

Short Course on  
**Enabling Processes for  
Livelihood Enhancement in  
Rainfed Agriculture**  
June 24 – July 03, 2015



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Organised by  
**Central Research Institute for  
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### **Background**

The natural resources of dry lands are stressed and require concerted efforts to arrest further degradation and to maintain productivity. A number of programmes such as IWMP and various technology missions are intended for this purpose. Of late, there is a recognition that the focus of agricultural development programmes should be not only on increasing productivity of crops, but also on enhancing the livelihoods of the rural community through appropriate interventions for inclusive growth. Accordingly, the above short course from June 24 to July 03, 2015 at this institute is designed to create awareness among the participants about the scope and potential for enhancing livelihood opportunities through sustainable Natural Resource Management. Strategies relating to sustainable management of natural resources(NR) in a participatory mode to improve livelihoods need an enabling environment and social mechanism in/along with refinement of technological interventions suitable to rural stakeholders. The course provides understanding on a livelihood perspective, that recognizes socio-economic-cultural factors, facilitates effective development interventions in rainfed agriculture.

### **Course content**

The present course would provide practical insights on the strategies for sustainable management of natural resources in a participatory mode to improve the livelihoods of landless, marginal, small farmers and women.

### **Objectives**

1. To familiarize the participants with
  - i) Land use planning for improving the farming systems productivity and income
  - ii) Paradigm shifts in sustainable rainfed agriculture and livelihood enhancement.
  - iii) Types of technological interventions to be taken up for improving the income and livelihoods of landless people (livestock and other enterprises)
2. To expose the participants to the impact of different livelihood interventions at grass root level through field visits.

### **Methodology**

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

### **Faculty**

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

### **Duration & Venue**

**Duration:** The duration is 10 days i.e., from June 24 - July 03, 2015. Participants are expected to arrive latest by June 23<sup>rd</sup> evening and can leave CRIDA on 3<sup>rd</sup> July after 1700 hrs.

### **Venue**

**Central Research Institute for Dryland  
Agriculture**  
Santoshnagar, Hyderabad – 500059  
Telangana State.

### Eligibility

- Master's Degree in Agriculture and allied disciplines.
- Working not below the rank of Assistant Professor/ Scientist or equivalent in the State Agricultural university/I.C.A.R. 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. 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).

### Lodging and boarding

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: **May 25, 2015.**  
Intimation to selected applicants: **May 30, 2015.**  
Confirmation by the applicants: **June 01, 2015.**

### Address for Correspondence regarding Short course

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**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Enabling Processes for Livelihood**  
**Enhancement in Rainfed Agriculture**  
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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)				
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	<b>Marital status</b>				
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	<b>Academic record</b>				
	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**