

Project Title:

Best of Waste: Transforming Food Waste to Microbial Bioformulation for Boosting Plant Growth.

Project Activity:

CSIR-IHBT, Palampur, organized Technical Training and Awareness Programmes on Pit Composting at Banuri (30.12.2025) and Chandpur village (31.12.2025) under the NMHS-funded project.

The programmes focused on scientific management of food waste through pit composting techniques. During these visits, the team interacted with Ms. Monika Sharma (Parshad, Ward No.14), Banuri, and Ms. Kamla Devi (Pradhan, Gram Panchayat Chandpur), along with local residents, to understand the existing challenges related to organic, particularly food waste management in their respective areas. Villagers showed keen interest in adopting composting practices and sought practical solutions for the efficient disposal of food waste. Many participants also expressed their willingness to procure institute-developed formulation under the Material Transfer and Consultancy Agreement (MTA).

