

About UBKV

Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya (UBKV) was established on February 2001. The head quarter of this University is situated at Pundibari, 13 KM away from the district head-quarter of Cooch Behar district, West Bengal. Here, undergraduate and postgraduate education and researches are conducted under the Faculty of Agriculture, Horticulture, and Technology. This University also has a College of Agriculture at Dakshin Dinajpur district of West Bengal. Apart from these, several Research Stations and Krishi Vigyan Kendra's are distributed in all the northern districts of West Bengal. The University has established a good reputation in the field of research and extension in hills and Terai region of Eastern Himalayas and in Gangetic alluvial zones with the aim of transforming the agriculture to attract new generation for the purpose of developing entrepreneurial capacity, market driven sustainable livelihood opportunity and thereby giving roadmap to policy makers for more inclusive farm policy. For any further details, please visit www.ubkv.ac.in.



Travel to UBKV

Cooch Behar is well connected to the rest of the country by rail. New Cooch Behar (NCB) is the nearest railway station, having direct trains from the all key cities of the country. University is about 15 km from this station. Also, buses are available from all the nearby cities. Bagdogra (Siliguri) is the nearest airport (165 km).

Focal theme of the short course

Low income of Indian farmers and their large disparity with the income of non-agricultural people constitute an important reason of economic distress of our country. The highly fluctuating farm income imposes negative impact on farmers' interest and farm investments, and also forces young people to leave farming. Strong measures should be taken towards increase in farmers' income within as well as outside agricultural sector. Doubling farmers' income is quite challenging but it is needed and is attainable. This Short Course has been designed to provide an insight on technological breakthroughs for shifting production frontiers and raising efficiency in the use of inputs. Relevant research and development initiatives along with extension experience will be shared with the trainees for the purpose of replication and innovative integration of agricultural enterprises with the aim to increase income of farmers. The training course includes theory, practical, as well as participatory training. There will be detailed classroom teaching, practical sessions, field visits to develop capacity and skill of the trainees.

About Cooch Behar

Cooch Behar district is situated in the North-Eastern end of West Bengal. In south and south-western part, it has the international border with Bangladesh while Assam is located at east. In the north, Bhutan is very nearby. Cooch Behar city is the district town, which is famous for its royal heritage. It is situated in the foothills of the Eastern Himalayas at 26°22'N 89°29'E. The Cooch Behar Palace, Sagardighi and Madan Mohan Temple are a few important tourist destinations among others.

This region of West Bengal is home for a numbers of forests like the Gorumara National Park, Jaldapara National Park and Buxa Tiger Reserve. The famous Dooars is just a few kilometres away. During February, the climate of this area also remains very comfortable (25°C with least chance of rain).



ICAR sponsored short course
on



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**Doubling farmers income and livelihood security:
role of contemporary technological intervention**

4-13 February, 2020



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How to Apply?

As per the ICAR guidelines, interested candidates should register and apply online through "Capacity Building Programme" using ICAR CBP portal (<http://cbp.icar.gov.in>). The steps are as follows:

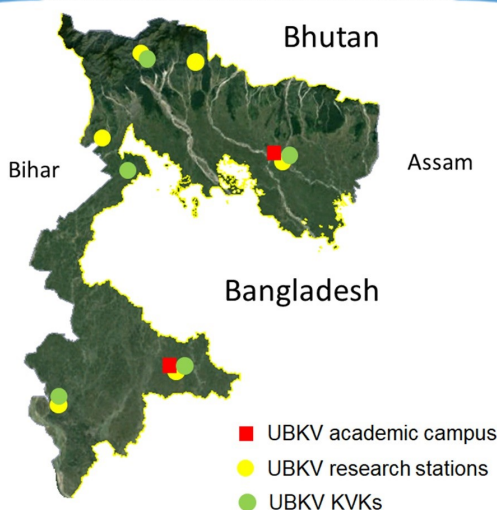
- Visit the website (<https://cbp.icar.gov.in/>)
- Log in by using your ID and password. To create user ID, use "Create New Account" link.
- After login, click on 'Participate in Training' link, list of training will be displayed.
- Click on 'Training entitled - Doubling farmers' income and livelihood security: role of contemporary technological intervention
- Click on 'Apply' link and fill up the given format. Always click on 'Save' button to save the information then click in 'Next' button.
- Advance Application form will be generated in system, take a print out of the application and get it approved by the competent authority of your institute. Click on "Submit" button. Advance copy will be submitted to the Course Director.
- After approval from competent authority upload the scanned copy (pdf/doc/jpg/jpeg/docx file) of the application by clicking 'Upload Approved Application File' button followed by clicking 'Submit' button for final submission on or before 31/12/2019.
- The list of selected participants will be uploaded/ displayed in the portal and they will also be individually informed via e-mail.

Travel

Travelling allowances (TA) will be provided by the organizers as per the ICAR norms. Participants are expected to make their own arrangement to reach the venue in advance. The travel expenses will be restricted to a maximum of AC-II tier of train or any other means of transport, as the case may be, upon production of actual ticket by the participants. TA will be paid for onward and return journey between the place of duty of the participants and the venue the Short Course by the shortest possible route.

Boarding and lodging

The selected participants will be provided free boarding and lodging in the guest house of the university. Food expenses will be borne by the organizers as per ICAR norms. Local participants are not eligible for boarding and lodging. However, local hospitality i.e. working lunch, intersession tea will be provided to them. Participants are requested not to bring family members with them, as the institute has limited hostel facilities. No dearness allowances will be paid to the participants.



Distribution of academic, research, and extension campuses of UBKV in the northern districts of West Bengal

Date and Duration

The duration of the Short Course Training will be of 10 days (04-13 February, 2020). The participants are expected to arrive at Uttar Banga Krishi Viswavidyalaya latest by the evening of 03/02/2020 and can leave after 17.00 hrs on 13/02/2020. Accommodation will be provided from the end of the University.

Last date of online submission (in CBP portal) of approved application is 15/01/2020.

Eligibility

Participants in the cadre of Scientists/ Assistant Professors/ Subject Matter Specialists or equivalent and above from ICAR institutes, State Agricultural Universities, Central Agricultural Universities and agricultural faculty of Aligarh Muslim University, Banaras Hindu University, Viswa Bharti and Nagaland University, who are actively engaged in research, teaching and extension, having Master's Degree in Agriculture and allied disciplines with working knowledge of Computers are eligible for this short course training. The number of participants will be limited to twenty five (25) only. Participants will be selected on first come first serve basis.



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