

Expert Lecture by CEO, HKKP in Training Programme on Mushroom Cultivation for SC women Farmers

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Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Panchkula organized a five-day training programme on mushroom cultivation from 5th to 9th January, 2026, aimed at the upliftment of livelihoods of Scheduled Caste (SC) women farmers. The training was conducted under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) project with the objective of promoting self-employment and curbing unemployment among rural women.



The programme focused on providing practical knowledge on scientific mushroom cultivation techniques, highlighting its potential as a low-investment and high-return enterprise. As part of the RKVY assistance, spawn and ready-to-use compost will be provided to the participating women farmers to enable them to start mushroom production at their own level. Certificates will also be issued to all the trainees upon successful completion of the programme.

Dr. R. S. Chauhan, Chief Executive Officer, Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran (HKKP), delivered an expert lecture during the training. He explained the complete process of mushroom cultivation, including selection of varieties, preparation and management of compost, hygiene practices, harvesting and marketing aspects. He emphasized that mushroom cultivation can play a significant role in enhancing farm income, improving nutrition and generating sustainable self-employment opportunities for women.

The training programme was organized at the KVK Panchkula campus and witnessed enthusiastic participation from SC women farmers of the district. The initiative reflects HKKP's continued commitment to strengthening farmers' livelihoods through skill



development, convergence with KVKs and effective utilization of RKVY support. Participants appreciated the efforts of HKKP and KVK Panchkula, stating that the training has equipped them with practical knowledge and inputs to start mushroom cultivation as a dependable source of income. The programme marks another step towards inclusive agricultural development and women empowerment in Haryana.