

About the course

The training course 'Improved technologies for sustainable production of groundnut' is aimed at imparting knowledge on the latest developments in groundnut production technologies to the state functionaries engaged in disseminating the improved crop production technologies to the farmers in their respective areas.

Objectives

- To impart knowledge on improved technologies for groundnut based production systems
- To impart skills on post-harvest management of groundnut
- To impart knowledge on the prospects of value-addition in groundnut
- To provide exposure to mechanization of groundnut cultivation

Course content

- Improved agronomic practices for sustainable production of groundnut
- Improved groundnut varieties for various production systems
- Effect of weather and climate on production of groundnut
- Management of insect-pests for sustainable production of groundnut
- Management of disease for sustainable production of groundnut
- Seed standards and certification
- Management of soil salinity for production of groundnut
- Visit to DGR and JAU experimental fields
- Visit to farmers' fields in and around Junagadh

Resource personnel

The scientists of DGR, faculty of Junagadh Agricultural University, and a few guest speakers from other institutions will comprise the resource personnel.

Duration

Eight days (October 12-19, 2011)

TA, DA, boarding and lodging

Accommodation for the participants will be arranged in the DGR Guesthouse or Trainees Hostel. The expenditure on boarding and lodging will be met out of the grant from the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, New Delhi. No payment will be made to participants in lieu of not availing boarding and lodging facilities provided by DGR. The participants nominated by the state and other departments will be reimbursed to and fro travel fare by the shortest route. The reimbursement will be made on actual basis as per the entitlement class of travel, but restricted to AC II tier train fare.

The participants are requested to make their return journey reservations at their end well in advance. They should plan to reach DGR by 11th October 2011. The DGR is situated about eight km from the Junagadh Railway Station and six km from Junagadh bus station. Autorikshaws are readily available both at railway station and bus station.

Format of Nomination form

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(Please make additional copies, if required)

1. Full name (in block letters):
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 2. Age (in completed years):
 3. Sex (please encircle): Male Female
 4. Highest educational qualification:
 5. Designation:
 6. Official address:
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 - Email:
 - FAX: Mobile
 7. Languages known:
 8. Nature of duty: Extension/SMS/any other (please specify)
 9. Area of operation (name of taluka, district, state etc.):
- Signature of the participant
- Signature of the head of the organisation
- Date:Place

Eligibility

Officials of various state/union territory departments which are concerned with dissemination of crop production technologies, are eligible to participate in the training course. The total number of participants will be 25. Nominations from ICAR institutions, SAUs, and KVVs will be accepted only if the cost of training (Rs. 4800 + TA/DA) is borne by the sponsors. Candidates desirous to attend the training course may send their nomination in the prescribed form (duly approved by the competent authority), at the following address:

The Director
Directorate of Groundnut Research
Post Box 05, Ivnagar Road
Junagadh-362 001

Fax 0285-2672550
Telephone 0285-2673041, 2672461
E-mail director@nrcg.res.in
Website <http://www.nrcg.res.in>

Important dates

1. Last date for receipt of application:
3rd September 2011
2. Intimation to the selected officials:
9th September 2011
3. Confirmation from the participants:
15th September 2011

About Junagadh

The historic city of Junagadh is located at the foothills of the sacred Mount Girnar in the southern region of Saurashtra. Before the independence of

India, Junagadh was the capital of the princely Junagadh State ruled by the Babi Nawabs. In Gujarati, Junagadh literally means ancient fort. The history of Junagadh is chequered by the rules of the Mauryans, Kshatrapas, Guptas, Vallabhis, Chudasamas, Gujarat Sultans and Babi Nawabs. Junagadh, at different times in history, was under the influence of four major religions: Hindu, Buddhist, Jain and Islam. The religious influences enriched the culture and created characteristic edifices leaving their permanent marks on the architecture of Junagadh.

The weather during the month of **October** will be very pleasant, the participants may, however require a little warm clothing during nights.



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