

**Training Report on**  
**“Mushroom Production Technology”**  
**during 18–20 January, 2023 under SCSP**

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Under the Scheduled Cast Sub-Plan (SCSP) programme of Government of India, a three day Farmers’ Training Programme on “**Mushroom production technology**” was organized by ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore during January 18 – 20, 2023. Twenty (20) SC farmers/ ladies /rural youth from Beraberi, Indrapur and Ratanpur villages of North 24 Parganas enrolled for the training. The main objective of the training programme was to provide first-hand training on production technology of oyster mushroom, and mushroom spawn production to the trainees. The training was conducted in two-way interactive mode i.e. theory and practical. The topics covered during the training programme were importance of mushroom production for increasing farm income, introduction to cultivable mushroom, mushroom substrate preparation, production technology of oyster mushroom, mushroom spawn production etc. In the valedictory session, Dr. M.S. Behra, Nodal Person, SCSP, ICAR-CRIJAF welcomed all. Dr. Gouranga Kar, Director, ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore presented the motto of SCSP programme towards empowering the farmers. Dr. Biswapati Mandal, Former Pro VC, BCKV encouraged the trainees to adopt newer technologies for their own benefit. The dignitaries distributed mushroom cultivation starter kits (spawn, agricultural lime, fungicides), agricultural inputs (sprayer, small farm implements) and participation certificates to the tribal farmer trainees. Feedback form was collected from the farmers at the end of the training. The whole programme was organized by Dr. Gouranga Kar and Dr. S. Satpathy and Dr. Kunal Mandal (Course Directors) along with Dr. R.K. De and Dr. Surja Sarkar (Course Co-Directors).





