course Director:

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Identified team of experts:

- Dr. Radha Prasanna, Head & PS, Division of Microbiology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
- Dr. G. Abraham, PS, CCUBGA, Division of Microbiology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
- Dr. Pranita Jaiswal, PS, CCUBGA, Division of Microbiology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
- Dr. Shalini Rudra, PS, Post Harvest Technology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
- Dr. V.S. Rana, PS, Agricultural Chemicals, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi.
- Representatives from industry/NGOs (to be worked out in due course of time), along with half day visit to industry
- Some scientists/ academicians from outside of the Institute & expert from BIS (Bureau of Indian Standards)

Who can apply?

Faculty, entrepreneurs, progressive farmers, researchers & Ph.D. scholars

Application Form -

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Duration & Date: 04 days (3rd to 06th November, 2025).

Last date to submit application: 23rd October, 2025.

Venue: ZTM & BPD unit and CCUBGA & Division of Microbiology, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi

Training costs (per candidate): Rs. 3500.00 (covers logistics, stationery, working lunch, tea/snacks). No TA/DA will be provided. Accommodation will be arranged upon request and on a self-payment basis.

Note: After shortlisting the applicants, we will provide further details regarding the training fee payment process.