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Last date for receipt of nominations

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Delhi weather during September

The average maximum and minimum temperatures in Delhi during September is around 34 and 22 degree centigrade respectively. During this month rain is not expected in Delhi. The relative humidity typically ranges from 34% (comfortable) to 64% (Average) over the course of a September month. So, the weather will be pleasant and soothing.

About the IARI

The ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) is country's premier institute for research and higher education in agricultural sciences. The institute conducts basic and strategic research, serves as a centre for academic excellence and provides national leadership in agricultural research and extension. ICAR- IARI, also known as Pusa Institute, is a self-contained sylvan complex spread over an area of 500 hectares (1250 acres). It is located at about 12 km west of Delhi railway station, about 8 km west of New Delhi railway station and 16 km east of IGI Airport. It is about 7 km west of Krishi Bhavan, the ICAR Headquarters and next to Rajendra Place metro station. It is advised that participants avail prepaid taxis/ auto rickshaws available at railway stations.

About the Division

The Division of Agricultural Extension came into being as an independent full fledged division in the year 1960. The Division has provided leadership in diverse areas of teaching, research, training and extension to Agricultural Universities and other ICAR Institutes of the country. The Division comprises of 16 scientists, well equipped computer lab, high speed broad band internet connectivity, library, smart classroom and training hall.



CAFT Training Programme on

“Extension Led Nutritional Security”

ICAR
Sponsored

(September 04-24, 2018)

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About the Course

“After green revolution, it is time to focus on Nutri revolution”. The self-sufficiency in food production has not translated into nutritional security, indicating missing link between agriculture production and nutritional security. Hence, there is an imminent need for understanding the pathways between agriculture and nutrition. Considering the importance of nutritional security, UN has declared 2016-2025 as the decade of action on nutrition. According to FAO (2017), Agricultural Extension Advisory Services can play a role in promoting nutritional outcomes and in enhancing sustainable food systems that promote healthy diets. They also advocate ‘Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture. We need to focus on the nexus between Agriculture, Nutrition, Gender and Extension. Agri-Nutri Education, Extension, and Communication has become very critical. There is certainly need to leverage agri-food systems for nutritional outcome. We need to synchronize transitioning of food production with food consumption. There is a need to look into and learn, the kind of interventions available in agriculture, policy issues and programmes to address malnutrition problems. Hence, considering the importance of nutritional security, this training program is basically designed to understand the Extension Approaches and Strategies in the context of Nutrition sensitive Agriculture in order to establish “Extension led Nutritional

Objectives

- To sensitize scientists and extension workers about role of Extension in Nutrition sensitive Agriculture.
- To create an understanding of the Agri-Nutri linkages and appropriate strategies for extension led nutritional security.

Master's Degree in Agriculture and allied disciplines with working knowledge of computers. Working not below the rank of Assistant Professor and equivalent in the concerned subject under Agricultural University/I.C.A.R. Institute

Practical, participatory training style will be followed with major emphasis on group exercises, experiential learning and case studies.

The course will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Premlata Singh, Head and School Coordinator, Social Sciences and will be coordinated by Dr. V. Sangeetha, Scientist, Dr. Satyapriya, Principal Scientist, Dr. Sukanya Barua, Scientist, Mr. Sitaram, Scientist and Faculty of the Division, experts from ICAR, Universities, NGOs and other relevant organizations will be the resource persons in the training programme. Mr Ramesh Chandra, CTO will assist in boarding, lodging and will look after overall logistics.

Date and Duration

The duration of the CAFT course will be of 21 days (from Sep.04- 24, 2018). The trainees are expected to arrive not after 21:00 hrs. on Sep. 04 and leave not before 17:00 hrs. on Sep. 24, 2018.

Boarding and lodging

The lodging, boarding and travel expenses of the selected participants will be borne under training programme budget. The travel expenses will be restricted to a maximum of AC-II tier of train and will be based on the criterion of pay scales of the participants.

How to Apply

The participants’ applications will be received online (ICAR mandate) using CBP portal through <http://iasri.res.in/cbp> or under the link Capacity Building Program at <http://icar.org.in>.

After filing the online application, take a print out of the application and get it approved by the competent authority of your institute and upload the scanned copy of the application through CBP portal on or before **01.08.2018**. A list of selected participants will be uploaded/ displayed in the portal and they will also be individually informed via e-mail.

The participants may send an advance copy of the application to **Dr. V. Sangeetha**, Course Coordinator.