

## How to apply:

As per the ICAR instructions, the interested candidates should register and apply Online through Capacity Building Program (CBP) portal of ICAR/IASRI accessible at <http://cbp.icar.gov.in/>.

The online submitted application should be printed by the candidate and endorsed by his/her Head of the Institute. The endorsed application may be scanned and uploaded on the CBP portal latest by June 20, 2017 and the hard copy of the original application along with the above mentioned registration fee should be sent to the Course Director, so as to reach before June 23, 2017. Applicants may send an advance copy of their application, but their selection will be subject to receiving of their original application along with recommendation from respective competent authority.

## Selection:

The selected candidates will be informed about their selection on or before June 25, 2017. Since we have to enrol limited number of candidates, applications and nominations of eligible candidates will be selected as per the criteria laid down by ICAR and on first come first serve basis.

## Important Dates:

Last date for Apply : June 20, 2017  
Notification for Selection : June 25, 2017

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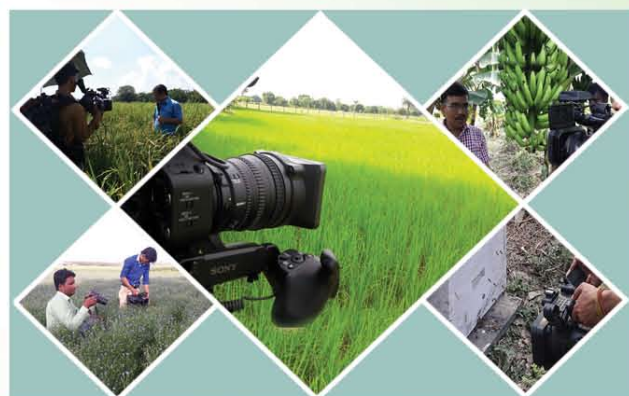


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## Use of ICT in Agricultural Education for Accelerated Learning

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## Background

Radical changes need to be brought about in agricultural education to tune it with the fast changing national and global education scenario and public expectations from academic institutions. The agriculture sector is facing global challenges of food insecurity, climate change, degradation and depletion of natural resources, regional imbalances in agricultural productivity, lack of interest among youth towards agriculture, changing food habits and high post-harvest losses and fragmented processing industry etc. To tackle these problems in an effective manner within a short span of time we need well trained quality human resource equipped with state of the art knowledge who is capable of learning further according to changing situations.

In order to create a quality human resource within a short period of time and to enable them to be a life long learner, there is an urgent need to equip the current day educators and teachers with the tools and techniques that will facilitate accelerated learning among the students as well as teachers. The Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) are one such group of approaches which will accelerate the teaching and learning process.

ICTs have enabled the convergence of a wide range of technology based and technology mediated resources for classroom teaching. It has therefore become possible to employ ICT as a complementary system for agricultural higher education. Now a days, a variety of ICT tools are available ranging from projecting media to multimedia self learning module. For encouraging flipped classroom learning, ICT tools could be harnessed in a synergetic way.

## About BAU, Sabour

Sabour is a beautiful country side located in Bhagalpur district of Bihar and renowned for being one of the oldest colleges and research centre in the Indian subcontinent. Bihar Agriculture College (BAC), Sabour was established by the Britishers in the year 1908. It is located at 25.2454° N, 87.0449° E & 46 m above mean sea level. Bihar Agricultural University was established on the same campus on 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 to serve as a leading centre of education, research, extension and training in the field of agriculture and allied subjects in Bihar. Within a short span of time the university

has received several accolades for its excellence in work. Besides, BAC, Sabour, the university has four Agricultural Colleges located at Saharsa, Purnea, Kishanganj and Dumraon, a Horticulture College at Noorsarai (Nalanda), a Veterinary College, a Dairy Technology Institute at Patna, 13 Research stations and 20 Krishi Vigyan Kendras spread in 20 different districts of Bihar. Sabour (SBO), Bhagalpur (BGP) and Naugachhia (NNA) are the nearest railway stations located at 0.5 km, 9.0 km and 22.0 km away from the university headquarters, respectively. Sabour is well connected to Kolkata, Mumbai, New Delhi and Chennai by train. It is also well connected with Patna and Bagdogra Airports. Weather during the month of July is hot and humid with moderate rainfall and average temperature ranging between 30-35°C.



## Objective

The objective of this training programme is to bring together multidisciplinary researchers / professionals working in the field of ICT and educational technology and to train agricultural professionals so as to enable them to use modern day state-of-art instructional technologies for effective teaching and learning.

## Eligibility

- Master's Degree in agriculture and allied disciplines with working knowledge of computer.
- Working not below the rank of Assistant Professor and equivalent in the concerned subject in Agricultural University/ICAR Institute.

## Boarding and Lodging Facilities

Participants will be accommodated in guest house located at BAU campus or nearby along with provision for food. Participants are requested not to bring any family member as the accommodation is strictly limited for trainees only. The participants will be paid for the journey, to and fro, restricted to AC-II tier train fare or bus or any other means of transport in vogue, as the case may be on producing actual certificates of travel.