

**Training Report on**  
**“Mushroom Production Technology for Enhancing Rural Livelihood of Tribal Farmers” during 23-25 January, 2023 under TSP**

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A three days training programme entitled **“Mushroom Production Technology for Enhancing Rural Livelihood of Tribal Farmers”** was organized at ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore during 23-25 January, 2023 under TSP Programme 2022-23. Considering the importance of the training on mushroom production for higher income of resource poor tribal farmers, 20 nos. of tribal ladies farmers/rural youth from various villages (Ichhapur/ Shyamnagar/ Naihati, Bandipur; Sewli and Selarhat, Nilganj, Barrackpore, North 24 Parganas) were enrolled in the training programme. 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. Ritesh Saha, Nodal Person, TSP, ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore emphasized about advance training on mushroom production technology for skill development and employment generation. He along with other scientists of ICAR-CRIJAF distributed mushroom cultivation starter kits (spawn, agricultural lime, fungicides), agricultural inputs (Irrigation kits, 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).

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