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Training Programme on Agricultural Knowledge Communication

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The ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM), Hyderabad announces a **Training Programme on Agricultural Knowledge Communication** from **October 5-9, 2015** at Hyderabad

Background

In the present era of technology led communication, the dissemination of agriculture knowledge faces certain challenges due to involvement of variety of stakeholders such as scientists, farmers, extension functionaries, inputs suppliers etc. A number of models of agricultural knowledge sharing and transfer have been developed but appropriate interventions are needed to be developed for effective and meaningful communication. At global level, various agricultural knowledge sharing platforms such as GODAN, CIARD, agINFRA etc. are being developed which may be utilized for effective agricultural knowledge communication. A comprehensive training programme has been designed by the Academy. It encompasses a range of ICT mediated applications, data management tools, knowledge management initiative in ICAR and web based applications in a networked environment for the data sharing through open source knowledge management tools.

Objectives

- To upgrade the knowledge and skills of agricultural professionals for sharing of knowledge management process in research, education and extension organizations
- To bridge the existing gaps in knowledge generation, access, dissemination and applications for different clientele groups at national and global level.

Content

Open access tools for agriculture knowledge communications; database creation and databases and internet resources, data mining. Knowledge management using the anywhere platform, field lab, VDSA, ODK (Open Data Kit) and data verse etc. Library information system, OERs and on line collaboration tools. Open source tools, social media and their applications. **One-day special module** on knowledge management initiatives at global level with specific reference to GODAN, CIARD and AIMS is planned in partnership with FAO.

Methodology

The programme will consist of a class room teaching and practical sessions study visit to relevant organizations. The participants will have an opportunity to get more exposure in the area of knowledge communications.

It will help to develop a platform for facilitating extraction, storage, retrieval, integration, transformation, visualization, analysis, dissemination, and utilization of knowledge in agriculture and allied sectors.

Programme Fee

Non-ICAR participants: Rs 7,000/- which includes training kit/material, board, lodging charges of NAARM Guesthouses/Hostels excluding TA/DA. The participants from ICAR, there is no registration fee, however they have to pay board and lodging charges at an approximate cost of ₹600/- per day.

The programme fee may be paid through a demand draft drawn in favour of "ICAR Unit-NAARM", payable at Hyderabad; sent along with the Nomination Form. Payment can also be made during registration. The information should be mentioned on the reverse side of the Demand Draft: Please include the details like programme title; name of the participant and office address.

Cash payments at the time of registration or payment through NEFT/RTGS also accepted. For details visit. <http://www.naarm.org.in/training>

Programme Dates, Duration

October 5-9, 2015 (Five days). Participants are expected to arrive by the evening of the October 4, 2015 and can leave after 1700 hrs on October 9, 2015.

Last Date for receiving nominations

September 25, 2015

Who Should Attend?

Scientists, faculty members and officers in ICAR institutes, Agricultural Universities and other organizations of NARS preferably associated with Library, AKMU, ITMU and Technology Transfer units.

Boarding and Lodging

All participants are expected to stay in the well-furnished Halls of Residence or Scientists' Home on twin-sharing basis. Participants are requested not to bring any family members with them.

Travel

ICAR-NAARM is located in Rajendranagar (17°18'49"N latitude and 78°24'42" East longitude) in Hyderabad about 20 km from the Hyderabad Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad; 25 km from the Secunderabad Railway Station; 16 km from the Hyderabad Railway Station; 16 km from the Kacheguda Railway Station and 12 km from the Imlibun/Mahatma Gandhi Bus Station (MGBS). From any of these alighting points, participants can take an autorickshaw/taxi/car. Hyderabad has a salubrious climate with an elevation of 475m above the MSL. The annual rainfall is about 800 mm mostly during June to October from the southwest monsoon. Minimal rainfall is received during November to May. The annual mean temperature is about 26°C (78.8°F). Summer is hot (exceed 40°C or 104°F) and winter (December) is moderately cold (from 10°C or 50°F and above).

Travel TA and DA has to be met by the participants/sponsoring organizations.

How to Apply?

Applicants are advised to fill nomination form online after registration on Training Management Information System (<http://www.naarm.org.in/training>). Upload filled, signed and scanned nomination form onto Training Management Information System or mail it to Academic Cell, NAARM (academiccell@naarm.ernet.in).

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