

Model training course on “**Rearing and propagation of backyard poultry farming**” from **29th October to 5th November 2015**.

Who can apply?

Animal husbandry and extension officers of state developmental organizations, animal husbandry departments, KVKs etc.,

Broad contents of the training:

Introduction to rural poultry

Chicken breeds, Poultry breeding

Rural poultry management

Rural poultry nutrition

Rural poultry health

Routine farm and hatchery operations

Letter of invitation and nomination forms are available in the following pages



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Date: 24-08-2015

Sub: Inviting the nominations for model training course on “**Rearing and propagation of backyard poultry farming**” for field functionaries/Animal husbandry officers/Extension workers -request-reg.

Sir,

It is indeed great pleasure to inform that a model training course on “**Rearing and propagation of backyard poultry farming**” for Field Functionaries/Animal Husbandry Officers/Extension Workers involved in poultry extension, propagation and development is being organized by ICAR-Directorate of Poultry Research, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030 during **29 October – 5 November 2015**. The training programme is sponsored by the Dept. of Extension, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India. This Directorate has been actively involved in conducting research in the field of Poultry Science including Genetics and Breeding, Nutrition and Health for overall genetic improvement of chickens and development of chicken varieties suitable for backyard rural/tribal poultry farming in India. One of the success stories in backyard poultry farming has been the development of rural chicken varieties, ‘*Vanaraja*’, ‘*Gramapriya*’ and ‘*Srinidhi*’, which are being supplied to the farmers across the country. In addition, the Directorate is conducting research programme in commercial layers and broilers through network projects in poultry breeding for the improvement of productivity from the birds. The institute is having state of art facilities for conducting the research in multi disciplinary approach to cater to the needs of the poultry farmers of the country.

The training programme is aimed at updating the knowledge and advancements in rural poultry rearing and management for field level Extension officers/Animal husbandry officers. The participants will be exposed to practical day to day routine activities of poultry farm and hatchery with participatory learning, demonstrations and class room teaching. The broad course contents include poultry breeding, nutrition, management, health, farm and hatchery operations. It includes both theory and practicals with more emphasis on practical aspects poultry production.

The TA will be paid only to the officers nominated by the State Developmental Departments as per the eligibility restricting to a maximum of 2 tier AC train fare by the institute on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India. The TA for participants from the ICAR institutions and SAUs may be borne by

their respective institutes. However, all the participants will be provided lodging and boarding facilities free of charge.

The number of participants is limited to a maximum of 20; it is informed that the admission will be given on first cum first serve basis; however care will be taken to accommodate participants from different states. Hence it is requested to nominate one or two officers who are involved extension and propagation of poultry and livestock technologies at field level. There is no registration fee for the participants.

The last date for receipt of nominations is **5 October, 2015** and the confirmation will be sent by **10 October** by e-mail. All are requested to provide e-mail ID for effective and fast communication. The nominations may be sent in the enclosed proforma duly routed through proper channel with the approval of the competent authority. For any further information please contact the Course Director at the following address.

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Looking forward for your co operation for the success of the programme.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Shanmugam M)
Course Director



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Nomination Form

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1. Name:
2. Sex:
3. Designation:
4. Present place and nature of work:
5. Postal Address:
6. Email:
7. Fax:
8. Educational qualification:
9. How the candidate proposes to make use of this training:
10. Whether the candidate is an applicant for other courses or has earlier attended such courses:

Signature with Date

Recommendation by the competent authority

The candidature of ----- for the model training course on “**Rearing and propagation of backyard poultry farming**” is approved by the competent authority.

Place and Date

Signature with seal

Training course correspondence:

Dr. Shanmugam M

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