



Training Programme

on

Layout and Maintenance of Field Experiments and Recording Observations (January 14–23, 2018)

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Background

To establish the validity or essentiality of any issues in agricultural development requires a specified scientific research. It is absolutely essential to prepare appropriate statistical design and a ground layout to conduct the research. How to prepare the layout in the experimental field needs to be learnt that could ascertain the appropriate design for conducting the field study scientifically. Moreover, an important feature of the layout and design of the experiment is its ability to uniformly maintain all surrounding environmental factors other than those being evaluated. In addition, properly document all valuable information, events and field activities are also equally essential. A complete documentation of data and detail recording of what, when and how is happened during the course of the experimentation process will provide valuable assistance in the data compilation, analyses, interpretation and explanation of the inferences of results obtained from the experiment. Keeping in view of the better understanding of this background, the present training course has been formulated to impart knowledge and skill to the participants on layout and maintenance of field experiments and recording observations.

Course Content

The entire course curriculum would emphasis on the logic and philosophy behind the field technique taking into account the scientific methodology of field experiments. Considering both the theory (class room exercises) and practical (field exercises)

classes, the course would address how to formulate an appropriate plan for designing ground layout of a field study, collection of scientific information of parameters under study, record field data and maintain a data sheet. It may include knowledge on various types of field design fulfilling the objective(s) of the study. Thus, the participants can better understand the *modus operandi* of their field experiment that could help them design, maintain and record the information of the study.

Course duration

10 days, January 14 - 23, 2018.

Eligibility

The Technical personnel of ICAR institutes and from SAUs / CAUs / ICAR funded KVKs are eligible for participation in this training programme. All the applications must be routed through proper channel. The total number of participants will be strictly restricted to 25. There is no course fee for Technical personnel of ICAR institutes. However, Technical personnel from SAUs / CAUs / ICAR funded KVKs are required to pay a nominal course fee of ₹.2500.00 (Rupees two thousand and five hundred only) in the form of Demand Draft in favor of the Director, ICAR - Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi 110 012, payable at Syndicate Bank (IFSC No. SYNB0009029), Pusa, New Delhi 110 012. The TA/DA will be borne by the host institute of all participants.

Boarding and Lodging

There is limited facility of accommodation in the Guest houses within the IARI campus due to other pre-occupied programs. Accordingly, accommodation in those Guest houses / nearby hotels will be arranged to all participants on payment basis. During the training session, working lunch and refreshment will be provided as per the ICAR Guidelines.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for receipt of the application	30/11/ 2018
Intimation of Selection	15/12/2018
Participation confirmation by the candidates	20/12/2018

How to reach IARI

Indian Agricultural Research Institute popularly known as “Pusa Institute” is located at Pusa Campus in East Patel Nagar about 10 kms from ‘Maharana Pratap-ISBT’, 8 kms west of New Delhi Railway Station, and about 16 kms east of Indira Gandhi International Airport. Pre-paid taxi/auto can

be availed at railway/airport/bus stations to reach at IARI, Pusa Campus, New Delhi.

Please send your nominations to:

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APPLICATION FORM

1. Name:
 2. Designation:
 3. Present employer and address:
 4. Correspondence address:
- Fax:
E-mail:
Mobile:
5. Date of birth:
 6. Sex: Male/Female
 7. Work experience:years
 8. Educational qualifications:

Date:

Place: Signature of the applicant

Recommendation of the Forwarding

Authority:

Date:

Place: Signature
Name & Designation