

“Empowering Farmers For Agricultural Entrepreneurial Ventures”
(November 25-December 15, 2014)

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5.Date of Birth: 6. Sex: M/F

7.Teaching/Research/Professional experience (mention posts held during last 5 years and no. of publications)
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8. Mention about winter school/ short course, etc. attended during the last three years at IARI.
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9Any experience you possess in entrepreneurship development. Please bring relevant cases if any .
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Signature of Candidate:

Signature of Sponsoring Authority:

About the Institute:

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For any enquiry related to boarding and lodging Sh Ramesh Chandra, Technical Officer and Incharge (boarding and Lodging) for the training course can be contacted in the Division or on cell no. 9968480081

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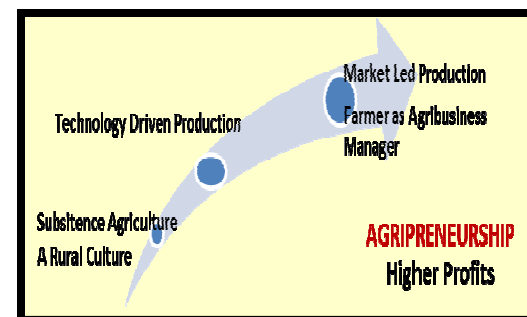
initiative, imagination, flexibility, creativity & willingness to think conceptually and the capacity to see change as in opportunity.....

William Bygrave



Empowering Farmers For Agricultural Entrepreneurial Ventures
: Building trainers' skills

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CAFT Director : Dr. Premlata Singh

Course Director
Dr. Rashmi Singh

Course Coordinators
Dr. M.S.Nain
Dr. J. R. Mishra
Sh. Ramesh Chandra

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Preamble

Large population in India is still dependent on agriculture for their livelihood. Agripreneurship is emerging as solution to many economic problems like poverty, unemployment, migration towards urban areas and rural youth's disenchantment with agriculture. Developing agri- enterprises and making our farmers entrepreneurial is needed urgently to pave the way for evergreen revolution. Earlier the development was production oriented where technologies were the drivers of the process. Better technologies resulted in higher yields and incomes thereby; but at present, imperatives suggest market oriented production for higher farm profitability. Post harvest management, value addition and effective marketing to earmarked clients are also needed at the farmers' level. Available opportunities and special government promotional efforts have helped in agri-enterprise development. Several constraints at grassroots level like lack of infrastructure, lack of quality input availability, lack of effective pro-farmer marketing channels and lack of competencies among farmers are impacting adversely such ventures to be taken up.

The farmer has to become agripreneur where he identifies real business opportunities; draws holistic benefit from the support system and build the global competitiveness of their produce. To accomplish this, we need expertise in stimulating and enabling the potential entrepreneurs in order that they launch agricultural and allied enterprises and successfully manage them.

A training intervention designed to promote such expertise requires a high level of competence on part of entrepreneurship development trainers. With this central idea in mind, the present course has been designed to enhance skills of the trainers.

Course Objectives

1. To empower participants with knowledge and skills for developing entrepreneurship amongst rural farming community.
2. To help the participants gain confidence and competency in application of the knowledge and skills for entrepreneurship development.

Course Design

The course is designed to provide a comprehensive understanding of the process of entrepreneurship development. The course includes five capsules,- i. stimulation and motivation, ii. enterprise identification & launching, iii. agribusiness management & sustenance, iv. interface with successful entrepreneurs & reflections and v. designing EDP training courses.

Training Style

The Training style will be participative and action oriented. The emphasis will be on learning through experience. TAT, Simulation Games, Case Studies, Group Work etc. would be major interactive modes.

Course Faculty

Dr J. P. Sharma (J.D. E) and Dr. Rashmi Singh, accredited Entrepreneurial Motivational Trainers will be conducting the course along with Dr. M. S. Nain and Dr J. R. Mishra in the core course team. They will be supported by other faculty members of the Divisions of IARI and experts from other organisations in the field

Course Duration

The duration of the CAFT course will be of 21 days from November 25 -December 15, 2014. The trainees must arrive on November 24 and leave only after 5 PM on December 15, 2014.

Last date for receipt of nominations: October 25, 2014

Venue

Division of Agricultural Extension, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi - 12

Who can Apply

The Course is for Scientists of ICAR institutes, faculty members of SAUs and SMS of KVKs.

Boarding and lodging

The lodging, boarding and travel expenses of the selected participants will be borne under the training budget. The travel expenses will be restricted to a maximum of II class air-conditioned sleeper charges of train and will be based on the criterion of pay scales of participants.

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 25.10.2014.

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 participants may send an advance copy- Division of Agricultural Extension, IARI, New Delhi-110012 at the earliest possible through mail or email.

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