

# ICAR Short Course

## Recent developments in the organic production of oilseeds for ushering productivity, soil health and export

February 21-March 02, 2023 (10 days)

### About Institute

The Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research (IIOR) was established on August 1, 1977 with the elevation of All India Coordinated Research Project on Oilseeds. It was operated with the Headquarters at Rajendranagar, Hyderabad with Project Director as its administrative head with the assistance of seven Project Coordinators for groundnut, rapeseed-mustard, sesame & niger, linseed, castor, safflower and sunflower. Subsequently, groundnut and rapeseed-mustard were delinked with the establishment of National Research Centre for each of these crops during 1979 and 1993 respectively. In April 2000, the AICRP on sesame & niger and linseed have been separated from the administrative control of IIOR. With the up gradation of DOR to IIOR, sesame, niger and linseed have been added with the existing mandate crops such as castor, safflower and sunflower.

### About training

India is one among the countries with the largest organic oilseed area (0.13 mha during 2018) besides China, the Russian Federation, France, Romania, and the United States. India produced around 3.49 million MT (2020-21) of certified organic products which includes all varieties of food products and, oilseeds top the list in terms of export value realization. To further strengthen the organic export sector and to protect the soil health, the proposed training has been designed. Being the leading national institute in oilseeds research, the institute has undertaken several research projects and has developed several farmer friendly technologies and the same will be disseminated to the researchers with the following objectives.

### Objectives

To update the knowledge of Scientists/Assistant and Associate Professors, knowledge and impart skills in basic aspects and management strategies of oilseeds based cropping systems under organic production conditions to protect soil health and facilitating export. This short course will also provide hands-on-training with the value addition.

### Faculty

ICAR-IIOR scientists will be the core faculty. Faculty with specialization and practical experience in various fields of oilseeds production from ICRISAT, TNAU, NIPHM, PDP, APEDA, IOPEPC and CRIDA *etc.*, will also be invited as guest speakers. IIOR has excellent farm and laboratory facilities for practical sessions.

### Eligibility

Researchers/ Teachers in the rank of Assistant Professor /equivalent or above from ICAR/KVK/SAUs/CAU/ Agriculture faculty of AMU, BHU, Vishwa Bharati and Nagaland University in the disciplines of Agriculture and allied sciences are eligible to apply. A total of 25 candidates will be selected for this course by a screening committee as per the available guidelines of the ICAR and those who are associated with organic farming and/or oilseeds will be given preference, but this criterion is not mandatory.

### How to Apply?

**Nomination for the training should be sent online through CBP portal site (<http://cbp.icar.gov.in/>).** The hard copy of the online application along with a postal order/ DD of Rs. 50/- (Non- re-fundable) drawn in favour of ICAR Unit, IIOR payable at SBI, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad must be sent to the Course Director with due approval of the competent authority. In case of any difficulty in applying online using CBP portal, the participants should send the application form duly filled in and approved by the competent authority of the organization or through proper channel to the Course Director on the address given in brochure. The last date for receiving nomination is **Jan 10, 2023**.

### Accommodation and Travel

Boarding and lodging will be provided during the training period at the ICAR-IIOR guest house on sharing basis. The candidates are encouraged to arrange their travel expenses from their parent Institutes. However there is a provision for reimbursement of the travel as per ICAR guidelines. to the participants and this will be restricted to the maximum of AC II tier train fare by the shortest route. Participants are required to produce receipts/tickets in support of their claim.

### How to Reach?

ICAR-IIOR is located at the Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJ TSAU) Campus, Rajendranagar and is situated at 15 km from Rajiv Gandhi International Airport at Shamshabad, 25 km from Secunderabad Railway Station and 14 km from Central Bus Station [Mahatma Gandhi Bus Station (MGBS)]. Candidates can also plan to reach IIOR from Koti, a central place in the city by bus routes 95A and 95P to College of Agriculture (PJ TSAU) or 94R to Extension Education Institute (EEI), Rajendranagar, which is ½ km from IIOR.

### Applications may be sent to:

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### Important Dates

**Last date for receipt of application: 10.01.2023**  
**Intimation of selection of candidates: 25.01.2023**  
**Confirmation from participants: 04.02.2023**

## Application Form

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Name :

Age :

Sex :

Qualification :

Designation :

Organization :

Nature of work :

Full postal address:

Telephone : (O)  
(R) Fax

Email :

Trainings undergone:

Signature of the Candidate

Place : Date :

Signature of the Head of the Organization  
(Competent authority to nominate the candidate)



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