

state of the art lab facilities to support research in advanced technologies viz., biotechnology, bioinformatics, nanotechnology, biocontrol and advanced Soil Science Research Studies.

About Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh

Tirupati, the devotional city at the foot hills of the sacred Tirumala Hills- The abode of Lord Sri Venkateswara (Sri Balaji) is one of the most world famous pilgrim Centre. The city is surrounded by several other well known sacred places including Srikalahasti, Tiruchanur and Kanipakam. Tirupati is also known for its par excellence in diversity of education starting from vedas to modern space technology.

Travel to Regional Agricultural Research Station, Tirupati

Tirupati is well connected by air, rail and road. Participants traveling by train should alight at Tirupati or Renigunta Railway Station. City transport service is available to reach the Regional Agricultural Research Station, Tirupati. The participants may also hire auto rickshaws directly from the Bus stand and Railway Station. Selected Participants are advised to make their return journey reservations at their end.

Last Date for Receipt of Applications: 17-08-2015

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Application format for participation in ICAR- Winter School on “RECENT ADVANCES IN GROUNDNUT PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY” (25th September – 15th October, 2015)

1. Full Name (in Block Letters) :
2. Designation :
3. Present Employer address :
4. Address to Which reply should be sent (in block letters) :
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5. Permanent Address :
6. Date of Birth :
7. Sex :
8. Teaching/ Research/ professional experience (mention post held) during last 5 years and number of publications :
9. Marital Status :
10. Mention if you have participated in any seminar, Summer/Winter School/ Short course etc. during the previous years under I.C.A.R/ other organizations (Certificate may be enclosed) :
11. Postal order / DD for Rs. 50/- (in favour of Associate Director of Research, RARS, Tirupati) towards registration (non-refundable).Postal order / DD No.

12. Academic Record

| Degree | Discipline | Year | Class | University |
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13. Recommendations of forwarding Institute

Date :

Signature of the Applicant

This is certified that the information is based on the office record and is found correct

Signature and designation of the Sponsoring Authority



Winter School on Recent Advances in Groundnut Production Technology



25th September – 15th October, 2015



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ACHARYA N.G. RANGA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
Regional Agricultural Research Station
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Background

Regional Agricultural Research Station, Tirupati is a lead centre for research on groundnut and groundnut-based cropping systems. So far twelve groundnut varieties were released from this centre. State of art laboratories with advanced equipments are available in the field of bio- technology, microbiology and nano-technology etc., The expertise of the experienced faculty of this research station will be very much useful for advancing the skill and knowledge to the scientific fraternity of our country involved in groundnut production. The specific **objectives** of the programme are:

1. To introduce the advances of Crop improvement and Crop Management technologies in groundnut for different agro-climatic zones
2. To introduce molecular and Nano technological interventions for sustainable yields in groundnut
3. To familiarize mechanization in groundnut from seed to seed

Content

Crop improvement, Crop Management, Agrometeorology, Nano technology, Bio technology, Agricultural Engineering, Stress physiology, Crop protection, Nutrient management, Bioinformatics, Agricultural Statistics and all the current trends and developments pertaining to the groundnut crop production.

Eligibility

Scientists and Faculty of ICAR and SAUs, preferably working on groundnut crop with specialization in Water Management, Agronomy, Soil Science, Crop Improvement with basic knowledge of computers. The total number of participants will be limited to 25 (Two participants from each institution / university).

Nominations

As per ICAR instructions, the interested candidates should register and apply online through Capacity Building Programme (CBP) portal as detailed below:

1. Visit the web site <http://www.iasri.res.in/cbp/> or click on capacity building Programme link under <http://www.icar.org.in/>.
2. Login using your user ID and password. To create user ID use "Create new account" link
3. 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 Winter School by post along with registration fee. The last date for receiving the nomination is 17.08.2015. Scanned copy of the nomination in Advance may be sent by e-mail.

Note: The candidates will be notified about their selection latest by 25th August, 2015

Duration

25th September to 15th October, 2015 (both days inclusive). Participants are expected to arrive latest by evening of 24th September and can leave after 16.00 hours on 15th October, 2015.

Registration Fee

A registration fee of Rs 50/- (Rupees Fifty Only) per participant (non refundable) is fixed as per ICA R guidelines. The fee should be sent through Postal Order/ Demand draft drawn in favour of Associate Director of Research, RARS, Tirupati, payable at Tirupati along with the completed application form.

TA/DA, Boarding and Lodging

The Traveling cost, boarding etc. of the selected participants will be met from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research grants, New Delhi. All participants will be reimbursed to and fro travel fare for the journey to Tirupati by rail or bus or other means of transport used, on production of certificate for travel by the shortest route. The payment will be made as per their entitlement of class of travel, **but restricted to the maximum of AC II tier train fare**. Participants are required to produce a Photostat copy of the rail/bus ticket (only by public transport) for reimbursing the travel expenditure. Participants are requested not to bring any family members along with them.

Regional Agricultural Research Station, Tirupati: Regional Agricultural Research Station (RARS), Tirupati is the head quarters of Southern Zone of Andhra Pradesh. The station is located on Tirupati-Chittoor road at 7km away from Tirupati Railway Station and Bus stand. The station was established in 1979 with a mandate to conduct research on groundnut and groundnut - based cropping systems, soil and water management as main functions and pulses, biofules, watershed management and fodders as verification functions. Institute of Frontier Technologies (IFT) was established in 2009 at RARS, Tirupati with modern infrastructure and