MODEL TRAINING COURSE ON
"APPLICATION OF ICT TOOLS FOR DISSEMINATION OF OIL PALM TECHNOLOGY FOR INCREASING AREA AND PRODUCTION"

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December 15-22, 2016

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Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt of India
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare
Directorate of Extension, New Delhi

TOT Agencies
(ICAR / SAUs / KVKs)
Organizations involved in Oil Palm Development Programme (OPDP)
(State Departments of Horticulture / Agriculture / Entrepreneurs)

ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research
Pedavegi - 534 450, West Godavari Dist., Andhra Pradesh
ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research, a constituent body of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is the only Institute exclusively devoted to oil palm research in India. It serves as a centre of excellence for conducting and coordinating the research on all aspects of Oil Palm including germplasm conservation, improvement, production, protection, post harvest technology and transfer of technology.

Training programmes on oil palm production technology, hybrid seed production, plant protection, nursery management, soil and leaf nutrient analysis etc. are being organised at regular intervals for the benefit of officials of state department of Agriculture / Horticulture, entrepreneurs, scientists of SAU’s, KVKs and other ICAR institutes. On Farm and Off Farm training programmes are also conducted for farmers on various aspects of oil palm. Contractual training programmes are being conducted based on the request from different organisations.

About the programme

Keeping in view the importance of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in enabling to reach even the unreached oil palm growers of remote locations of the country, a model training course on “Application of ICT tools for dissemination of oil palm technology and increasing area and production” is designed for officers involved in Oil Palm Development Programme in respective state department of Agriculture / Horticulture, SAUs and KVKs.

The course is organised to impart skills and knowledge in ICT applications in oil palm production and development on different technologies of mobile message services, expert systems, short video films, video conferencing, mobile apps, decision support systems etc for sustainable oil palm production.

Course content

Oil palm research and development in India, Use of ICT in Transfer of Technologies using CDs, video films, short videos, oil palm kisan mobile message services, Farmers portal, expert systems, video conferencing, mobile apps. Digital Technologies in Agricultural
Extension and Value Chain, Web Portals and Extension, Wireless Sensor Network (WSN) and Decision Support Model based Crop Advisory System, Online weather chart generation and spatial data visualization of weather parameters, ICT experiences of different stakeholders etc.

Number and Eligibility of participants

Twenty participants will be selected for the training programme on first come first basis from the applicants not below the rank of Agricultural/ Horticulture Officer under State Department of Agriculture/ Horticulture, scientist from ICAR, SAUs and Subject Matter Specialist from KVKs.

Duration

Eight days duration from December 15-22, 2016 (both days inclusive). Participants are expected to arrive latest by the evening of December 14, 2016, and can leave after 17.00 hrs on December 22, 2016.

Course Fee: There is no course Fee

TA /DA, Boarding and Lodging

Accommodation will be provided in the ICAR-IIOPR hostel on twin sharing basis. The travelling cost, boarding etc. of the selected participants from state department of Agriculture / Horticulture will be met from the grant of Directorate of Extension, New Delhi, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India through reimbursement of to and fro travel fare for their journey to IIOPR, Pedavegi, West Godavari Dist., by the shortest route. The payment will be made as per their entitlement of class of travel, but restricted to the maximum of AC II tier train fare. Participants are required to produce a Photostat copy of the rail/ bus ticket for reimbursing the travel expenditure. DA will be paid as per ICAR rules. Participants from other organizations viz. ICAR, SAUs and KVKs may meet the travel expenses from their respective organization / institute. Participants are requested not to bring any family members along with them.
Application submission

The application for participation in the training may be sent in the prescribed format or can be downloaded from http://dopr.gov.in and forwarded through proper channel so as to reach us on or before November 01, 2016.

Confirmation of participation

The selected candidates will be informed by fax/speed post/email by November 5, 2016. Applications received by email should be followed by duly forwarded hard copy sent to Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research, Pedavegi-534 450, West Godavari Dist Andhra Pradesh.

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Location

The ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research is located in Pedavegi village, 15 km away from Eluru, District Head Quarter of West Godavari, Andhra Pradesh on Eluru - Jangareddygudem road (7th mile bus stop). It is 64 km away from Vijayawada. Train connects Eluru with major cities like Calcutta, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai and New Delhi. The nearest airports are Vijayawada, Rajahmundry, Hyderabad, Visakhapatnam and Chennai which are 64, 120, 340, 300 km and 500 km away from Pedavegi respectively.

Further information can be obtained from

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NOMINATION FORM

Name : 
Designation : 
Date of Birth : 
Qualification & Specialization : 
Training course applied for : Model Training Course on “Application of ICT tools for dissemination of oil palm technology for increasing area and production” to be held during December 15-22, 2016.
Mailing address with PIN Code : 
Telephone (Pl. mention STD Code) : Off : Res :
Mobile Number : 
Sponsoring authority : Agril. Dept. / Hort. Dept / Others 
Experience in the present post : 
Details of training programme undergone on ICT Applications previously : (Title of training, venue and duration)

Signature of the sponsoring authority (with seal) 
Signature of the nominee