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To,

All the Director of CAFTs.

Subject: Organization training Programmes under CAFTs- Inviting Proposals for the year 2020-21.

Sir/Madam,

As a HRD initiative, Council supports the organization of training programs of 21 days duration in different disciplines of agriculture and allied science under the on-going scheme of Centre of Advance Faculty Training in Agriculture Universities (AUs) and ICAR Deemed Universities (DUs). The main objective of the scheme is to provide an in-service opportunity to teachers, research workers and specialists working in AUs and ICAR Institutes to update their knowledge and skills in order to keep abreast with the latest developments in the specialized/emerging areas of agricultural and allied science. These are 40 CAFT centers in different disciplines and universities (DUs).

It is requested to please submit the proposals on latest developments within your discipline for which CAFT is sanctioned. However, suggestive list of topics for such capacity building programme is enclosed for perusal and guidance. These training programs also cover specialized new techniques, research methodology, teaching methods and materials.

For the conduct of such course, availability of expertise, good laboratory/experimental facilities, adequate number of senior faculty members and research base in the concerned field is necessary. Accordingly, proposals are invited on sharply focused topic of within the broad disciplinary framework based on the training needs assessed by the CAFT. The proposals may be submitted in the enclosed Proforma through CBP Vortal of ICAR, accessible on any of following links:

- i. <http://cbp.icar.gov.in>
- ii. 'Capacity Building Program' link available on ICAR portal <http://www.icar.gov.in>

To submit proposals, strictly follow the link 'Guidelines for CAFT' given at the homepage of the CBP Vortal. CBP Vortal will be open for proposal submission from **10th February** to **9th March, 2020**. However, applicants need to send signed two hard copies by speed post so as to reach this office latest by **16th March, 2020**.

You are requested to submit training proposals along with tentative dates for consideration of the proposals. Please ensure that the statement of expenditure (ICAR Institute)/Audit Utilization (AUs) have been submitted to the ICAR immediately after the closure of the current financial year.

Yours faithfully,

(M.K. Agnihotri)