

Model Training Course (MTC)

Trainers Training Programme on Entrepreneurship Development
in Farming System through Round the Year Mushroom
Production Technology

January 15-22, 2019

Application Form

1. Full Name (in Block letters):
2. Designation:
3. Present employer and address:
4. Corresponding address:
Fax:
E-mail:
Mobile:
5. Date of birth:
6. Gender: Male/Female
7. Work experience in Mushroom Development: () years

8. Academic Details:

Degree	Main Subject	Year of Passing	Grade/ %	University/Institution
Graduation				
Post-Graduation				
Ph.D.				
Others				

Place:

Signature of the applicant

Date:

Recommendation of the Forwarding Institution
Name & Designation

Signature and Seal

Address

Date

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ICAR- Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research
Modipuram, Meerut - 250 110, Uttar Pradesh

About the Course

Mushroom production is a rising agri-business sector with huge potential of employment and income generation in the country. Looking for increased demand of mushroom as a quality protein food at national and international level, this sector is expected to grow at higher level in the near future. Since mushroom production involves specialized procedure of substrate preparation, spawn production, crop growing technologies, commercial compost and mushroom production in environmentally controlled mushroom plants, disease and pest management, processing and marketing etc. Hence, the present course was designed to upgrade the knowledge and skill of training experts working in the field of agriculture and ultimately spread the proper mushroom production technology to farmers of the country.

Objectives

1. To update the practical knowledge and skill of trainers (govt. /govt. related trainers) in the field of mushroom production technology.
2. To catalyse trainees for entrepreneurship development in the field of mushrooms through skill development in different business systems of mushrooms.

Course Outline

The training programme involves a wide range of pedagogical approaches, including interactive lectures, group exercises, case studies, study visits of mushroom farms and industry, etc. The course will broadly comprise topics like mushroom farm planning, goal setting and fulfilment, substrate preparation technology, seeding/spawning, casing, crop care, insect pest and disease management, harvesting, processing and marketing and mushroom production, controlled crop rooms; recycling and disposing of spent mushroom substrate in farming system. Round the year mushroom production technology and business opportunities in mushroom sector will also be covered.

Course duration

The course is of eight days duration scheduled from **15-22 January, 2019**. The participants are requested to make their travel plan to arrive latest by the evening of 14th January and to leave after 17.30 hrs of 22nd January, 2019.

Eligibility

This training programme is open for state/central govt. agricultural officers/Assistant Agricultural Officers/extension officers/technical assistants etc. of agriculture and line departments involved in the training of farmers/agricultural on first come first serve basis. The total number of participants will be restricted to twenty (20 Nos.). There is no course fee for the selected participants.

Nomination

Eligible and interested candidates are requested to send their application in the prescribed format duly nominated and forwarded by their competent authority to Dr. Chandra Bhanu, Senior Scientist, ICAR-Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research, Modipuram, Meerut - 250110 (UP) **on or before 07th January, 2019** by email, fax or post at the given address in the brochure. Acceptance of applications for the training will be communicated after the last date of receipt.

TA/DA, Boarding and Lodging

The training expenditures like TA/DA as per the entitlements, accommodation charges, food charges including breakfast, evening tea, and dinner have to be borne by the ICAR-IIFSR. The accommodation facility will be provided in our 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 reach ICAR-IIFSR

The ICAR-Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research (IIFSR) is located at Modipuram, Meerut near A-Z Colony along Delhi-Haridwar national highway No.58. The Institute is situated at about 15 kms from Meerut City railway station, about 10 kms from Meerut Cantt. railway station and about 12 kms from Meerut City (Bhainshali) bus stand. Pre-paid taxi/auto can be availed at railway/airport/bus stations to reach the campus. Participants should make their own transport arrangements to reach the guest house.

Weather

During the month of January, Meerut is having a coldest weather with temperatures ranging between 3.8-24.5 °C and very little or no rainfall.

Correspondence

All correspondence including nominations may be addressed to:

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