

ICAR Short Course
Tools on Monitoring, Evaluation and
Impact Assessment of Rainfed
Technologies and Agricultural
Development programmes

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Santoshnagar, Saidabad (P.O),
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Background

Agriculture development programmes implementation involves huge costs of investment, resources and time. Many atimes outcomes are not satisfactory due to inherent challenges and complexity of technical programme. Evaluation can provide feedback on factors affecting and at same time be influential in bringing change. A comprehensive plan of action of monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment encourages learning and improvement in outcomes of the programmes is necessary. It helps the programme implementing agency in reorientation, reassessment and refinement of technologies and programmes for effective future planning. Understanding the concepts, principles and procedures of evaluation is most important skill necessary for facilitators of M & E and training programme is designed with the objectives.

Objectives

To identify the important concepts and components of monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment of rainfed development programmes.

To acquaint with commonly used designs, methods, approaches, indicators and data collection methods in monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment of NRM programmes and technologies.

To understand how to interpret and communicate results from monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment in order to ensure their use in programme planning and implementation.

Methodology

The course will consist of in-house lectures, field demonstrations/ practicals, hands on training, interactive discussions in a participatory mode and exposure visits.

Course Content

The course content will be deal with concepts, purpose, role of monitoring evaluation and impact assessment design, theory of change evaluation matrix, evaluation methods, indicators, statistical tools, softwares and practical exercises on impact assessment of watershed development programmes, agriculture development programmes etc.,

Faculty

The scientists of CRIDA would be the resource persons for the training course in addition to a few selected experts of evaluation from other ICAR institutes, State Agricultural Universities, International Organizations etc.

Duration

The duration is 10 days i.e., from November 1-10, 2017. Participants are expected to **arrive latest by October 31st evening** and can leave CRIDA on **10th November after 1700 hrs.**

Venue

ICAR-Central Research Institute for Dryland
Agriculture

Santoshnagar, Hyderabad – 500059
Telangana State.

Eligibility

- M.Sc./ Ph.D in Agriculture & allied Sciences/ Agriculture Extension/ Home science Extension & Veterinary Extension.
- Working not below the rank of Assistant Professor/ Scientist or equivalent in the State Agricultural university/ICAR. Institute.
- The number of participants for the programme will be limited to 25 on first come first serve basis.

Nomination & Course fee

There is no Course fee, however a non-refundable registration fee of Rs. 50/- (Rupees Fifty only) is to be remitted through Uncrossed Postal Order drawn in favour of Director, CRIDA payable at Saidabad Post Office, Hyderabad.

Travelling Allowance

Participants will be paid to and fro fare for journey performed by the shortest route by rail or bus or other means of transport. The payment will be made as per their entitlement but restricted to **maximum of AC II tier train fare only**. If any participant chooses to travel by Air, he/she may do so, but their **claim shall be restricted to AC II tier train fare**, provided they travel by Air India and book the tickets with **ICAR code (095)**.

Boarding and Lodging

Lodging and boarding facilities will be provided free of cost to the participants at CRIDA campus. Participants will be provided **rent-free accommodation at CRIDA Guest house** (040-24535335), wholesome meals and refreshments. **Local participants will be provided lunch and inter-sessions tea only**. They are requested not to bring their family members, as the accommodation is strictly meant for trainees only. No DA will be paid by the organizers to the participants.

Application and registration

The participant's application should be sent online using CBP vortal through <http://iasri.res.in/cbp> or under the link Capacity Building Program at <http://icar.org.in>. After filling the online application, participant has to take a printout of the application/registration form and get it approved by the competent authority of the organization. Finally they have to upload the scanned copy of the application in the CBP vortal. **The hardcopy along with registration form and postal order can be sent to Course director before the last date**. In case of any difficulty, you may contact Course Director.

Important Dates

Last date for receipt of applications : **Sept 15, 2017**.
Intimation to selected applicants : **Sept 25, 2017**.
Confirmation by the applicants : **Oct 01, 2017**.

Address for correspondence regarding short course

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REGISTRATION FORM

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1	Name (in block letters)				
2	Designation				
3	Present employee address				
4	Address to which reply should be sent (in block letter) with phone No. , & email.				
5	Permanent address				
6	Date of birth				
7	Sex				
8	Teaching / research / professional experience (mention post held) during last 5 years and number of publications				
9	Marital status				
10	Mention if you have participated in any research seminar, Summer / Winter / Short Courses etc. during last five (5) year under I.C.A.R. / Other Organizations				
11	Draft / Postal order for Rs. 50/- (in favour of Director to Training Institute) towards registration (non refundable), if applicable				
12	Academic record				
	Degree	Discipline	Year	Class	University
13	Recommendation of the forwarding institute				

Date:

Signature:

CERTIFICATE

This is certified that the nomination was verified with the office record and was found correct.

Signature and Designation of the Sponsoring Authority