

Who can participate?

The programme is open to Scientists / Teachers / Extension Professionals of ICAR Institutes / SAUs / KVKs involved in transfer of technology and extension research,

Venue:

**Division of Agricultural Extension
ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute
New Delhi – 110 012**

Last date for receiving nominations:

November 15, 2018

Nominations may be sent to:

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New Delhi climate during January

During January, the winter is at peak in Delhi. The average temperatures remain around 12–13 °C but the minimum temperature drops even to 0°C. The sun shine is pleasant. Therefore, it is suggested to carry woollens as well as inners. During winter heavy fogs affect the air, rail and road services. The participants are requested to plan their travel accordingly to arrive in time.

About 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 through development of new concepts, hypotheses and technologies. The IARI also known as Pusa Institute is a self-contained complex spread over an area of 500 hectares. It is located at about 12 km west of Delhi railway station and about 8 km west of New Delhi railway station. 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/ autos available at these railway stations

About Division

Division of Agricultural Extension came into being as an independent full fledged Division in 1960. The Division has generated and provided leadership in areas of teaching, research, training, extension and transfer of technology to agricultural universities and institutes of the country. The innovative extension approaches such as **National Demonstration Project, Operational Research Project, Lab to Land Programme, Agricultural Technology Information Centre, IARI-Post Office Linkage Model** etc were conceptualized from the Division.

The Division comprises of 12 scientists, well equipped computer lab, high speed broad band internet connectivity, wi-fi, library, smart classroom and training hall.



ICAR WINTER SCHOOL

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**“ Extension Approaches for Integrating
Technological Options and Institutional
Arrangements for Doubling Farmers’
Income”**

(January 4-24, 2019)



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“Extension Approaches for Integrating Technological Options and Institutional Arrangements for Doubling Farmers’ Income”

Doubling the farmers’ income by 2022 is one of avowed objectives of government as well as the research and development organizations considering the mounting agrarian distress in the country. Though technological interventions have helped farmers in securing significantly higher productivity, realization of desirable income gain remains a challenge. Emphasis has to be laid upon popularization of policy initiatives of the government as well as capacity building of farmers for better soil health care, water harvesting and management, choice of appropriate technology and inputs, crop diversification, post-harvest management and value addition, collectivization, and linkage with markets. At the same time it calls for refurbishing the competencies of extension professionals in areas of technology options, innovative extension approaches and pragmatic institutional arrangements to facilitate field level endeavours of doubling farmers’ income.

Having a flagship role in capacity building of extension professionals, the Division of Agricultural Extension is organizing a three-week ICAR Winter School on “Extension Approaches for Integrating Technological Options and Institutional Arrangements for Doubling Farmers’ Income

“for upgrading the knowledge and skills of extension researchers, faculty and practitioners.

Objective:

The major objective of the course is to develop the competencies of the extension professionals in policy initiatives, innovative extension methods, technological options and institutional arrangements for doubling farmers’ income.

Training design:

Participatory group action learning process will be emphasized for better conceptual understanding and skill development..

Course Content:

The training curriculum will be include largely based on the emerging needs, knowledge and skill gaps among extension researchers/participants and the sponsoring organizations’ expected change in the competencies of their employees. A broad overview of the course curriculum includes:

- Policy initiatives and schemes
- Validated technological options
- Crop diversification and Integrated Farming System Models
- Community approaches for natural resource management
- Climate resilient technologies
- Post-harvest and value addition
- Value chains and enterprise management
- Farmers’ innovations
- Entrepreneurship development
- Institutional innovations in linking farmers to markets
- ICT - enabled extension approaches and e-learning systems
- Emerging competencies and capacity building approaches

Course Faculty:

The course content will be covered by experts of the respective subjects from IARI and related institutions of repute. The coordination of the programme will be accomplished by the team of Dr. R. N. Padaria (Course Director) and Dr. R. R. Burman, Dr. Amit Goswami, Dr. Shubhashree, Dr Punitha (course coordinators).

Date and duration:

The course is of 21 days duration to be held during January 4-24, 2019. The participants are expected to arrive at IARI, New Delhi, latest by the evening of January 3, 2019.

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 second class air-conditioned sleeper charges of train and will be based on the criterion of grade pay of the participants. The participants travelling by air on their own must travel by AIR INDIA and must book ticket directly from AIR INDIA website for claiming TA up to AC-II charges. Tickets of private airlines as well as the tickets of AIR India booked through agent or other private websites will not be accepted

How to Apply

The participants’ application 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 filling the online application, please take a print out of the application and get it approved by the competent authority of the organization and upload the scanned copy of approved application through CBP portal on or before 15.11. 2018. The participants have to pay a **non-refundable course fee of Rs 50/- (Rupees Fifty) only through demand draft only in favour of Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi payable at New Delhi**. Selection of participants will be made from online applications and the selected participants’ list will be uploaded / displayed in the portal. The selected candidates will be informed individually also. The participants may send an advance copy to **Dr. R.N.Padaria, Principal Scientist (Agricultural Extension) & Course Director**, Division of Agricultural Extension, ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi-110012 at the earliest possible through mail or email rabinbra@iari.res.in or **Mr. Ramesh Chandra, Assistant Chief Technical Officer, rameshchandra_extn@yahoo.in**

The participants are requested to keep in touch with the Course Director regarding their selection status.