ICAR-Directorate of Mushroom Research

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Award of Recognition

Sh. Jai Bhagwan from Gurugram (Haryana) has been associated with mushroom cultivation since 1989 and has more than 37 years of practical experience in scientific and commercial button mushroom production. He served as Production Manager from 1995 to 2001 at a large-scale mushroom farm comprising about 36 growing rooms, where he gained extensive experience in crop management, production planning, compost preparation, environmental control, and large-scale commercial mushroom production. Subsequently, he provided technical consultancy to various mushroom farms and growers, sharing his practical knowledge and expertise. In 2007, he established his own seasonal mushroom cultivation enterprise and progressively developed it into a modern commercial unit. In 2021, he established an air-conditioned mushroom growing unit for controlled and scientific cultivation of button mushrooms over an extended production period. At present, his integrated mushroom production unit comprises 12 modern growing rooms, supported by 8 Phase-I and 5 Phase-II composting facilities. The unit presently produces about 360 MT of button mushrooms annually, generating an estimated annual income of approximately ₹4 crore. His sustained efforts in adopting scientific production practices, developing modern infrastructure, and promoting commercial mushroom cultivation have contributed significantly to the advancement of the mushroom industry and the promotion of scientific mushroom production.

Considering his outstanding contribution to mushroom farming, the ICAR- Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan (H.P.) confers the **"Progressive Mushroom Grower Award"** on Sh. Jai Bhagwan during the National Mushroom Mela on 10th September, 2026 at ICAR-DMR, Solan.



Date : 10th September 2026
Place : Solan, HP

Director