

ABOUT BHUBANESWAR

Bhubaneswar, the Capital city of Odisha, is known as the Temple City of India. Bhubaneswar is situated between 20°15' N Latitude and 85° 52' E Longitude. The City is also the Centre of various kinds of art and craft that form an important part of the rich cultural heritage of Odisha. Situated within a distance of 60km from Bhubaneswar are the famous town of Puri, the abode of Lord Jagannath and the place called Konark, the seat of Sun temple. There are many other locations that are worth seeing and quite important from tourism point of view. The weather during September generally remains pleasant with an average maximum temperature of 32°C and average minimum temperature is 25°C. Bhubaneswar is well connected by road, rail and air networks.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for receipt of nomination : 12 August 2015
Intimation of confirmation of nomination : 15 August 2015
Last date for receipt of participants' confirmation : 20 August 2015

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ICAR Sponsored Short Course

on

Strengthening Gender Perspective in Agricultural Research & Extension

1 – 10 September 2015



ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture
Opp. Kalinga Studio, PO. Baramunda,
Bhubaneswar-751003 (Odisha)

BACKGROUND

Women have been contributing enormously to agricultural growth and development through their involvement in crop production, horticulture, animal husbandry, fisheries, natural resource management etc. Though the proportion of women workers in agriculture has declined, yet they constitute a significant workforce in agriculture. Globally, they constitute about 42% of economically active population in agriculture. Region-wise figures show that agriculture supports a very high proportion of economically active women, particularly in Asia and Africa and in India, it is about 62%. Women's contribution varies across regions, socio-cultural and agro-production systems. On the other hand, the persisting gender gap in access to and control of resources remains an important concern which has not only kept women in a vicious circle of low productivity but also has thrown up questions about inclusive and sustainable growth of the sector. To bridge the gender gap and empower women with new knowledge and technology is a great challenge, particularly in the context of socio-economic and climate related changes. Importantly, our approach to research has not been gender sensitive and there is a general reluctance on part of a large section of researchers to include gender component in research programmes. While at global level there has been a lot of concern and action on empowerment of women in agriculture, efforts in India has been slow on this front. The first ever Global Conference on Women in Agriculture (GCWA) held in March 2012 at NASC complex, New Delhi also recommended gender sensitization of agri-researchers and integration of gender in agricultural research to generate evidences on gender based outcomes of R&D interventions. Against this backdrop, the Short Course '**Strengthening Gender Perspective in Agricultural Research and Extension**' has been planned to develop the competency of research and extension professionals in strengthening gender component in R&E programmes.

OBJECTIVES

- Orient participants on different gender related concepts and their importance in agriculture,
- Help participants identify and understand gender issues in their research domains,
- Expose participants to different tools and technique for gender analysis and statistical analysis,
- Enable them understand and integrate gender perspective in their research and extension projects.

SALIENT COURSE CONTENTS

- Gender and gender related concepts
- Women, agriculture and development
- Gender sensitization
- Gender analysis and planning tools & techniques
- Gender disaggregated data – importance and analysis
- Gender issues in agriculture
- Incorporating gender perspective and agricultural research
- Gender based assessment of project output/outcomes

FACULTY AND TRAINING METHODOLOGY

The Short Course would comprise lectures from well qualified and experienced scientists from ICAR-CIWA and guest lectures from experienced scientists/faculty from ICAR, Agricultural Universities and other reputed organizations. Additionally, group exercises, computer based activities, interactive sessions and field visits will also form part of the programme.

VENUE & DURATION

The Short Course will be organized at ICAR-CIWA, Bhubaneswar. The Course will be of 10 days duration on **1-10 September 2015**.

ELIGIBILITY

Scientists, Assistant Professors or equivalent and above working in ICAR Institutes/ AUs / KVKs / and in Agriculture colleges from other universities can apply for this training programme. The participants must have a Master's degree in agriculture and allied subjects. The number of participants will be 25 including the institutional candidates (10%).

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should register and apply online through 'Capacity Building Programme' (CBP) Portal as follows:

- Visit the website <http://www.iasri.res.in/cbp/> or click on Capacity Building Programme link under <http://www/icar.org.in>
- Login using your user ID and Password. To create user ID use "Create New Account" link.
- After login, click on "participate in Training" link and fill the Proforma.
- Take a printout and send duly signed copy through proper channel to the Course Director of Short Course by post along with registration fee of Rs.50/- (Non-refundable) in the form of DD/IPO drawn in favour of Director, ICAR-CIWA, Bhubaneswar.

TRAVEL, BOARDING & LODGING

The travel expenses of the participants will be reimbursed as per entitlement (AC II/ III in Train and Bus or other means) on production of certificate & tickets. Participants will also be provided free boarding and lodging as per the norms/guidelines of ICAR. The participants will be accommodated in ICAR-CIWA trainees' hostel located in Campus of Indian Institute of Water Management (formerly known as DWM), in front of Rail Vihar, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar.

ABOUT ICAR-CIWA

The ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture (formerly Directorate of Research on Women in Agriculture) has an exclusive mandate of undertaking gender related research in agriculture, and is expected to facilitate agricultural R & D institutions to bring farm women perspective in their programmes and policies so as to achieve gender mainstreaming in agriculture. Apart from its research activities, ICAR-CIWA is also involved in organizing trainers' training and consultancy services. It is also the nodal institution coordinating the All India Coordinated Research project on Home Science. The Institute is located at Bharatpur square near Baramunda about 10 km from Bhubaneswar Railway Station and 8 Km from Bhubaneswar airport.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT ICAR-CIWA

Sprawling over an area of 32 acres of campus, the ICAR-CIWA has an administration-cum-laboratory equipped with facilities like farm and demonstration units, a conference hall, committee rooms, training hall, AKMU, Data Centre and a library. The building is Wi-Fi enabled to provide the guests easy access to the net world. ICAR-CIWA also has a trainees' hostel with necessary facilities to accommodate 20-25 persons.