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To,

The Director of Extension Education,
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Subject: Model Training Course on “Sustainable Organic Agricultural Technology for Marginal Farmers” during 24th September - 02nd October, 2018 at Dr. PDKV, Akola ...reg.

Sir,

It is great pleasure to inform you that, Directorate of Extension Education, Govt. of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Deptt. of Agriculture and Co-Operation, New Delhi sponsored model training course on “Sustainable Organic Agricultural Technology for Marginal Farmers” will be organized by the Centre for Organic Agriculture Research and Training (COART), Department of Agronomy and Directorate of Extension Education, Dr. Panjabrao Deshmukh Krishi Vidyapeeth, Akola during 24th Sept. - 02nd Oct, 2018 at Shetkari Sadan Hall, Dr. PDKV, Akola.

The main objectives of the training course are:

1. To make extension functionaries aware about the recent technologies of organic agriculture.
2. To introduce new technologies to make the sustainable organic farming commercialized through extension functionaries.
3. To change the attitude of the marginal farmers towards organic agriculture and its technology through extension functionaries.

The participants would be middle and senior level extension functionaries from State Department of Agriculture, Scientists of the Universities and Subject Matter Specialist's from KVKs. 20 participants are expected to participate in the training course. There is no course fee and free boarding as well as lodging will be provided during the training period. Actual fare of AC III train/Bus will be paid by this institute from the available funds under this head on production of proof. Family members of deputed participants are not allowed.

It is requested to kindly nominate 2-3 university scientists mainly involved in the Extension Education work of the University / Subject Matter Specialists from KVKs under the jurisdiction of your Directorate for attending the training course. **The nominations may kindly be sent by post/email to coartpdkvakola@gmail.com on or before 31st August, 2018.**

A line of confirmation of nominations will be highly pleasing.

Thanking you.

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Yours sincerely,

(B. V. Saoji)

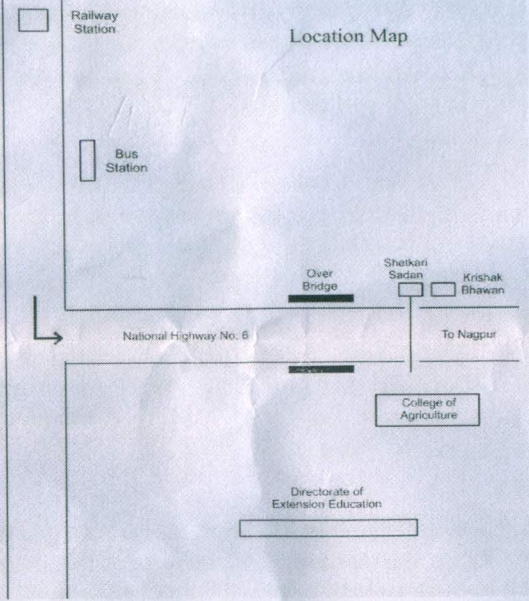
Course Director & Head
Department of Agronomy,
Dr. PDKV, Akola

Copy to:

1. The Director of Extension Education, Dr. PDKV, Akola for information please.
2. The Technical Secretary to Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola for information.

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Dr. B. V. Saoji
Date: 2.8 AUG 2018



NOMINATION FORM

**Training Course on
“Sustainable Organic Agricultural Technology
for Marginal Farmers”
Period: 24th Sept. – 2nd Oct, 2018**

1. Name of the Participant _____
2. Age _____
3. Cell No. _____ Email id: _____
4. Educational qualification _____
5. Designation _____
6. Nature of Job _____
7. Service Experience _____
8. Residence Address _____
Phone No. _____
9. Office Address _____
Phone No _____ Email id: _____
10. Details of last training attended:

Date:
Place:

Signature of Participant

Signature of Head of the Office with Seal

Note:

1. Photo copy of brochure may please be provided to the related officers for sending nomination.
2. Nomination may please be sent in prescribed format on or before 31th August, 2018.
3. Family Members of deputed participants are not allowed.

