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Sir,

Oil Palm cultivation is gaining momentum under irrigated and rainfed areas in India and at present it is cultivated in an area of 3.00 lakh hectares. Oil Palm Area Expansion programme is implemented to motivate the farmers and assist them to cultivate the crop successfully. In order to harness the production potential of oil palm to the maximum extent possible, it is essential that the farmers are motivated and equipped to adopt the recommended technologies. Technical knowledge and skills among farmers and extension functionaries are essential pre-requisite for oil palm development in the country.

I am happy to inform you that ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research is organizing different subject matter training programmes to the officials and field staff of the Department of Agriculture / Horticulture / Oil Palm Entrepreneurs / State Agricultural Universities / ICAR Institutes / Krishi Vigyan Kendras and to the farmers based on the requirement from different organizations involved in oil palm development.

Please find enclosed the "Training Schedule 2016-17" of Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research. It is requested to nominate one or two officials from your organization to each of the training programmes given in the Training Schedule, in the enclosed format at the earliest. Selected personnel will be informed well in advance to enable them to arrange for the required logistics. You are also requested to send us your requirement of farmers training programmes in advance, to enable us to organise the same in a befitting manner.

Yours Sincerely,

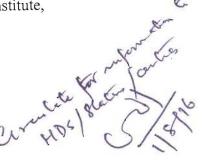
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(R. K. Mathur)

To,

The Director Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasargod-671 124. KERALA

Nodal officer, HRD ~



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भा कृ अनु प-भारतीय तेल ताड़ अनुसंधान संस्थान ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF OIL PALM RESEARCH पेदवेगी - 534450, पश्चिम गोदावरी जिला, आंध्र प्रदेश Pedavegi-534 450, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh



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Signature of the sponsoring authority: (with seal)

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Travel Plan

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Location of IIOPR: The Institute is located at Pedavegi village, 15 km away from Eluru (West Godavari District). Andhra Pradesh on Eluru - Jangareddygudem road (7th mile bus stop). It is 80 km away from Vijayawada. Eluru is connected by train with major cities like Calcutta, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai and New Delhi. The nearest airports are Vijayawada, Hyderabad and Chennai which are 64km, 340 km and 500 km away from Pedavegi respectively.

प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम 2016-17 Training Schedule





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ICAR-Indian Institute of **O**il Palm Research, a constituent body of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is the only Institute exclusively devoted to oil palm research in India. It serves as a lead institute for conducting and coordinating the research on all aspects of Oil Palm including germplasm conservation, improvement, production, protection, post harvest technology and technology transfer.

Training programmes are being organised at regular intervals to the officials of state department of Agriculture / Horticulture, entrepreneurs, scientists of SAU's and ICAR institutes. Training programmes are also conducted to farmers on different subject matter areas of oil palm. Contractual training programmes are conducted on the following courses.

Courses offered to officers

Institute is offering following five courses during 2016-17.

1.OIL PALM PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY

Course content: Oil palm scenario in the world and India, botany, nursery management, Planting, management of plantations, breeding, seed production, water management, fertilizer management, cropping system, role of pollinators, pest & disease management in plantations, quarantine requirements, management of nutrient deficiency and disorders, maturity standards and harvesting of oil palm fresh fruit bunches, quality analysis and value addition, by product utilization, transfer of appropriate technology for sustainable production and visits to experimental fields, Oil Palm nurseries, plantations, seed garden and processing units etc.

- Venue
- : Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR), Pedavegi, Andhra Pradesh
- Duration : 8 days
- Date

: August 17-24, 2016

Eligibility : Officials of State Department of Agriculture/ Horticulture, entrepreneurs, Scientists of SAU's, KVKs and ICAR institutes.



Course fee : ₹ 6500 per participant including lodging and boarding

2. OIL PALM HYBRID SEED PRODUCTION

Course content: Selection of parents for hybridization, production of hybrid seeds, management of parental palms, seed processing and sprout development.

Venue : Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR), RC, Palode, Kerala

Duration : 3 days

- Date : September 21-23, 2016 Eligibility : Officers / personnel
 - : Officers / personnel involved in oil palm seed production.
- Course fee :₹ 3000 per participant including lodging and boarding



3. PLANT PROTECTION IN OIL PALM

Course content: Pest and disease management, role of pollinators in oil palm, plant quarantine requirements, irrigation and nutrient management in oil palm.

