



Information Brochure

ICAR- Human Resource Development Programme

Capacity Building Programme for ICAR Scientists on

“Nature Positive Farming in view of Climate Change and Food security”

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About ICAR-IIFSR:

The Project on Experiment on Cultivator's Field (ECF) was started during the year 1952-53, based on a report submitted to Government of India by Dr A.B. Stewart of Macaulay Institute of Soil Research, Aberdeen (U.K.), during 1947. Subsequently in 1956, experiments on carefully selected centres called 'Model Agronomic Experiments' were also added to the project and a scheme was started as "All India Coordinated Agronomic Experiments Scheme" as an ICAR Project. In 1968-69, the scheme was reshaped and sanctioned as "All India Coordinated Agronomic Research Project (AICARP)" with two components viz.; 'Model Agronomic Experiments' and 'Simple Fertilizer Trials'. AICARP contributed appreciably for the development of package of agronomic management practices for newly introduced high yielding varieties and played a critical role in green revolution. Later, the AICARP was upgraded into the "Project Directorate for Cropping Systems Research (PDCSR)" with "All India Coordinated Research Project on Cropping Systems" as one of its plan schemes in April 1989. The directorate was mandated to undertake and coordinate country-wide system-based basic and applied research in cropping systems perspective. In 2004-05, a new plan scheme of "Network Project on Organic Farming" was also added to the directorate with 13 centers covering 12 States. During XIth Five-Year Plan the mandate of PDCSR was further broadened to encompass the whole gamut of farming systems. Accordingly, the PDCSR and AICRP-CS schemes were renamed as "Project Directorate for Farming Systems Research" and "AICRP on Integrated Farming Systems", respectively. As a sequel to its paradigm shift, the directorate re-oriented its research programme to address farming system-based issues with effect from February 2010. During XIIth plan, from 27 November 2014, Project Directorate for Farming Systems Research (PDFSR) was renamed as ICAR – Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research (IIFSR) with a mission to develop technologies to improve food, nutrition, livelihood and financial security of small and marginal households through climate smart Integrated Farming Systems

About Meerut city:

Meerut is located 90 km northeast of New Delhi. The city is one of the largest producers of sports goods, and musical instruments in India. The city is also an education hub in western Uttar Pradesh. The city is well connected to tourist's places like Haridwar, Rishikesh, Hastinapur and Dehradun. During February, weather is expected to be pleasant.

How to Reach:

Training programme will be held at ICAR-IIFSR, Modipuram which is located on the Delhi-Roorkee National Highway (NH-58) and well connected by road, train and air. Nearest railway stations are Meerut city (12 km) and Meerut Cantt (10 km). Nearest Airport is New Delhi IGI Airport (100 km).

About the Training:

The training is intended to offer advanced knowledge on various aspects of nature positive farming to ensure food security under changing climate. The themes include various Nature positive farming practices like crop diversification, natural farming, integrated and organic farming, regenerative and conservation based technologies to address climate change and achieve food security.

Objective:

1. To acquaint the scientific personnel with basic principles of nature positive farming
2. To upgrade the participants in different methodologies and technical management approaches to achieve food security under changing climate

Eligibility: All the scientific staff working in various Institutes of ICAR is eligible to apply for the training programme.

Course fee: There is no course fee from ICAR employees.

Lodging, Boarding & Travel: All the candidates need to make the payment for the lodging and boarding at the Guest House. They have to make their own arrangement for the travel expenses including reaching to Guest house of ICAR-IIFSR from railway stations and Airport.

How to Apply: Interested scientific personnel can apply by filling the prescribed Nomination Form duly forwarded by competent authority and sent to Course Director, hrdiifsrmodipuram@gmail.com

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Important Dates

Last date for receipt of registration form	: 31 st January, 2024
Communication of Selected list of candidates	: 5 th February 2024
Confirmation/Acceptance by candidates	: 10 th February 2024

Nomination Form for

“Nature Positive Farming in view of Climate change and Food security”

(19-23 Feb., 2024)

1.	Name (in block letters)	:	
2.	Designation	:	
3.	Institutional affiliation	:	
4.	Date of birth	:	
5.	Gender	:	
6.	Contact details	:	
	Address		
	Tel/mobile no		
	E-mail		
7.	Educational qualification (from highest up to bachelor's degree)		
8.	Current area of work	:	

I certify that information given in the form is correct

Signature of the candidate

The particulars given by the applicant are correct and the applicant is nominated for the training programme

Signature and Seal of Head of Institution

Name :

Address :