



**UPCAR Sponsored**  
**Ten days Short Course Training Programme**  
**on**  
**“Organic Farming Strategies for Soil Health and**  
**Sustainable Crop Production”**  
**August 3 – 12, 2026**



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**How to reach, Kumarganj, Ayodhya**

The Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology is situated about 100 km from State Capital Lucknow and 45 kms from Ayodhya head quarter. The nearest railway station is Ayodhya cant (AYC), Ayodhya Dham (AY) and Maharaj Bijli Pasi (MBPL). The regular train, bus and taxi facilities are available from Lucknow and Ayodhya. The nearest airport is Ayodhya and Lucknow.

**About the training**

Modern agriculture has greatly enhanced food production through the extensive use of chemical fertilizers, pesticides, high-yielding varieties, and mechanization. However, long-term reliance on these practices has led to major challenges, particularly soil degradation and yield stagnation. Imbalanced fertilizer use has depleted soil organic matter, damaged soil structure, disrupted microbial activity, and created nutrient imbalances, resulting in declining soil fertility and productivity. Despite increased input use, crop yields in many areas have stagnated, leading to technology fatigue among farmers. Rising cultivation costs, environmental pollution, soil erosion, biodiversity loss, and pesticide residues in food and ecosystems have further threatened agricultural sustainability and human health. In this situation, organic farming has emerged as a sustainable alternative that emphasizes restoration of soil health, ecological balance, and reduced dependence on expensive external inputs. The use of organic manures, crop residues, and bio-fertilizers improves soil properties, supports long-term productivity, and promotes environmentally safe and economically sustainable agriculture.

### Subject areas covered

- Introduction and Principles of Organic Agriculture
- Soil health and nutrient management
- Organic Crop Production Systems
- Plant Protection in Organic Farming
- Bio-inputs and Microbial Technologies
- Waste Recycling and Resource Management
- Entrepreneurship, Marketing, and Certification

### Weather

Weather in Kumarganj, Ayodhya remains warm and humid with monsoon rains. The average temperature lies in the range of 27°C - 34°C.

### About ANDUAT, Ayodhya

Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology (ANDUA&T) was founded on January 15, 1974 by the then Hon'ble Prime Minister of India late Smt. Indira Gandhi at Mashodha near Faizabad city. Thereafter, the campus was shifted to Kumarganj, Faizabad on January 21, 1975 the government of UP decided that the main campus of the university would be established at Mashodha. The location stands at 26°32'14.956"N latitude and 81°49'20.388" E longitude, at an elevation of 113 m above the mean sea level. It offers UG, PG and Ph.D. programs in Agriculture, Veterinary Science, Horticulture, Fisheries and allied fields. The university emphasizes on research, extension activities and innovations in agriculture and allied fields. The University possesses modern laboratories and sports facilities for all round development of the students. It is accredited with an NAAC A++ grade, affiliated with the UGC and ICAR, and is

widely recognized for its significant contributions to agricultural education and research.

### Travel and Accommodation

The participants will be paid for the journey, to and from, restricted to AC-III- tier train fare or bus or any other means of transport in vogue, as the case may be, Actual TA is to be paid normally on production of a certificate by the participants. TA may be paid from the place of duty to the Summer Short Course location and back by the shortest route. Participants are to be provided with accommodation, free of cost, in the Institutional Guest House/Hostel.

### How to apply

Interested participants are requested to register for the training programme through Application form and subsequently filling the Google Form link provided below. Applicants must carefully fill in all required details. After successful submission of the form, a confirmation message will be shared with the registered participants through email or mobile. The registration link for the Google Form will be available here:

<https://forms.gle/VZrWBryh1Lm3aYW1A>

In case of any inconvenience faced, the duly filled form can be sent through email id [drsbsingh92@gmail.com](mailto:drsbsingh92@gmail.com)

A maximum of 25 participants will be selected for the course by the screening committee. Participants are advised to complete the registration at the earliest, as seats are limited and confirmation will be based on a first-come, first-served basis. The selection of the participants will be conveyed to the applicants through e-mail. In case of any query, please contact Course Director or Course

Coordinators. The selected candidates will have to confirm their participation latest by **15/07/2026**.

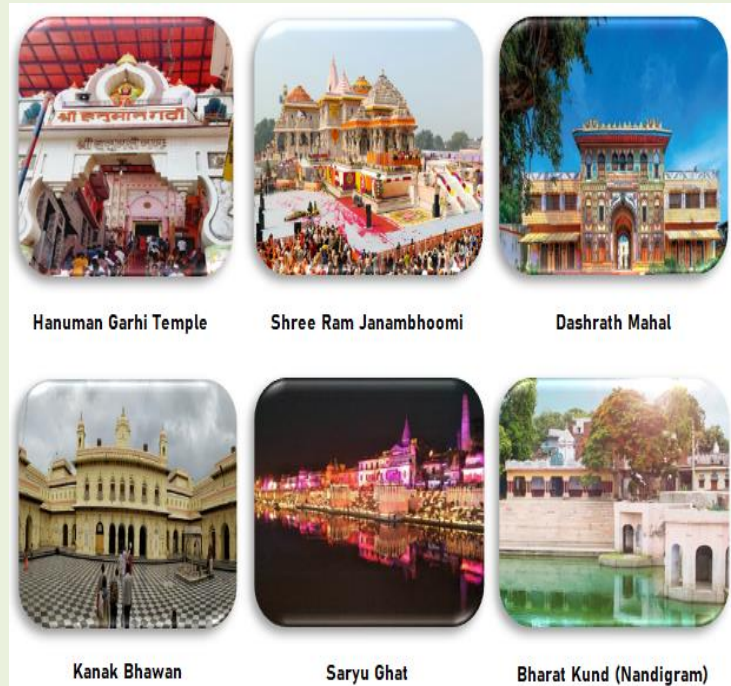
### Eligibility

The ten days short course training programme is meant for working professionals not below Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor/ Scientist/ SMS working in ICAR/ Central Govt. Institutes/ SAUs/ Agricultural colleges.

### Important dates:

- Last date for receipt of duly forwarded application: 05/07/2026
- Intimation of selection: 10/07/2026
- Confirmation of participants by candidates: **15/07/2026**.

### Places to visit



Application Form for UPCAR Sponsored  
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1. Name of the candidate :
2. Designation :
3. Area of specialization :
4. Date of birth :
5. Gender :
6. Category (GEN/ OBC/ ST/ SC) :
7. Full official address :
  
8. Phone no :
9. Email id :
10. Experience in Teaching/ Research/ Extension :

**Declaration by the candidate**

This is to certify that the information furnished in the application is correct to the best of my knowledge

(Signature)

Name

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**For use by the forwarding authority**

Application of Shri/ Ms/ Dr..... is recommended and forwarded to participate in the 10 days short course training programme on “Organic Farming Strategies for Soil Health and Sustainable Crop Production” organized by Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology, Kumarganj, Ayodhya-224229, Uttar Pradesh from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2026.

Date:

Name:

Designation:

Signature