

**Short Course training programme on
“Exploitation of Underutilized Horticulture
Crops for Sustainable Production” From 11th
Feb. to 20th feb 2016 Application format for
participation in training**

1. Full Name (in block letter): _____

2. Designation : _____

3. Present employer address:

4. Address to

which: _____ reply

should be sent _____

(in block letter) _____

5. Present Address: _____

6. Date of Birth: _____

7. Sex: _____

8. E-Mail: _____

9. Teaching/Research/ Professional experience
(mention post held during last five years and number
of publications) :

10. Marital status : Married/Unmarried

HOW TO APPLY

Eligible and interested candidates may submit application form in prescribed proforma or apply online as per the steps given: 1. Visit the website <http://www.iasri.res.in/cbp> or click on capacity building programme link at <http://icar.org.in> 2. Login using your User Id and Password. To create User ID use “Create New Account” link 3. After login, click on “Participate in Training” link and fill the proforma. Take a printout and send nomination duly forwarded by the competent authority in the prescribed format to **Dr. Sanjay Singh**, Course Director, Central Horticultural Experiment Station, (CIAH) Godhra- Vadodara Highway, Vejalpur-389340 along with Demand Draft of Rs. 50.0 0 as registration fee (non refundable) in favour of ‘C. H. E. S., Vejalpur payable at S.B.I. VEJALPUR.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant should be Post Graduate in any branch of Horticulture/ Agriculture and not working below the rank of Assistant Professor or equivalent in the concerned subject under the National Agricultural Research System or SAUs. Participants will be paid travel fare to and fro by the shortest route restricted to the maximum of AC-II tier fare or bus or any means of transport in vogue, as the case may be, as per the norms & guidelines of ICAR.

BOARDING AND LODGING

Free Boarding and Lodging (shared) will be provided to participants only during the training programme by Central Horticultural Experiment Station, (CIAH)Godhra- Vadodara Highway, Vejalpur-389340.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 25 IMPORTANT DATES:

Last date of nomination : 28-01-2016
Communication of selection : 04-02-2016

VENUE:

**ICAR-Central Horticultural Experiment Station, (CIAH)
Godhra- Vadodara Highway, Vejalpur-389340,
Panchmahals,
(Gujarat) India.**

ABOUT THE COURSE

India is emerging as a major stake holder in the global horticulture scenario. This has been made possible due to concerted efforts of scientists. In recent years, there is considerable awareness about the nutritional security and food safety. Emphasis is being given to underutilized horticultural crops due to their high nutritive and medicinal value in addition to being resistant/tolerant to biotic / abiotic stresses. The demand of these crops is gradually increasing owing to tremendous potential for commercial exploitation aimed at improving the economic status of the poor and marginal farmers and to utilize the barren lands. An area, which needs immediate attention, is the collection, documentation, conservation and utilization for their sustained production and popularization.

This region is characterized by high temperature, low rainfall, low relative humidity, abundant solar energy, sparse vegetation and high wind velocity during summer. Soils are dry for most part of the year. This region consists of sandy loam and black cotton soils and other wastelands, which have productivity constraints such as irrigation water and low soil fertility. The time has come to implement good management practices that will address environmental, economic and social sustainability for on-farm processes and result in safe and quality horticultural production. The concept evolved will create awareness among the stakeholders about production potential, economic security, quality and the environmental sustainability.

The station since its inception in March,1979 has conducted several mission oriented research for improvement of horticultural crops and development of horticulture based cropping system under semi- arid environment. The station has released 09 varieties of fruit crops and 01 variety of vegetable crop. Technologies on agro-techniques such as propagation, planting systems, crop geometry, canopy management, plant architecture engineering, fruit growth and development, crop diversification, moisture conservation techniques, organic cultivation, micro-irrigation have been standardized in different underutilized horticultural crops. Post harvest management and further streamlining them into value added products have been worked out in aonla, wood apple and bael. The station is also shouldering the responsibility for varietal trials of fruit crops under AICRP on arid fruits. The present Short Course will address the major issues for the improvement of under exploited horticultural crops. Sustainable production, protection, utilization and popularization will also be focused to the participants, so that it can be translated on scientific and farming community.

11. Mention if you have participated in any Research Seminar, Summer/ Winter School/ Short course, etc. during the last (5) years under ICAR/ Other organizations

12. Draft/Postal Order No. dated of Rs. 50/- (in favour of **CHES VEJALPUR**, payable at **VEJALPUR**) towards registration (Non Refundable),

13. **Academic record**

Degree	Discipline	Year of passing	Class/ Rank	University/ Institution
Ph.D.				
Master				
Bachelor				
Other				

Date:

Place:

Signature of the applicant

14. Recommendation of the Forwarding Institute/ University

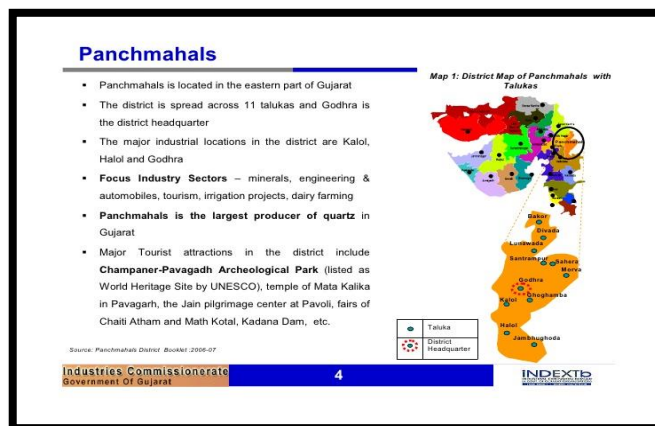
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Name
Designation

Certificate

It is certified that the information furnished has been verified from the office records and found correct.

Signature & designation of the sponsoring authority

LOCATION OF CHES, VEJALPUR



The experiment station located near village Vejalpur at a distance of 15 km from Godhra on Godhra-Vadodara National Highway (22°41'38" north and 73°33'22"). It lies between 110 and 115 m above mean sea level. The farm is in four different duly formed segments and stretches east to west across National Highway No.50 East, North and West side of farm are bounded by agricultural lands of village Vejalpur, Kharsalia and Bhadrolli respectively. Total area under the station is 372.00 ha. The experimental area and nurseries are located in these two blocks.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence should be addressed to:

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