

Venue

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Last date for receipt of nominations

October 15, 2016

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Delhi weather during December

The average maximum and minimum temperatures in Delhi during December is around 24 and 6 degree centigrade respectively. During this month rain is not expected in Delhi. The relative humidity typically ranges from 34% (comfortable) to 95% (very humid) over the course of a typical December month. So, proper warm clothes are a must to suit 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. 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.



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**“Enhancing Training and
Teaching-Learning Competencies
through Innovative Educational
Methodologies and Instructional
Technologies”**

(November 30 – December 20, 2016)



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About the Course

In the current era of exponentially increased competitiveness in the job market, it is imperative to have a pool of skillful and highly competent teachers and trainers for imparting quality agricultural education and training. Human resources involved in the process of teaching and training under the National Agricultural Education System of the country are yet to be equipped with modern educational methodologies and instructional technologies in a way they are able to transmit knowledge in a more efficient manner. There is plethora of innovative instructional technologies for which the teachers and trainers need to build competencies. The course has been designed in a way to equip the participant teachers and trainers with modern e-learning tools, information technology enabled teaching and training techniques, and web and computer aided instructional methods.

Objectives

- To sensitize teachers and trainers about modern Instructional technologies.
- To enable the teachers and trainers to design, utilize and evaluate instructional technologies for facilitating learning environment.

Who can Apply?

The candidates should possess Master's Degree in Agriculture/ allied disciplines and should be working not below the rank of Assistant Professor or equivalent in the concerned subject(s) under SAUs/ICAR, Institutes / CAUs / KVKs.

Training Style

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

Course Faculty

The course will be conducted under the direction of Dr. Premlata Singh, HoD, and will be coordinated by Dr. Satyapriya, Sr. Scientist, Dr. Sudipta Paul, Scientist, Dr. Sukanya Barua, Scientist and Dr. Sita Ram, 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 coordinate boarding, lodging and will look after overall logistics.

Date and Duration

The duration of the CAFT course will be of 21 days (from Nov. 30- Dec. 20, 2016). The trainees are expected to arrive not after 21:00 hrs. on Nov. 29 and leave not before 17:00 hrs. on Dec. 20, 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 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 **15.10.2016**. 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. Sudipta Paul**, Course Coordinator (sudiptaiari@gmail.com).

