

## भारतीय कृषि अनुसंघान परिषद कृषि अनुसंघान भवन— II, पूसा, नई दिल्ली—110 012 INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH Krishi Anusandhan Bhavan - II, Pusa, New Delhi – 110012

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To.

All the Vice Chancellors of Agriculture Universities (AUs-comprising of SAUs/AAI-DU/CAU/ICAR DUs/CUs having faculty of Agriculture)
All the Directors of ICAR Institutes

**Subject:** Organization of Summer/Winter Schools and Short Courses-Inviting Proposals for the year 2015-2016 Sir/Madam,

As an HRD initiative, the Council supports the organization of Summer/Winter Schools and Short Courses in different disciplines of agriculture and allied sciences in Agricultural Universities (AUs) and ICAR Institutes. The main objective of Summer/Winter Schools and Short Courses is to provide an in-service opportunity to teachers, research workers and specialists working in AUs and ICAR Institutes to update their knowledge and skills in order to keep abreast with the latest developments in the specialized/emerging areas of agriculture and allied sciences. These Summer/Winter Schools and Short Courses also cover specialized new techniques, research methodology and teaching methods and materials. The detailed operational guidelines for Summer/Winter Schools and Short Courses available on **ICAR** website (http://www.icar.org.in/files/edu/Norms-Operatinal-Guidelines-SWS 2012.pdf) **CBP** Vortal and (http://www.iasri.res.in/cbp/).

For the conduct of Summer/Winter Schools and Short Courses, availability of expertise, good laboratory/experimental facilities, guest house availability, adequate number of senior faculty members and research base in the concerned field is necessary. Accordingly, proposals are invited on sharply focused topics of inter-disciplinary subject within the broad disciplinary framework. A suggestive list of topics that may receive priority consideration is annexed.

Applicants from ICAR and AU-System need to send their proposals online through the CBP Vortal of ICAR, accessible on any one of the following links:

- i. http://www.iasri.res.in/cbp/
- ii. 'Capacity Building Program' link available on ICAR portal http://www.icar.org.in

To submit proposals, strictly follow the link 'Guidelines for CAFT, Summer / Winter Schools & Short Courses' given at the home page of the CBP Vortal. The last date of submitting the training proposal online is 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2014.

Further, applicants need to download signed and approved copy of proposal submitted online on the CBP Vortal and send by post (in duplicate) to the undersigned so as to reach this office latest by 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2014. You are requested not to recommended more than four training proposal from your Organization.

For consideration of the proposals, please ensure that the statement of expenditure (ICAR Institutes)/ Audit Utilization (AUs) of all the previous such training programmes conducted by your organization have been submitted to the ICAR.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu)