

Venue

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

Last date for receipt of nominations

August 05, 2017

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Delhi weather during September

The average maximum and minimum temperatures in Delhi during September is around 34 and 22 degree centigrade respectively. During this month rain is not expected in Delhi. The relative humidity typically ranges from 34% (comfortable) to 64% (Average) over the course of a September month. So, the weather will be pleasant and soothing.

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. 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.



CAFT Training Programme on

**“Extension Strategies for
Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture
to address Sustainable
Development Goals”**

**ICAR
Sponsored**

(September 02-22, 2017)

**CAFT & Course Director
Dr. Premlata Singh**

**Course Coordinator
Dr. V. Sangeetha
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About the Course

Agricultural development is important for enhancing nutrition. Agriculture-nutrition linkage has become an evolving area for research and policy in developing countries such as India. The three key entry points for agriculture-nutrition linkages are inclusive agriculture growth, food prices, and women in farming. It delivers policy opportunities for strengthening the linkages between agriculture and nutrition. It is to be noted that self-sufficiency in food production has not been translated into nutritional security, known from the fact that India is home to one-third of the world's undernourished children, with rates of child under nutrition remaining stubbornly high for decades indicating missing link between agriculture production and nutritional security. After "Green Revolution" there is a need for "Nutrition Revolution" for achieving nutritional security.

This training program is basically designed for understanding and developing strategies for Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture to address sustainable development goals.

Objectives

- To sensitize scientists and extension worker about Nutrition sensitive agriculture.
- To create an understanding of the linkages of Agri-Nutrition and appropriate strategies for integrating Agriculture and Nutrition.

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 Faculty

The course will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Premlata Singh, Head and School Coordinator, Social Sciences and will be coordinated by Dr. V.Sangeetha, Scientist, Dr. V. Lenin, Sr. Scientist and Dr. Murali Krishnan, Scientist & Faculty of the Division, experts from ICAR, Universities, NGOs and other relevant organizations will be the resource persons in the training programme. Mr Ramesh Chandra, ACTO will assist in boarding, lodging and will look after overall logistics.

Date and Duration

The duration of the CAFT course will be of 21 days (from Sep.02- 22, 2017). The trainees are expected to arrive not after 21:00 hrs. on Sep. 02 and leave not before 17:00 hrs. on Sep. 22, 2017.

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 AC-II tier of train and will be based on the criterion of pay scales of the participants.

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 filing 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 **05.08.2017**. A 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. V. Sangeetha**, Course Coordinator (sangeetha@iari.res.in).