

**TRAINING PROGRAMME ON
'STRENGTHENING GENDER PERSPECTIVE IN
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EXTENSION'**

26 February-3 March, 2018

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. 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 over 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 farmwomen with new knowledge and technology is a great challenge, particularly in the context of socio-economic and climate related changes. Importantly, 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 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.

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

- To orient participants on different gender related concepts and their importance in agriculture
- To help participants identify and understand gender issues in their research domains
- To expose participants to different tools and technique for gender analysis and statistical analysis
- To enable them understand and integrate gender perspective in their research and extension projects

COURSE CONTENT

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

VENUE & DURATION

The Course will be organized at ICAR-CIWA, Bhubaneswar. The Course will be of 6 days duration during 26 February-3 March, 2018.

METHODOLOGY

The 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, case analysis, computer based activities, interactive sessions and field visits will also form part of the programme.

ELIGIBILITY

Scientific Staff of ICAR Institutes

No. of participants: 20-25

TA/DA, BOARDING AND LODGING

The training expenditures like TA/DA, accommodation charges, food charges including breakfast and dinner have to be borne by the sponsoring Institutes. The organising Institute (ICAR-CIWA) will provide only session tea, working lunch, study material and registration kit. The accommodation facility will be provided in ICAR-CIWA Guest House on twin sharing basis. Participants are requested not to bring their family members along with them as the guest house facility available here has limited accommodation.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested Scientific staff of ICAR Institutes can apply on the prescribed format (Registration Form) as on last page. The scanned copy of duly filled application form shall be sent by e-mail to the course coordinators.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last date for receipt of nomination : 10 January, 2018
Intimation of confirmation of nomination: 17 January, 2018

ABOUT ICAR-CIWA

The ICAR-Central Institute for 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 (Landmark: opp. to Kalinga Studio) near Baramunda, about 10 km from Bhubaneswar Railway Station and 8 Km from Bhubaneswar airport.

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. Bhubaneswar is well connected by road, rail and air networks.

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Registration Form

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Name (Dr/Mr/Ms/Mrs) : _____
Designation : _____
Date of Birth : _____
Present employer and address : _____
Mailing address : _____
Sex (Male / Female) : _____
Marital Status : Married/Unmarried
Phone : _____
Mobile : _____
Fax : _____
E-mail : _____

Mention if you have participated in any training programme / workshop during past five years under ICAR / other organizations:

Educational Qualification:

Exam Passed	Subjects	Year of Passing	Marks (percentage)	University/ Institution

(Signature of the applicant)

Recommendations of the forwarding Institute

- Recommended/ Not Recommended
- Certified that the information furnished above is correct.
- TA/ DA will be paid by this office.

Signature of the Forwarding Authority with Seal and Date

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Approved by: HRM Unit, ICAR, New Delhi



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