

## About the course

“Extension Approaches and Initiatives for Enhancing Farmers’ Income through Nutripreneurship” is an advanced-level training program sponsored by the Agricultural Education Division, ICAR, and organized by the Division of Agricultural Extension, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi. The course aims to equip researchers, academicians, and extension professionals with innovative tools and knowledge to integrate agriculture with nutrition-sensitive value chains and entrepreneurial models. It focuses on sustainable agricultural practices, improving nutritional security, and fostering rural entrepreneurship. The course includes expert lectures, case studies, participatory techniques, and exposure visits, providing a comprehensive platform to drive rural transformation and promote economic and nutritional resilience in farming communities.

## About the division

Established in 1960, the Division of Agricultural Extension has been a pioneer in advancing extension science through its focus on research, education, and training in extension education. It provides national leadership in teaching, research, training, and technology transfer in agricultural extension. Recognized as the Centre of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Agricultural Extension in 1994, it was renamed the Centre of Advanced Faculty Training (CAFT) in 2010 by ICAR. The CAFT provides advanced training in emerging areas for extension professionals from SAUs and ICAR institutes. The Division also actively engages in extension outreach activities.

## About the Institute

The ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-IARI), India’s premier institute for agricultural research and higher education, excels in basic and strategic research while providing national leadership in agricultural education and extension. The institute played a key role in the Green Revolution through its high-yielding varieties (HYVs) and hybrids. Known for academic excellence, it has made a substantial impact by producing skilled professionals through postgraduate and doctoral programs; and recently introduced undergraduate program at its main campus & 16 hubs.

The selected candidates will have to pay the registration fees of Rs. 1000/- for ICAR and ICAR-accredited Colleges/Universities and Rs. 5000/- for organizations other than ICAR (non-refundable) though online mode. The scanned copy of online transaction details need to be uploaded in the CBP portal. Following are the bank details for fee payment:

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## Extension Approaches and Initiatives for Enhancing Farmers’ Income through Nutri-preneurship

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## Objectives of the programme

- To strengthen the capacity of extension professionals in innovative approaches for sustainable farming and income enhancement.
- To strengthen the abilities of extension professionals working in the area of value addition and nutritional security for diversified income opportunities.

## Delhi weather during Jan

During Jan, the winter is at its peak in Delhi. The average temperatures remain around 12-13<sup>0</sup>C but the minimum temperature drops even to 4-5<sup>0</sup>C. Thus, it is suggested to carry woollens as well as inners. During winter heavy fogs affect the air, rail and road services. The participants are requested to plan their travel accordingly to arrive on time.

## How to reach the campus?

The campus is located approximately 8–12 km from major Delhi railway stations and 7 km from ICAR Headquarters, near Rajendra Place metro station. Participants are advised to use prepaid taxis or autos from these locations for convenient travel.

## Boarding and lodging

The lodging, boarding and travel expenses of the selected participants will be borne under training programme budget. Accommodation will be provided at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Krishak Niwas, IARI, ND. 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. The candidates are eligible for Travelling Allowance only for travelling by train to the maximum of AC II tier (AC III tier for Rajdhani/Duronto train) fare by the shortest route. If any candidates wish to travel by air, tickets (economy class and the least fare) must be booked only in the IRCTC website or through ICAR authorized travel agents namely Ashoka Travels and Tour or Balmer Lawrie Tours and Travels. However, the TA will be restricted to the train fare mentioned above. No TA will be admissible for air tickets booked other than the above-mentioned websites. Participants are required to produce tickets in support of their claim.

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## Participants' eligibility

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/ICAR institute/KVK.

## How to apply

The participants need to apply online through CBP portal <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 23.12.2024. A list of selected participants will be uploaded/displayed in the portal and they will also be individually informed via e-mail.