

OVERVIEW OF THE SHORT COURSE

Indian agriculture has shown impressive growth over the years but it is influenced by fast changing socio-economic and bio-physical environment. This change has been much pronounced during the last decade. Various efforts are underway to promote agriculture in a fast track mode. As farm women are an important stakeholder in transforming agriculture into a vibrant enterprise, they need to be empowered in all the dimensions of agriculture. Resilient agriculture is understood in the context of turning threats into opportunities and overcome the challenges after experiencing a crisis. This can be achieved through gender mainstreaming approaches and practices. Directorate of Research on Women in Agriculture (DRWA) is the nodal institute of ICAR to cater the gender sensitive needs in agriculture in the country and has been a pioneer in gender research. During the last 15 years significant achievements have been made in approaches and practices for enhancing the adoption of women friendly technologies. DRWA has initiated innovative methodologies for gender mainstreaming through its six nationwide collaborative projects. In this context, a Short Course entitled **"Participatory research for mainstreaming gender concerns in agriculture"** is being organized at DRWA, Bhubaneswar to share knowledge on the latest development in gender mainstreaming in agriculture and sensitize the Scientists/Teachers of research institutes and State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) about it.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

- Well equipped laboratories in the field of Plant Tissue Culture, Agronomy, Entomology, Post harvest Technology, Horticulture, Seed technology, Animal Science and Fisheries.
- Fifteen acres of research farm under different horticultural and field crops as well as livestock & fisheries, covering experiments under various disciplines. The Institute has developed demonstration units for various agro-enterprises
- The Institute has a modern library with more than 2000 books/research journals/ CAB CD ROM Data base and the Agricola data base, with various aspects of gender in agriculture.
- The Institute has an AKMU with facilities of internet and data analysis.
- The Institute has a conference hall with seating capacity of 150 persons and two committee rooms with seating capacity of 40 each besides a well equipped training hall and a Gender Data Centre with the provision of LCD/ overhead projector/slide projector/ and other audio-visual aids.

FACULTY

The Short Course would comprise lectures from well qualified and experienced scientists from DRWA and special guest lectures from eminent scientists/faculty from ICAR, SAUs and other reputed organisations

SALIENT COURSE CONTENTS

- Orientation to concepts and approaches of gender mainstreaming
- Agriculture Household Models
- Enhancing livelihood of women through improved livestock production
- Water management technologies for resilient agriculture
- Gender and climate resilient agriculture
- Harnessing communication technologies for gender mainstreaming
- Agriculture Credit and Insurance
- Gender mainstreaming through Horticulture

VENUE & DURATION

The Short Course will be organized at DRWA, Bhubaneswar. The duration of the training will be for a period of 10 days from **May 22-31, 2014**.

ELIGIBILITY

Scientists, Assistant Professors or equivalent and above working in ICAR Insitutes. SAUs and KVKs having 2 years experience. The participants must have a Master's degree in agriculture and allied subjects.

NOMINATION AND REGISTRATION

Applications are invited from eligible candidates in the given format along with a registration fee of Rs.50/- (Rupees fifty only) as postal order /DD, drawn in favour of **ICAR Unit- DRWA payable at Bhubaneswar**. Applications in the prescribed format should be sent through proper channel to the Course Director. Forms are also available on the Institute's website (www.drwa.org.in). The last date for receiving nominations is **30th April 2014**.

SELECTION AND CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPANTS

The total number of participants will be 25. A list of candidate will be prepared as per the criteria developed for the course and will be displayed in the DRWA website and intimation will be sent to the selected participants.

TRAVEL, BOARDING AND LODGING

The participants are allowed to travel by their entitled class (not above AC II train fare) or by bus. Actual TA will be reimbursed on production of certificate and tickets by the participants. Free boarding and lodging will be provided to the participants within the budgetary provisions as per ICAR norms. No accompanying persons will be allowed.

HOW TO REACH BHUBANESWAR AND DRWA

Bhubaneswar is well connected by rail and roads from all major cities of India. DRWA is situated opposite to Kalinga Studio. The Directorate is 8 km from Bhubaneswar railway station and 10 km from Airport.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for receipt of nomination:	30 th April 2014
Intimation of selection:	3 rd May 2014
Last date for receipt of confirmation:	10 th May 2014

from Participants

CONTACT DETAILS

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION
IN SHORT COURSE**

(To be sent directly to the Course Director of Short Course)

1. Full Name (in Block Letters):
2. Designation :
3. Present Employer & Address:
4. Address to which reply should be sent:
(in Block letters) with E-mail ID
5. Permanent Address :
6. Date of Birth :
7. Sex : (Male/Female)
8. Marital Status : (Married/Unmarried)
9. Mention if you have participated:
in any summer/winner/short course,
etc Under ICAR/other organizations
10. Postal order/DD : No _____ Dated _____
in favour of ICAR Unit- DRWA, payable at Bhubaneswar
11. Academic Records :

Examination Passed	Subjects Main/Subsidiary	University or Institute	Year of Passing	Class, Ranks, Distinction etc
Bachelor degree				
Master degree				
Ph.D.				
Others				

12. Professional Experience :
and publications (last 5 years)

Date: _____ **Place:** _____ Signature of the applicant

13. Recommendation of forwarding institute

Signature with seal

Certificate

It is certified that the information has been furnished from the office record and was found correct.

Date: _____ Signature and Designation of the Sponsoring authority with address

**ICAR Sponsored Short Course
on**

**Participatory Research
for Mainstreaming
Gender Concerns in Agriculture**

22nd-31st May, 2014

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