

**Registration Form for Participation in
ICAR Sponsored Short Course
on
ADVANCES IN PRODUCTION, PROCESSING
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
IN PLANTATION HORTICULTURE**

1. Full Name:.....
2. Designation:.....
3. Present Employer and Address:.....
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4. Basic Pay:.....
5. Department/Discipline:.....
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6. Correspondence Address:.....
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7. Mobile No.:.....
8. Email ID:.....
9. Gender: Male/Female/Other :.....
10. Teaching/Research/Extension Experience:.....
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11. Number of publication during last 5 Years:.....
12. Details of Demand Draft / Postal Order:.....
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Academic Record :

Examination passed	Subject	Year of passing	Class	University	Other information

Date:

Place:

Signature of Applicant

Recommendation of the forwarding Institute

It is certified that the information has been verified by the office records and found correct

Date:

Place:

Signature and Designation
Forwarding authority (with seal)

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates send the application to abicpcr@gmail.com and register using the link below
<https://forms.gle/iLhPtjmj9jKH2KQ5r8>



A Demand Draft of Rs. 50/- (Non-refundable as registration fee) in favour of ICAR UNIT, CPCRI payable at Kasaragod must also be sent at the following correspondence address. The list of selected participants will be displayed on the CPCRI website and will be conveyed to the applicants through email.

LAST DATE OF APPLYING FOR THE SHORT COURSE IS 02.11.2026

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30th November to 9th December, 2026



COURSE DIRECTOR

Dr. K. Ponnusamy

COURSE COORDINATORS

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**ICAR-CENTRAL PLANTATION CROPS
RESEARCH INSTITUTE
KASARAGOD, KERALAM**

The course "Advances in Production, Processing and Entrepreneurship in Plantation Horticulture" focuses on recent advancements and good practices for enhancing productivity, quality, value addition and profitability in plantation horticultural crops. It covers modern production technologies, post-harvest handling, processing and value addition, product development, market linkages and entrepreneurial opportunities. The programme is primarily designed for scientists and other officers to enhance their theoretical and practical understanding of applying advanced technologies in plantation horticulture, with a view towards developing sustainable and scientifically sound plantation models.

The training is open for faculty of SAUs, ICAR Institutes, KVKs and Central Universities with Master's degree, working in the cadre not below the rank of Scientist, Assistant Professor, Subject Matter Specialist or equivalent. The applicant must have 2 years teaching/research experience.

Free lodging and boarding will be provided to all the participants at the CPCRI guest house as per the ICAR norms. TA to participants from SAUs and other ICAR institutions will be paid as per their entitlement for the class of travel restricted to the maximum of AC II Tier Train fare by the shortest route on submission of original tickets in support of their claim.

- Major milestones of horticultural growth in India - Role of ICAR
- Palm based cropping system models
- Recent advances in breeding and planting materials production in plantation crops
- Potential of mature and tender coconut water-based products for entrepreneurs
- Recent developments in soil and water conservation
- Soil enrichment products
- Potential entrepreneurial ventures for management of pest and diseases in plantation crops
- Application of AI and IoTs in plantation agriculture
- Technologies for Coconut, Cocoa and Arecanut based enterprises
- Biochemical characterization of coconut-based value-added products
- Precision farming in plantation crops
- Nutrient and energy budgeting in plantation crops
- Natural farming potential in plantation crops
- Value chain mapping and analysis
- Determination of techno-economic feasibility of entrepreneurship projects in plantation crops

ICAR-CPCRI, Kasaragod is well connected by road, rail and air. The nearest railway station is Kasaragod Railway Station, located about 5 km from the institute, with frequent trains connecting major cities of Kerala and neighbouring states. The nearest airport is Mangaluru International Airport, approximately 60 km away. Kasaragod is well connected by road through NH 66, with regular bus services from major towns and cities. The institute is about 5 km from Kasaragod town and can be reached by taxi or autorickshaw from the railway station or bus stand.

Last Date of application: 02.11.2026
Communication to Participants: 05.11.2026
Commencement of training programme: 30.11.2026

Kasaragod's annual climate features temperatures between 24°C and 33°C, average rainfall of 3,341 mm, and 58%–91% relative humidity that peaks during the southwest monsoon. The weather during the first week of December is warm, sunny, and generally dry, making it one of the best times of the year to visit.

Bekal Fort, Madhur Temple, Ananthapura Lake Temple, Ranipuram Hills, Malik Dinar Mosque etc.

