

Skill Development Training on “Scientific Mushroom Cultivation for Enterprise Development”

KVK Cuttack organized a five-day skill training for 30 no. of rural youth on ‘*Scientific Mushroom Cultivation for Enterprise Development*’ at the KVK campus under the ARYA project (EAP-291) from 08-12 July 2024. The Director, of NRRI, Cuttack Dr Amaresh Kumar Nayak inaugurated the training program in the presence of Dr M J Baig, Head, Crop Physiology, and Dr P Bhattacharya, Head Crop Production Division of the Institute. About 30 youths from blocks like Banki, Tangi-chowder, Badamba, and Mahanga attended the training program. Dr Dr Sujata Sethy, SMS (Home Science) as course director designed the course plan and imparted training on different aspects of the scientific cultivation procedure of Paddy straw and oyster mushroom, crop management, post-harvest operations, mushroom enterprise development, etc. Dr R K Mohanta, Head KVK Cuttack highlighted the improved technologies for wider dissemination to the farmer’s field and enterprise development for higher income generation. KVK experts Dr Dillip Ranjan Sarangi, SMS (Soil Science), Dr Tusar Ranjan Sahoo, SMS (Horticulture), Shri Debasish Jena SMS (Agrometeorology) Dr. Rajan Kamboj, SMS (Plant Protection) were actively participated and coordinated the program successfully. The participants also demonstrated practical-oriented skill training related to raising mushroom beds and establishing mushroom units through an exposure visit to Ritanjali Mushroom farm at Jagatpur village, Cuttack.



Glimpses of Training Programme