

It gives me immense pleasure to present the inaugural issue of Agri UptoDate (January 2026)—a humble yet determined step toward bridging the gap between agricultural research, innovation, and real-world practice. This first volume reflects our core vision: to make credible, research-backed agricultural knowledge accessible to students, researchers, entrepreneurs, and farming communities alike.

Editor's Note



The current issue brings together a diverse range of themes that are highly relevant in today's rapidly transforming agri-ecosystem. Articles such as "Climate Change Impacts on Vegetable Crops" highlight the pressing challenges faced by production systems, while "Impact of Digitalization on Agriculture and Agripreneurship: A Research-Oriented Perspective" showcases how technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship are reshaping the future of agriculture. Practical and emerging areas such as Mushroom Farming, Lawn Establishment, and Maintenance provide practical value for readers seeking enterprise and livelihood opportunities. The inclusion of Service-Based Startups further expands the discussion beyond conventional farming, reflecting the growing importance of agri-services and knowledge-driven enterprises.

This issue is the result of sincere contributions from researchers, academicians, and young professionals, and I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all authors for sharing their insights and expertise. I also thank our readers for placing their trust in this new initiative.

We hope Agri UptoDate will evolve into a reliable platform for knowledge exchange, critical thinking, and innovation in agriculture. Your feedback, suggestions, and continued support will be crucial in shaping future issues. Happy reading and learning.

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