

# ANNUAL TRAINING CALENDAR 2026-27



## Training programmes at ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod

### About ICAR-CPCRI

The **ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI)**, established in 1916 and headquartered at Kasaragod, Keralam, is a premier institute under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Its mandate crops are **coconut, arecanut, cocoa, and palmyrah**.

The institute has regional stations at Kayamkulam (Keralam) and Vittal (Karnataka), research centres at Kidu (Karnataka), Mohitnagar (West Bengal) and Kahikuchi (Assam), and also hosts the **International Coconut Gene Bank for South Asia**. Research is organized under five divisions—Crop Improvement, Crop Production, Crop Protection, Physiology & Biochemistry, Post Harvest Technology and Social Sciences—with strong programmes in post-harvest technology and value addition.

ICAR-CPCRI also coordinates the **All India Coordinated Research Project on Plantation Crops** through 28 centers in 14 states, runs two **Krishi Vigyan Kendras** (Kasaragod and Alappuzha in Kerala), and offers incubation, and entrepreneurship support. With advanced labs, nurseries, germplasm collections, and extension programmes, CPCRI continues to lead R&D in plantation crops.

### Background

Scientific knowledge always empowers the cultivators and entrepreneurs to take right decisions for realizing higher yield and income. Over the decades, CPCRI has evolved into a **centre of excellence for plantation crops research**, combining crop improvement, production technologies, crop protection, post-harvest value addition, and socio-economic studies. Its work has contributed significantly to making India the global leader in coconut and arecanut production. Seven different training programmes are being offered for imparting systematic knowledge and skill to the interested and aspiring individuals in science-based plantation crops.

### Details of training programmes

S. No	Title of the training	Durati on	Course fee per particip ant	Tentati ve dates	Maximu m participa nts	Contact for further details
<b>Kasaragod</b>						
1.	Hybridization techniques and quality planting material production in coconut	5 days	Rs5000 + 18% GST	14 to 18 Decemb er, 2026	20	Dr V Niral E-mail: <a href="mailto:hdcim.cpcri@gmail.com">hdcim.cpcri@gmail.com</a> Mobile: 9447395094  Dr Minnu Sasi Mobile:8860664255

2.	Climate-Smart Palm-Based Cropping Systems for Sustainable Livelihoods	5 days	Rs. 5000 + 18 % GST	09 to 13 November 2026	20	Dr V Selvamani E-mail: <a href="mailto:selvamaniv@gmail.com">selvamaniv@gmail.com</a> Mobile: 9995499657
3.	Plant health management in plantation crops	5 days	Rs5000 + 18% GST	26 to 30 October 2026	20	Dr P S Prathibha E-mail: <a href="mailto:prathibhaspillai007@gmail.com">prathibhaspillai007@gmail.com</a> Mobile: 9400446007
<b>Kayamkulam</b>						
4.	Hybridization techniques and palm health management in coconut	5 days	Rs5000 + 18% GST	02 to 06 November 2026	20	Dr M Shareefa E-mail: <a href="mailto:hishareefa@gmail.com">hishareefa@gmail.com</a> Mobile: 9495100450
<b>Vittal</b>						
5.	Good Horticultural Practices in Cocoa: Production to Chocolate Making	5 days	Rs.10,000 + 18% GST	17-21 August, 2026	20	Dr. S. Elain Apshara; <a href="mailto:elainapshara@gmail.com">elainapshara@gmail.com</a> ; 9449809566
6.	Nursery techniques in arecanut	5 days	Rs.10,000 + 18% GST	14-18 December 2026	20	Dr. N.R.Nagaraja; <a href="mailto:naga4518@gmail.com">naga4518@gmail.com</a> ; 96321 29737
7	Advanced Molecular Tools for Disease Characterization in Plantation Crops	5 days	Rs.15,000 + 18% GST	07-11 December 2026	10	Dr. R. Thava Prakasa Pandian; <a href="mailto:r.thavaprakash@gmail.com">r.thavaprakash@gmail.com</a> ; 94486 52189
<b>Kidu</b>						
8	Coconut tree climbing, hybridization and quality planting material production in coconut	5 days	Rs. 5000 + 18 % GST	12 - 16 Oct., 2026	20	Dr. Diwakar, Y. Email: <a href="mailto:diwakar.icar@gmail.com">diwakar.icar@gmail.com</a> Mobile: 7259791311

***Last date of submission of application is at least 10 days prior to start of training programme.***

### **How to apply**

Interested participants may apply by submitting the duly filled registration form along with the course fee. The fee should be paid in advance through **online transfer / demand draft** in favour of *Director, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod.*

- **Mode of Application:** Online / Email submission of registration form (scanned copy)
- **Payment Mode:** NEFT/RTGS/UPI transfer or Demand Draft
- **Confirmation:** Admission will be on a **first-come-first-served basis** subject to payment confirmation.
- **Intimation:** Confirmed participants will be informed by email/phone.
- **The training fee includes working lunch & refreshments, training manual & related publications, notepad, pen, certificate, group photo, demonstration items etc.**

### **Banking Details:**

Account Name: ICAR Unit, CPCRI, Kasaragod

Account No: 30043174688

IFSC code: SBIN 0010560

### **Transportation food and accommodation**

The lodging and boarding expenses are to be borne by the participants. Guest house accommodation will be provided on payment basis subject to availability and on prior intimation (Rs. 300 to Rs. 400 per person per day).

### **Contact details at ICAR-CPCRI**

The nomination form should be sent to the contact address in the respective training column in the table by mail.

In addition to the above programmes, Institute is willing to organize customized training programme for any organization on payment basis as per the mutual agreement. For this, correspondence may be to the Director, ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod-671124, Keralam as per the address given in the last page.

## **Nomination form**

Paid Training Programmes at ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod

### **Training Programme Details**

1. Title of the Training Programme: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Tentative Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Participant Details**

Name (in block letters): \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Institute: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for Communication: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email ID: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Payment Details**

Amount Paid (₹): \_\_\_\_\_

Mode of Payment (NEFT/RTGS/UPI/DD): \_\_\_\_\_

Transaction / DD No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Details (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation Requirement at ICAR-CPCRI: Yes / No: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Sponsoring Authority (if applicable)**

Name & Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Seal & Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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