

Training Program on Priority Setting, Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) October 06-11, 2017



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Background:

Priority setting, Monitoring and Evaluation efforts are critical issues in management of agricultural research and development. In times of fiscal constraint, more emphasis is placed on accountability and programme effectiveness. PME is a management tool that can be used to validate programme existence and adjust research agenda for enhanced effectiveness especially in case of public agricultural research system. PME is an integrated approach incorporating the viewpoints of clientele, policy-makers, researchers and donors to address the societal goals. The PME of agricultural R & D projects becomes all the more critical when the intended R&D has multiple outcomes. Hence, it is essential to equip the scientists of National Agricultural Research System with techniques of PME.

Objectives:

- To orient the participants to the concepts and description of PME of Agricultural R&D;
- To equip them with techniques of PME in different areas of agricultural research and development; and
- To discuss empirical studies and to synthesize experiences in application of PME techniques.

Content:

- PME in Agricultural R & D – Overview,
- Project design and management: Identifying and prioritizing opportunities for designing research projects, project management techniques, monitoring & evaluation mechanisms,
- Knowledge management and sharing,
- Deliberating on PME guidelines developed for ICAR and SAUs, and
- Impact assessment.

Andragogy:

The course will provide an excellent opportunity to know theoretical logic and empirical application of various PME techniques and their analysis. The course will consist of a blend of lectures, discussions and exercises. Normally, the sessions would be from 0930 hours to 1615 hours. However, the sessions may be extended on account of group work and discussions.

Eligibility:

The programme is primarily targeted for the senior level scientists / faculty of ICAR Institutes and SAUs/ Senior or working members of PME cells. Preference will be given to in charges/members of PME cell of ICAR and related units of SAUs

Participant Selection:

Maximum intake for the programme is 25 participants. Selection of candidates is a matter of discretion of the competent authority at NAARM. Participants' nomination from their respective heads of organizations does not entail confirmed participation in the programme. A formal confirmation letter indicating the selection of candidates will be sent by us a week after the last date for receipt of nominations. Selected participants are expected to bring their project documents for sharing PME experiences with other participants and also for group exercises.

Duration and Venue:

This is a six-day programme scheduled during October 6-II (both days inclusive), 2017. The participants are expected to arrive latest by the evening of October 5, 2017 and can leave after 1700 hrs on October 11, 2017. The programme will be held at the National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500 030, Telangana

TA/DA, Boarding and Lodging:

The programme is fully residential. The traveling cost, lodging and boarding expenses, etc. of the selected participants has **to be met out by the**

sponsoring organizations. Accommodation will be provided at the Academy's Guesthouses on twin-sharing basis. Participants are requested not to bring any family members along with them. The boarding and lodging charges will be about **Rs.500/- per day per participant**

Course Fee: for non-ICAR participants **Rs.7000/-**

Course/ Programme Fee includes board and lodging charges in the guesthouses/hostels on the campus of the Academy for non-ICAR participants. For ICAR participants, there is no course fee, however, they have to pay board and lodging charges at an approximate cost of Rs 600/- per day **to be borne by the participants/sponsoring institutes.** In pursuance of Government of India instructions/guidelines on Cashless Transactions, the Course/Programme fee may be paid only in the form of online transfer (Name of the Beneficiary: ICAR Unit – NAARM A/C, Account Number **1505100017**; Name of the Bank: Central Bank of India; Branch: NAARM; IFSC Code No: CBIN0283252) or demand draft/cheque drawn in favour of **'ICAR Unit-NAARM A/C'** payable at Hyderabad and mention your name, mobile number and title of the programme backside of the DD/Cheque..

Travel:

Participants are expected to make their own arrangements to reach the program venue. Hyderabad is well connected by air, rail, and road. The Academy is located adjacent to the Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU) and National Institute of Rural Development (NIRD). It is at a distance of about 20 km from Hyderabad International Airport, 25 km from Secunderabad Railway Station, 16 km from Hyderabad (Nampally) Railway Station, and 16 km from Kachiguda Railway Station. On arrival the participant can hire Auto or Prepaid taxi services to reach the NAARM Campus. Participants are advised to make their return journey reservations at their end before leaving for Hyderabad.

Participants are advised to commence their Journey to Hyderabad only after the receipt of PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION LETTER from NAARM.

Last Date for Receipt of Nominations:
September 06, 2017

How to Apply?

Applicants are advised to fill the nomination form online after registration on Training Management Information System (<http://www.naarm.org.in/training>). Upload the filled, signed and scanned nomination form onto Training Management Information System or mail it to Academic Cell, NAARM (academiccell@naarm.ernet.in).

For programme specific queries if any, the interested participants may contact concerned Programme Directors.

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