

About the Course

Extension is evolving with the changing priorities of the farmers, technology generators, funding agencies, policy makers, etc. Focus has shifted from production centric to market, income, small holders, nutrition and climate centric. The issues such as shrinking financial support for public extension service, climate change, fast developing information technologies, etc are posing new challenges for the extension professional to serve the farmers. New approaches and tools are essential to be relevant and competent in the present context. This course will address the needs of the extension professionals to reach more farmers in short time with less resource. The themes of the course are ICT initiatives, upscaling and outscaling of farm innovations, market-led extension, innovations in extension methods, approaches, extension reforms of Ministry, video production, extension approaches of banking sector, producer company, private extension, entrepreneurship, etc.

Objective

- To upgrade the Knowledge and skills of extension professionals about the new extension approaches and tools

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

The Training style will be participative and action oriented. The emphasis will be on learning through experience rather than theories. Group Work, Group Discussion, Hands on experience etc. would be major interactive modes.

Course Faculty

The course will be conducted by Dr.J.P.Sharma, Dr.V.Lenin and Dr. R. Roy Burman, faculty of Division of Agricultural Extension, IARI, New Delhi. They will be supported by the other faculties of IARI and experts from ICAR, Ministries, Universities, NGOs, etc.

Date and Duration

The duration of the CAFT course will be of twenty one days from September 3 – 23, 2014. The trainees are expected to arrive on September 2 and leave only after 5 PM on September 23, 2014.

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.

Application form “Futuristic Agricultural Extension Approaches and Tools”

(September 3 – 23, 2014)

- 1.Full name in (Block letters):
- 2.Designation:.
- 3.Present employer and address:
4. Address to which reply should be sent (in block letters)
5. Permanent Address
- Phone No.
- Fax E.- mail:.....
6. Date of Birth
7. Sex M/F
- 8.Nature of work and experience
9. Mention about the trainings attended during last five years

Sl. No.	Trainings	Duration (Days)	Year

- 10.Experience in Extension.
11. List your training needs in Extension
12. Academic record

Exam. Passed	Subjects (Main/ Subsidiary)	Year of passing	Class/ ranks, distinctions etc	Univ. or Instt.
Bachelor's degree				
Master's degree				
Other certificate Dip./degree				
Ph.D.				

Date: _____

Place: _____ Signature of applicant

13. Recommendations of the forwarding Organization:

It is certified that the above information has been checked and found correct.

_____ is nominated for the training programme on “Futuristic Agricultural Extension Approaches and Tools ” to be organized at the Division of Agricultural Extension, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi during September 3-23, 2014.

Signature

Date:

Designation

How to Apply:

The participants’ application will be received online (ICAR mandate) using CBP vortal 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 vortal on or before 31.07.2014. Selection of participants will be from online applications and the selected participants list will be uploaded / displayed in the vortal. The selected candidates will be informed individually also. The participant may send an advance copy to **Dr.V.Lenin, Course Coordinator**, Division of Agricultural Extension, IARI, New Delhi-110012 at the earliest possible through mail or email leninextn@gmail.com or **Mr.Ramesh Chandra, Assistant Chief Technical Officer**, rameshchandra_extn@yahoo.in The participants are requested to keep in contact with the Course Coordinator regarding their selection status.

Venue:

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

Last date for receipt of nominations: July 31, 2014

Confirm through e-mail/ Telephone

Important Numbers:

Telephone: **011-25846434 (O)**

Mobile : **09013286581 (Dr.V.Lenin)**

09968480081 (Mr.Ramesh Chandra)

About the Institute:

The 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. The 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.



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**CAFT & Course Director:
Dr.J.P.Sharma**

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