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ICAR-Short Course

on

Gender Gaps and Interventions to
Address Gender Issues in Agriculture

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Background

Women comprise 43 per cent of the agricultural labour force, on average, in developing countries contributing enormously to agricultural growth and development in sectors of crop production, horticulture, animal husbandry, fisheries, natural resource management etc. Women are farmers, workers and entrepreneurs, but face severe constraints compared to men in accessing productive resources, markets and services, hindering their efficiency and limiting their contributions in the agriculture sector and in achievement of broader socio-economic development goals. To bridge the gender gap and empower women with new knowledge and skills is a great challenge, particularly in socio-economic and climate related context. Hence, integrated gender analysis and gender-responsive actions into programme design is needed to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. In this backdrop, the Short Course '**Gender Gaps and Interventions to Address Gender Issues in Agriculture**' has been planned to develop the competency of research and extension professionals in strengthening the gender perspective in R&E programmes.

Broad Objectives

The training programme aims to sensitize about the paramount concern of gender disparity in agriculture and realizing the potential roles of women farmers, updating with recent gender analysis tools and to design and develop suitable interventions and approaches for assessment and bridging of gender gap in agriculture. The objectives would cover thematic areas which would include Role of ICAR in Appropriate Policies, Programmes and Research Gaps, Measures in Gender Gaps by Socio-Economic Parameters, Understanding Gender Perspective, Gender Analysis Tools, Integrating Gender Dimensions into Agricultural R&D Projects and Agricultural Value Chain, Importance in Planning and Policy Making, Livelihood Security of Women Farmers through Horticulture, Dairy Farming and Rural Poultry, Gender issues in Plant Protection Practices and Livestock Production and Management, Gender Sensitive Indicators for Sustainable Agriculture, Participatory Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment Tools for Agriculture Research and Extension.

Methodology and Duration

The pedagogy comprises of blend of lectures from experienced scientific personnel of the institute and guest lecturers from other reputed organizations, **interactive sessions, group exercises, brainstorming sessions, demonstrations, exposure visits in a participatory mode and extensive hands-on-experiences in the institute adopted villages during September 17-26, 2019** (Ten days). Participants are expected to arrive by the evening of September 16, 2019 and can leave after 17.00 hrs on September 26, 2019.

About Participants

Scientists, Assistant Professors or equivalent and above working in ICAR Institutes/ SAUs / KVKs / CAUs/ Agricultural faculty of AMU, BHU, Vishwa Bharati and Nagaland University with Master's degree in agriculture and allied subjects can apply for this training programme. **The number of participants will be 25 including the institutional candidates (10%).**

Boarding and Lodging

Free boarding and lodging as per the norms/guidelines of ICAR in ICAR-CIWA trainees' hostel in ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar. Travel expenses will be reimbursed as per entitlement on production of original tickets. TA will be paid from the place of duty to the course location and back by the shortest route. No reimbursement will be made for air travel/private buses. No arrangements to and from the alighting points will be made. Participants are advised not to **make reservation till they receive the confirmation letter for their participation in the programme.**

How to Apply

Nomination can be submitted online through CBP portal site (<http://iasri.res.in/cbp>). The hard copy of same along with a postal order/ DD of Rs 50 /- (Non refundable) drawn in favour of ICAR Unit- DRWA, Bhubaneswar payable at Bhubaneswar must be sent to the Course Director after approval of the competent authority. The approval of applications is subject to scrutiny before intimating the participants.

About ICAR-CIWA

The ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture was established in 1996 Sprawling over an area of 32 acres, with administration-cum-laboratory equipped with facilities like farm and demonstration units, a conference hall, committee rooms, training hall, AKMU, Data Centre training hostel with 20-25 person capacity and a library under the aegis of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi. This unique institution is expected to catalyze and facilitate R & D institutions to bring farm women perspectives in their programmes and prepare women to take a lead role in technology development and dissemination.

About Bhubaneswar

Bhubaneswar, the Capital city of Odisha known as the Temple City of India, is well connected by road, rail and air networks, situated between 20°15'N Latitude and 85°52'E Longitude with avg. temperature ranging from 25°C - 32°C during September. The City is centre to arts and crafts with rich cultural heritage of Odisha, including the famous town of Puri, the abode of Lord Jagannath and Konark, the seat of Sun temple with many other less explored sights.

Important Dates

Last Date for Receipt of Nomination:	26 August 2019
Intimation of Confirmation of Nomination:	28 August 2019
Last Date for Receipt of Participants' Confirmation:	31 August 2019