

Venue

Division of Agricultural Extension,
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Institute, New Delhi – 110 012

Last date for receipt of nominations

July 10, 2016

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Delhi weather during August

The average maximum and minimum temperatures in Delhi during August are around 36 and 21 degree centigrade respectively. During this month rain is expected in Delhi. The relative humidity typically ranges from 41% (comfortable) to 91% (very humid) over the course of a typical August month. So, proper outfit and umbrella suits the weather.

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 through development of new concepts, hypotheses and technologies. ICAR- 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 the 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 Division comprises of 15 scientists, well equipped computer lab, high speed broad band internet connectivity, library, smart classroom and training hall.



ICAR Sponsored Training Programme on

“Information Communication Technologies Mediated Agricultural Extension”

(August 02 – 22, 2016)



CAFT Director
Dr. Premlata Singh

Course Director
Dr. Satyapriya

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About the Course

The processes of learning and knowledge management have acquired new dimensions with the advent of Information and Communication Technology. The extension system needs to be demand driven and geared up to fulfill the needs of customised information of the individual farmers, resources, markets and climate. With increasing global competition in the agriculture sector, learning process has to be rapid, updated, relevant and dynamic. The proposed training programme on “Information Communication Technologies Mediated Agricultural Extension” is aimed to enhance the competencies of extension professionals for timely information dissemination and soft skills on ICT to excel in professional life. The modules of the course cover Content Management System, mobile based extension, e-learning, effective communication skills, video production and editing, creativity, leadership, MIS, print media, etc.

Objectives

- To develop understanding of the recent advances and innovations in information communication technology.
- To enhance the skills of extension professionals in using ICT's for extension education and advisory services.

Who can Apply?

The candidates should possess Master's Degree in Agriculture and allied subjects and should be working in the rank of Assistant Professor or equivalent in the concerned subject under SAUs/ICAR Institutes/KVKs.

Training Style

Participative and action oriented training style will be followed with emphasis on experiential learning and group work. Brain storming, group discussion, hands on experience etc. would be major interactive modes.

Course Faculty

The course will be conducted by Dr. Premlata Singh (CAFT Director), Dr. Satyapriya (Course Director), Dr.V.Lenin, Dr.V Sangeeta and Dr Muarlikrishnan, (Course Coordinators) along with faculty of Division of Agricultural Extension, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi. They will be supported by the other faculties of IARI and experts from ICAR, Ministries, Universities, NGOs, etc. Mr Ramesh Chandra, ACTO will coordinate boarding, lodging and overall logistics.

Date and Duration

The duration of the CAFT course will be of twenty one days from August 02– 22, 2016. The trainees are expected to arrive on August 01 and leave only after 5 PM on August 22 , 2016.

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 pay scales of the participants.

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 filing the online application, take a print out of the application and get it approved by the competent authority of the organization and upload the scanned copy of application through CBP portal on or before **10.07.2016**. Selection of participants will be from online applications and the selected participants list will be uploaded / displayed in the portal. The selected candidates will be informed individually also. The participant may send an advance copy to **Dr. Satyapriya, Course Director**, Division of Agricultural Extension, ICAR - IARI, New Delhi-110012 at the earliest possible through mail satya118ext@gmail.com or **Mr. Ramesh Chandra, Assistant CTO**, rameshchandra_extn@yahoo.in
The participants are requested to keep in contact with the Course Director regarding their selection status and other queries.