

University Connect with Farmers and Food Producers

University's sustainable agriculture practices and events play a pivotal role in fostering a stronger connection between academic knowledge and local farmers. These initiatives encompass a wide range of activities, from research on eco-friendly farming methods to workshops and outreach programs that educate and engage farmers in sustainable practices. Uttaranchal University often serve as centre for innovation, where cutting-edge research on soil health, crop rotation, water conservation, and integrated pest management is conducted. Moreover, Uttaranchal University organize events like field days, seminars, and conferences, bringing together experts, local farmers, and agricultural enthusiasts to share insights and experiences. By bridging the gap between theory and practice, Uttaranchal University contribute significantly to the long-term viability of agriculture while equipping local farmers with the tools and knowledge to implement sustainable methods on their farms.

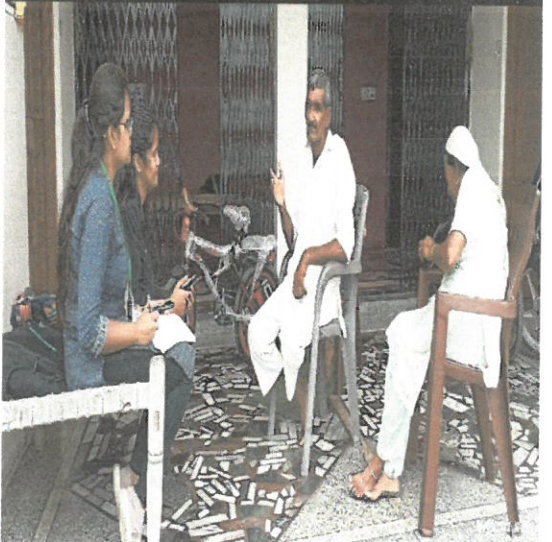
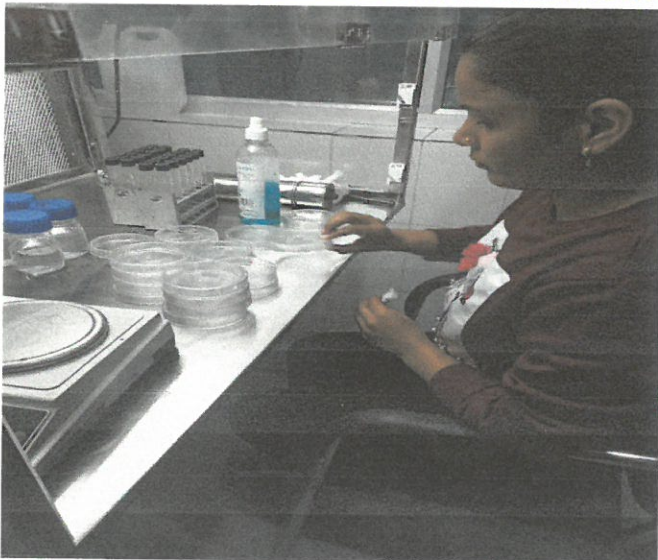


A few of the sustainable Agriculture farming practices in Uttaranchal University



Rural Agricultural Work Experience

The students of the university have lived in villages along with farmers with the sole objective of studying socio-economic, political and cultural structure of the village(s). The students get familiarized with the actual village situation, organize various extension activities based on the local requests, requirements and essentials and prepare development plans for the local panchayats.

