## 1) Financial Capacity Building at Community Level through Beekeeping Project

The Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR) conducted a hands-on training workshop on *Apis cerana* honey harvesting, aimed at empowering the local community and enhancing their livelihood opportunities. The workshop focused on modern techniques for sustainable honey harvesting, hive management, and improving the productivity of native honeybee species. Experts provided insights into the ecological importance of *Apis cerana*, methods to maintain bee health, and the economic potential of beekeeping as a source of income. Participants were trained in practical honey extraction methods, ensuring minimal disturbance to the bees and maximizing yield quality. This initiative underscores UPR's commitment to community upliftment through sustainable agricultural practices and skill-building programs



Hands-on Technical Training of Beekeeping



Honey Harvesting in Field

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The Vice Chancellor has been pleased to accord	d the approval for conduct of one day training
workshop on "Harvesting of Apis Cerana Ho	oney and their Winter Management" on 11th
December 2023 at Seminar Hall, Faculty of A	griculture. Mr. Muhammad Khalid, Scientific
Officer, NARC Islamabad will be the resour	ce person of the said event. The Organizing
Committee of the training workshop will consist	sts of following members:-
1. Prof. Dr. Nasir Rahim, Dean Faculty of	Agriculture (Convener)
2. Dr. Junaid Rahim, Assistant Professor,	Department of Entomology,
Faculty of Agriculture	(Member)
3. Dr. Ali Muhammad, Assistant Professo	r, Department of Zoology,
Faculty of Basic & Applied Sciences	(Member)
4. Dr. Umer Ayyaz Aslam Sheikh, Depar	iment of Entomology,
Faculty of Agriculture	(Secretary/Focal Person)
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## 2) Training of on Mushroom Cultivations as Cottage industry

The Department of Plant Pathology at the University of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR) organized a comprehensive training program on mushroom cultivation, aimed at empowering the local community to adopt mushroom farming as a sustainable cottage industry. The workshop covered the fundamentals of mushroom cultivation, including selecting suitable mushroom species, preparing substrates, maintaining optimal growth conditions, and harvesting techniques. Participants were also introduced to the economic benefits of mushroom farming and its potential as a low-cost, high-yield enterprise. This initiative reflects UPR's dedication to community development by promoting innovative agricultural practices that enhance livelihood opportunities while ensuring food security and environmental sustainability.



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