

ICAR CPCRI Farmer FIRST Program (FFP)- EDP training series

Training programme on mushroom cultivation as microenterprise

A training programme on Mushroom Cultivation was organized on 20 October 2021 from 10.00 AM to 2.30 PM at Odanadu Farmers Producer Company Ltd. (OFPC) office, Pathiyoor as part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav under the Farmer FIRST Program (FFP). This training was the sixth programme of Farm Entrepreneurship Development training series under Farmer FIRST Programme (FFP). The training was inaugurated by Smt. L. Usha, president, Pathiyoor Grama panchayath and felicitated by Mrs. Molly Binu, member, ward 7, Pathiyoor Grama panchayath. A total of 17 farmers from various wards of Pathiyoor panchayath attended the training.

Mrs. Leena Rani G., Managing Director, The Keya's Organic Mushy Town handled the sessions on different types of mushrooms, history and evolution of mushroom cultivation, different types of edible and non-edible mushrooms, nutritional values, cultivation practices, processing and marketing, details of project preparation followed by hands on practical session by the participants.

Pre and post knowledge test were conducted and the entire programme was organized adopting strict Covid protocols. The training was culminated with feedback on the training methodology, suggestions for improvement and with formation of a cluster formation for follow up and continued technical support. Dr. P. Anithakumari, Principal Scientist & PI (FFP), ICAR-CPCRI, RS, Kayamkulam, welcomed the function and Shri. Jithin Shaju, Senior Research Fellow, FFP, CPCRI RS, Kayamkulam proposed the vote of thanks.

