

Centre of Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) in Agricultural Economics



The Division of Agricultural Economics, under the auspices of CAFT, organizes training programs every year. So far 34 training programs, covering a wide array of topics under economics, econometrics and advances in agricultural policy research have been conducted.

About the Training Program

Food systems analysis is gaining significance globally in the context of sustainable development. *“Food systems are the sum of actors and interactions along the food value chain. It includes the enabling policy environments and cultural norms around food - IFPRI”*. To device policies for developing sustainable food systems, we need to develop the expertise of the scientific community in this arena. Therefore, this year the Division is going to conduct a 21 days training program on the topic **“Concepts and Methods for Sustainable Food System Analysis”** from November 2-22, 2022.

The training course comprises of two modules. First module will focus on theoretical framework and various concepts of food systems. Second module will provide exposure on various methods and techniques used for food system analysis with the help of various statistical software.

Training course
on
**“Concepts and Methods for
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About the Division

The ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) is the country’s premier institution for agricultural research, education and extension. The Division of Agricultural Economics, a constituent of School of Social Sciences of IARI, was established in 1960. The mandate of the Division is to conduct research in frontier areas and serve as a centre for academic excellence in post-graduate education. Since its inception, the Division has been making contributions in basic and applied research with significant implications for agricultural policy. Since 1995, it is functioning as an ICAR Centre of Advanced Studies in Agricultural Economics with capacity strengthening for agricultural economics and policy research in the National Agricultural Research System.

November 2-22, 2022

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Participants' Eligibility

Faculty and researchers in Agricultural Economics/ Dairy Economics / Fisheries Economics / Agricultural Extension/Agricultural Statistics and related disciplines of social sciences of ICAR-AU system including private ICAR-accredited Colleges/Universities are eligible to apply for the training program. The candidate must possess a masters' degree in the relevant disciplines and should be working not below the rank of a scientist or assistant professor. Preference will be given to the candidates working in the area related to the theme of training and having basic knowledge of computers. Around 25 participants will be selected.

Methodology

The training program will include lectures from specialists, computer-oriented problem-solving sessions and case studies. There will be balanced emphasis on the theory and application. The participants are advised to bring laptop and relevant data to learn technology/policy analysis for their specific case studies.

Application and Registration Fees

The participants should submit their application through online using CBP portal (<http://iasri.res.in/cbp>). After filling the online application, the candidate should take the print out and get it approved by the competent authority of the organization. A registration fee (non-refundable) of Rs. 1000/- per participants (Rs. 5000/- in case of candidates from private ICAR-accredited Colleges/Universities) need to be paid though online and scanned copy of online transaction details need to be uploaded along with approved application form (merged in a single pdf). The last date for uploading of complete application (through proper channel and fee payment details) at CBP portal is **30th September 2022**. Selected candidates will be informed through email within a week of last date of application.

The candidates are eligible for Travelling Allowance only for travelling by train to the **maximum of AC II tier** (AC III tier for Rajdhani / Duronto train) fare by the shortest route. If any candidates wish to travel by air, tickets (economy class and the least fare) must be booked only in IRCTC website or through ICAR authorized travel agents namely Ashoka Travels and Tour or

Balmer Lawrie Tours and Travels. However, **the TA will be restricted to train fare mentioned above. No TA will be admissible for air tickets booked other than above mentioned websites.** Participants are required to produce tickets in support of their claim. CAFT will bear lodging and boarding expenses of all the participants as per ICAR rules.

The registration link

<https://cbp.icar.gov.in/CAFT Trainings Funn.asp>

Last date for registration

30th September, 2022

Bank Details for online transaction

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