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**Training Course
on**

**“Sustainable Organic Agricultural Technology
for Marginal Farmers”**

Period: 24th Sept. – 2nd Oct, 2018

Duration: 8 Days

Background:

Increasing concerns expressed for the quality of food, contamination due to chemicals, serious health hazards and environmental issues have given rise to new consumer demands for “Safe and Healthy Organic Food”. The organic farming philosophy, standard and practices while on one hand restrict the use of chemicals and external inputs, on other hand it requires on farm input production, recycling, diversity of activities, micro level management of farm activities for any product to qualify as certified organic produce and above all very high levels of record maintenance of farm activities.

Marginal farmers can't fetch pleasing returns through conventional farming systems due to high external input cost and lower market price to their produce. On other hand, climate change creates new barrier for managing crops in abrupt weather conditions. Conventional farming systems degraded soil health and environmental pollution which lower down crop productivity and economic returns. As result, it has become difficult to retain marginal farmers at villages from shifting and also do not attract educated youths in agriculture sector.

Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resource Management activities seek to increase agricultural productivity through adoption of best management practices that maintain the long term ecological and biological integrity of natural resources. Natural resource management is basis for sustainable global land management and environmental governance to conserve and preserve natural resources.

Considering the importance of various components of organic agriculture it is very important to have better understanding of the system. Keeping in view the facts, the training programme is designed to disseminate the technicalities in resource management among the extension personnel working in development departments.

Training Objectives:

1. To make Extension Functionaries aware about the recent technologies of organic agriculture.
2. To introduce new feasible technologies to make the sustainable organic farming commercialized through Extension Functionaries
3. To change the attitude of the marginal farmers towards organic agriculture and its technology through Extension Functionaries.

Course Contents (Brief)

- The Course is designed to exposure to the participant extension functionaries to the concepts and principles of organic agriculture, soil resource management, integrated farming system, multiple cropping system, composting techniques, biofertilizers, beneficial insects, biocontrol, biodynamic techniques, organic agronomical, vegetable, spices production and food processing, livestock, organic standards and certification systems etc.
- Field and Laboratory Visits with demonstrations.

Participants:

Middle and senior level Extension functionaries from State Department of Agriculture, University Scientists mainly involved in the Extension Education and Subject Matter Specialists working in the KVKs can send nominations duly signed by Head of the office **on or before 31th August, 2018** by using nomination form enclosed here with. Participants may submit the nominations

in soft copy by email and hard copy by the post or in person at the time of registration along the relieve report for attending the training programme after confirmation of participation.

Methodology:

Proposed training course will consist of blend of lectures, demonstrations, group discussions, practical sessions, field and laboratory visits etc. as a method of imparting training.

Venue:

The training will be held at “Krishi Jagar” hall of Shetkari Sadan, Dr. PDKV, Akola and classes will begin from 9.00 A.M. on first day of Training i.e. 24th September, 2018.

Cost:

There is no registration fee. Free board and lodging facilities as per norms of Ministry of Agriculture, GOI, New Delhi will be provided to the participants in the Shetakeri Sadan hostel in campus area during training period. Similarly, traveling expenses (only to & fro actual fare) using shortest route as per normal entitlement restricted. AC III/Sleeper Class train/Bus fare will be paid by this institute from the available funds under this head on production of proof.

Location:

Akola is a district head quarter very well connected by Railway and National Highway No.6. It is Railway Junction on Mumbai-Kolkata and Ajmer-Kachiguda (via Bhusawal) railway route. It is 255 km away from Nagpur by road (NH No. 6). University Campus is 5 & 4 Km away from Railway Station and Bus Station respectively. Shetkari Sadan is situated near Krishak Bhavan in front of Agriculture College near Pavilion of the University Sports Ground. The University Campus is popularly known as “P K V.”