Venue	: Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR), Pedavegi, A. P.
Duration	:3 days
Date	: October 19-21, 2016
Eligibility	: Field / technical staff of State department of Agriculture / Horticulture



and entrepreneurs involved in oil palm development. Course fee : ₹ 3000 per participant including lodging and boarding

4. NURSERY MANAGEMENT IN OIL PALM

Course content: Site selection, nursery preparation, sources of planting material, seed and seedling quality, sowing of sprouts in primary and secondary nursery, culling, management of irrigation, fertilizers, pests, diseases and disorders etc.

Venue : Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR), Pedavegi, A. P.



Duration	÷	3 days
Date	1	November 16-18, 2016
Eligibility		Officers / personnel involved in oil palm nursery management
Course fee	:	₹ 3000 per participant including lodging and boarding

5. SOIL AND LEAF NUTRIENT ANALYSIS IN OIL PALM

Course content: Collection of soil and leaf samples, criteria and method of collection, analysis for different nutrients and recommendations.

Venue	Resea	Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (IIOPR), Pedavegi, A. P.
Duration		3 days

Date : January 18-20, 2017



- Eligibility : Officers of State department of Agriculture / Horticulture, entrepreneurs, scientists of SAU's and ICAR institutes.
- Course fee : ₹ 3000 per participant including lodging and boarding

COURSES OFFERED TO FARMERS

Institute is offering following four courses to farmers based on the requests received from the Processing units or State governments.

1.OIL PALM CULTIVATION

Course content: Oil Palm planting and establishment, water management, fertilizer management, cropping systems, pest & disease management, management of nutrient deficiency and disorders, maturity standards and harvesting of Oil Palm FFB and field visits.

Duration: One day

2. PLANT PROTECTION IN OIL PALM

Course content: Pest management, disease management, management of nutrient deficiency, disorders and field visits.

Duration: One day



3. HARVESTING OF FRESH FRUIT BUNCHES IN OIL PALM

Course content: Maturity standards of FFB, Different harvesting tools, Techniques of harvesting of Oil Palm FFB in younger and older plantations, Post harvest precautions and field demonstrations.

Duration: One day

4. NUTRIENT AND WATER MANAGEMENT IN OIL PALM

Course content: Fertilizer application, Nutritional disorders and management, Irrigation methods, Maintenance, Moisture conservation practices etc.

Duration: One day

FACULTY

Dr. R. K. Mathur, Director Dr. P. Kalidas, Agricultural Entomology Dr. M. V. Prasad, Agricultural Extension Dr. P. Murugesan, Horticulture Dr. B. Narsimha Rao, Horticulture Dr. K. Suresh, Plant Physiology Dr. K. Manorama, Agronomy Dr. K. Ramachandrudu, Horticulture Dr. P. Naveen Kumar, Horticulture Dr. K. Sunil Kumar, Horticulture Dr. G. Ravichandran, Seed Technology Dr. Sanjib Kumar Behera, Soil Science Dr. K. L. Mary Rani, Computer applications Dr. D. Ramajayam, Fruit Science Dr. L. Saravanan, Agricultural Entomology Dr. K. Praveena Deepthi, Plant Pathology Dr. P. Kalyana Babu, Agricultural Biotechnology Dr. S. N. Rahana, Horticulture Dr. H. P. Bhagya, Spices, Plantation and Medicinal crops Dr. P. Preethi, Fruit Science





Where to send nominations: Nominations are to be sent to ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research, Pedavegi - 534 450, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. Nominations received 10 days before the commencement of course will only be accepted.

Accommodation: Boarding and lodging arrangements will be made in the Guest House located in the campus.

Location of IIOPR:

The institute is located in Pedavegi village, 15 km away from Eluru (West Godavari District), Andhra Pradesh on Eluru - Jangareddygudem road (7th mile bus stop). It is 64 km away from Vijayawada. Train connects Eluru with major cities like Kolkata, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Chennai and New Delhi. The nearest airport is Vijayawada which is 64 km away from IIOPR.

IIOPR, Pedavegi- Main campus



IIOPR Research Centre is located at Palode Village which is 35 km away from Thiruvanantapuram, Kerala.



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Payment of course fee: Course fee may be paid through D.D. in favour of Director, ICAR-IIOPR, payable at Indian Bank, Eluru, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

For further details, please contact: Director ICAR-Indian Institute of Oil Palm Research (Indian Council of Agricultural Research) Pedavegi - 534 450, Andhra Pradesh Telephone: (EPABX) : 08812-259532, 259524 Director : 08812-259409; Fax : 08812-259531

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