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The National Level Higher Training
on

Sustainable Development of Secondary Agriculture: Economical, Food-Nutritional and Livelihood Perspective

(January 16 to February 05, 2021)

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PROGRAMME ELUCIDATION (NAHEP-CAAST)

The National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) is a new initiative of Indian Council of Agricultural Research, funded by World Bank and Government of India on sharing basis. The NAHEP is an ambitious step of ICAR to strengthen the National Agricultural Education System in the country by investing in capacity building of Students, Faculties, Infrastructural Development and Innovative Technologies. The Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Navsari, Gujarat was granted an Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology (CAAST) Sub-component on "Establishment of Secondary Agriculture Unit for Skill Development in Students and Farmers" on competitive basis in 2018.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The Navsari Agricultural University campus is located 3 km to the West of Navsari city. The main campus at Navsari houses various graduates and post graduates colleges in faculties of Agriculture/ Forestry/Veterinary Sciences/ Horticulture and Agribusiness Management. NAU has made remarkable progress in its tripartite activities i.e., Education, Research and Extension Education which was matched with growth in infrastructure and Human Resource Development since its inception. NAU, Navsari has bagged many awards at the national level for excellence in its mandated activities.

ABOUT THE COURSE

Secondary agriculture is one of the most productive ways of improving farm income. It not only supplements primary agriculture, but complements it, in fact, secondary agriculture adds two to three-fold value to primary agriculture. The emphasis in secondary agriculture is on post-harvest technologies, value addition to primary agriculture production system; enterprise linked to rural non-farm activities and enterprises thriving on utilization of crop, tree, animal wastes into high-value added products. Secondary agriculture can provide new avenues of income to the growers/processors through exports, product diversification and by adding value to farm waste. It also creates employment opportunities to rural youth and it help in enhancing rural economy. This training would impart knowledge and skills on different spheres of secondary agriculture under the following themes:

Themes:

- Secondary Agriculture-A Path for Sustainable Development of Agricultural Products and Farm Income
- Post Harvest Management, Processing and Waste Utilization for Value addition of Horticultural Crops
- NTFP Genetic Resources for Nutritional and Livelihood Security
- Robust and Resilient Dairy Farming
- Food Safety and Quality Issues
- Social and Environmental Concerns in Secondary Agriculture
- Legislation, Marketing Issues and Managerial Intervention to Enhance Secondary Agricultural Produce

Eligibility: Academicians and scientists working in the field of Secondary Agriculture sub theme Agriculture/Horticulture/Forestry/Animal Husbandry/Dairy Science and not below the rank of Assistant Professor/Scientist/equivalent posts in SAUs/CAUs/ICAR Institutes.

Mode of training: This training would be conducted virtually through online platform. Reputed academicians/scientists/policy makers who have worked in the field of secondary agriculture, especially on the aspects of agriculture, horticulture, forestry and animal/dairy science will be the Resource Persons for this training programme.

Registration: This training is sponsored under the NAHEP-CAAST sub-component and therefore, the registration fees stands exempted. All the participants should submit their application online using Google Form using following link https://forms.gle/p3GqZ8KXSCKbsgEs9 and attach necessary document including letter of approval from competent authority of your organization. The candidature for final selection will be made only after receipt of the approved original copy of said documents. In case of any queries regarding National Level Higher Training, you may drop a mail to caasteventnau@gmail.com. The number of participants selected for the course will be 500 only including faculty of NAU. Further, final decision of selection of candidates for the training will be with competitive authorities of NAU.

Evaluation and Feedback: Participants need to give their feedback at the end of course programme and fill up the evaluation proforma.

Important dates

Last date for receipt of applications	:	January 8, 2021
Intimation of selection	:	January 11, 2021
Date of confirmation by applicant	:	January 13, 2021
Training period	:	January 16 to February 05, 2021

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