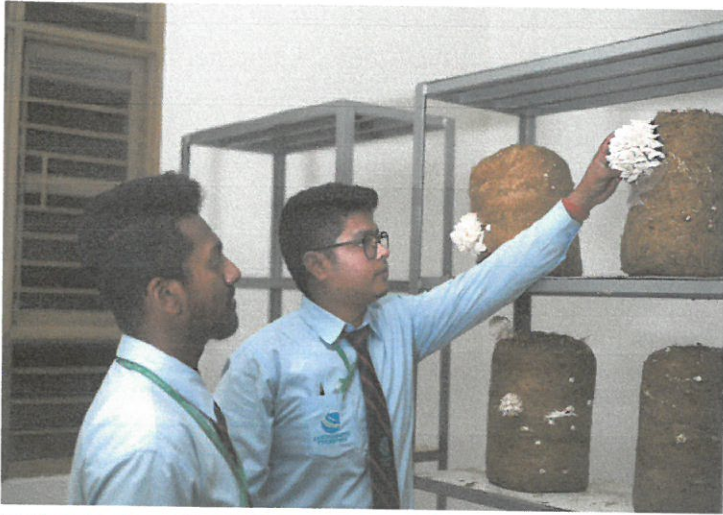




University Students' connecting with the Local farmers in the nearby vicinity



A highlight of this program is the billeting of students on Agri-based enterprises to gain expertise and confidence in organizing and nurturing Agri-based self-employment ventures in rural contexts. The program culminates with a **fortnight-long stay** in a selected village with the objective of diagnosing field problems and developing socio-economic, viable projects to address the issues encountered in the field in a participatory mode.



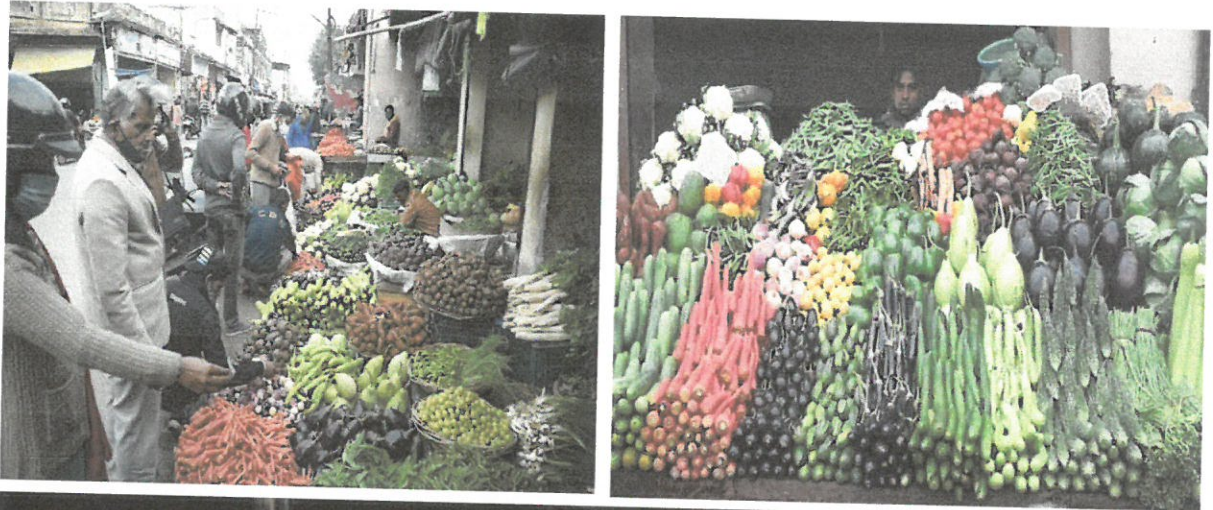
Training programmes on Mushroom cultivation & other agricultural practices:

The university organizes training programmes on **Mushroom cultivation & other agricultural practices**, regularly. Training programmes are being organized for the farmers as well as entrepreneurs. Interested persons from any corner of the country can participate.



Procurement Practices

Procurement from the local producers' market is a practice that not only benefits the university but also contributes to the economic and environmental well-being of the community. By sourcing products locally, our university reduces the carbon footprints associated with transportation, support local businesses and farmers, and promote a circular economy. The University's approach not only aligns with sustainability goals but also strengthens community bonds. Furthermore, university ensures fresher and more environmentally friendly options in campus cafeterias and other facilities. By prioritizing local procurement, Uttaranchal University not only demonstrate commitment to sustainability but also stimulate regional economic growth, creating a win-win situation for both the university and the surrounding community.



Local Vegetable and Fruit Market
(State Agricultural Production Council Collection Area)

Sustainable development is the development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." - Gro Harlem Brundtland (Mother of Sustainable Development)