

## Venue

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

## Last date for receipt of nominations

July 16, 2019

## Confirm through e-mail / Telephone

### Important Numbers:

**CAFT Director**

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**Course Director**

**Dr. Satyapriya**

**Course- Co-ordinators**

**Dr. V. Sangeetha, Dr. Sitaram**

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## Delhi weather during August

The average maximum and minimum temperatures in Delhi during August is around 34 and 27 degree centigrade respectively. During this month rain is not expected in Delhi. The relative humidity typically ranges from 34% (comfortable) to 64% (Average) during the period. So, the weather will be pleasant during this period.

## About ICAR- 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. ICAR- IARI, also known as Pusa Institute, is a self-contained sylvan complex spread over an area of 500 hectares (1250 acres). It is located at about 12 km west of Delhi railway station, about 8 km west of New Delhi railway station and 16 km east of IGI Airport. 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/ auto rickshaws available at railway stations.

## About the Division

The Division of Agricultural Extension came into being as an independent full fledged division in the year 1960. The Division has provided leadership in diverse areas of teaching, research, training and extension to Agricultural Universities and other ICAR Institutes of the country. The Division comprises of 16 scientists, well equipped computer lab, high speed broad band internet connectivity, library, smart classroom and training hall.



## ICAR Sponsored CAFT Training Programme on

### “ICT Based Strategies for Nutrition Security ”

(16<sup>th</sup> August to 05<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 )

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## About the Course

*“Taking the benefits of new technologies to economically and socially disadvantaged sections of the rural population is thus a pre-requisite for promoting a new paradigm of rural development”*

*M.S. Swaminathan.*

Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) are playing a key role in promoting the use of technology to address health, food and nutrition security. ICTs can be of great benefit to farmers and agriculture as a whole.

The era of knowledge empowerment through ICT is yet in the early stages of development but the effort in this aspect is to document, comprehend and assess different ICT applications in the field of Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture (NSA). The rapid escalation in use of mobile phones in developing countries have made them major means of disseminating information in context of Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture (NSA). Information, in the field of agriculture, to be of benefit has to be tailored to local agro-ecological and socio-economic conditions. All this calls for a systems approach to knowledge and skill dissemination systems.

This training program is basically designed for “ICT Based Strategies for Nutrition Security ”

## Objective

- To sensitize scientists and extensionists about ICTs for Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture (NSA)

- To create an understanding of best practices, lessons learnt and strategies and missing links for leveraging agriculture for ICT led Nutrition Security.
- Introduction to innovations in ICTs for Extension advisory services.

## Who can Apply?

Master's Degree in Agriculture and allied disciplines with working knowledge of Computers. Working not below the rank of Assistant Professor and equivalent in the concerned subject under Agricultural University/I.C.A.R. Institute

## Training Style

Practical, participatory training style will be followed with major emphasis on group exercises, experiential learning and case studies.

## Course Team

The course will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Premlata Singh, CAFT Director, and will be organized by Dr. Satyapriya, Course Director & Principal Scientist, Dr. V. Sangeetha & Dr. Sitaram. Scientists & other Faculty of the Division, experts from ICAR, IARI, ICMR, NIN, SAUs and other relevant organizations will be the resource persons in the training programme. Mr Ramesh Chandra, ACTO will coordinate boarding, lodging and will look after overall logistics.

## Date and Duration

The duration of the CAFT course will be of 21 days (from August 16-September.05, 2019). The trainees are expected to arrive not after 09:00 AM. on Aug 16, 2019 and leave not before 6. PM. on September 05, 2019.

## Boarding and lodging

The lodging, boarding and travel expenses of the selected participants will be borne under training programme budget as per CAFT norms. The travel expenses will be restricted to a maximum of AC-II tier of train.

## How to Apply

The participants' applications 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, take a print out of the application and get it approved by the competent authority of your institute and upload the scanned copy of the application through CBP portal on or before **16.07.2019** The list of selected participants will be uploaded/ displayed in the portal and they will also be individually informed via e-mail. The participants may send an advance copy of the application to **Dr. Satyapriya**, Course Director ([satya118ext@gmail.com](mailto:satya118ext@gmail.com))