

## **YEAR ROUND MUSHROOM PRODUCTION:**

### **Success of WSHG in year round mushroom Production**

**Name of the SHG- Subhashree SHG**

**Address- Naikanbahal, Kuarmunda**

**Background-** 4 years ago this SHG was started but due to lack of guidance and advice they could not set up their independent enterprise for livelihood sustainability. Last year they came in contact with KVK Sng-II through Odisha livelihood mission and real transformation started with support and guidance from KVK

**Role of KVK-** After identifying their interest in mushroom cultivation, KVK provided the group with technical knowhow along with the critical inputs like spawn, polythene sheets, shade net structure and the vehicle of development started rolling. Their hard work, interest and dedicated efforts resulted in cultivation of mushroom year round giving them remunerative returns. During whole process KVK gave all out support for their continuity in the endeavour.

**Present Status-** They cultivate paddy straw mushroom and followed by oyster mushroom year around. On an average from 300 beds of paddy straw mushroom net profit of Rs 50,000/- and from 200 beds of oyster mushroom they could not get net profit of around Rs 24000/-. This has encouraged the SHG and they have engaged two women workers by giving wages to expand their enterprise.

**Outcome-** Seeing the success of this mushroom enterprise they have gone into off season cultivation of paddy straw mushroom and earned a reliable name in the locality for supply of farm fresh mushroom