



**ICAR SPONSORED  
WINTER SCHOOL  
ON  
NEW INITIATIVE FOR VETERINARY  
EXTENSION, ARYA, FARMER FIRST  
AND MGMG**

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**DEPARTMENT OF A.H. EXTENSION EDUCATION**  
BIHAR VETERINARY COLLEGE, PATNA-14  
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### HOW TO APPLY

As per the ICAR instructions, the interested candidates should register and apply online through Capacity Building Programme (CBP) Portal of ICAR/ IASRI accessible at <http://cbp.icar.gov.in/> The applicants should pay a non-refundable registration fee of Rs. 50/- (Rupees fifty only) in the form of a demand draft only in favor of Dean, Bihar Veterinary College, Patna, payable at Patna.

The online submitted application should be printed by the candidate and endorsed by their Head of the Institute. The endorsed application may be scanned and uploaded on the CBP Portal latest by 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and the hard copy of the original application along with the above mentioned registration fee should be sent to the Course Director, so as to reach before October 10, 2017. Applicants may send an advance copy of their application, but their final selection will be subject to receiving of their original application along with recommendation from respective competent authority.

### ELIGIBILITY

Active researcher / teachers not below the rank of Assistant Professor or equivalent from SAUs / CUs/DUs/ ICAR/National Institutes/ KVKs/Govt. Organizations having minimum two years of experience in Teaching/Research/Extension in concerned discipline are eligible to apply. A total of 25 Candidates will be selected for this course. The selection of the candidates will be made by the screening committee as per the available guidelines of ICAR.

### BOARDING AND LODGING FACILITIES

Participants will be accommodated in Kisan Bhawan/Project Hostels located at BVC campus Patna along with provisions for food. Participants are requested not to bring any family members as the accommodation is limited for trainees only. The participants will be paid for the journey, to and fro, restricted to A.C.- II tier train fare or bus or any other means transport in vogue, as the case may be, after obtaining actual certificate by the participants. TA may be paid from the place of duty to the Winter School location and back by the shortest route.



### IMPORTANT DATES

**Last date of Apply : October 10, 2017**  
**Notification of Selection : October 15, 2017**

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### *About the Institute*

Bihar Veterinary College Patna, the 5<sup>th</sup> oldest Veterinary College of India was established on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 1927. This pioneer college comes under Bihar Animal Sciences University, Patna. Bihar is the land of Ashoka & Lord Buddha. Bihar Veterinary College, Patna is located adjacent (0.5 KM) to Jai Prakash Narayan International Airport and about 8 Kms from Patna Jn Railway Station and Bus Stand.

### *Introduction*

The participation of small and marginal farmers in Indian agriculture is very important. Small farmers put forth their desire on various forums to have timely information on investment in agriculture, loans, availability of other basic amenities, market rates, extension activities and facilities provided by different agencies, new research findings and technologies, etc.

Presently, various agencies are working in agriculture and farmers are keen to know about the extension services provided them. The technologies developed and refined by Research Institutes, Agricultural Universities, private and other organisations are accepted and adopted to various extent by farming community. Therefore, the awareness among farmers about the organisations and their programmes need to be created on regular basis.

The concept of Philosophy discipline and profession and Theory and Practices in the field of Extension Education have gone into a revolutionary changes in the last few years, almost all over the world. However on the backdrop of this scenario of changes and developmental transformation, there is a continuously growing demand and dialogue to further improve, design and expend the goals and means of extension – especially in the developing world. It is not only knowledge that is needed, but the approach which will be able to supply the right & innovative knowledge and tools to the right people at right time.

Dissemination of user friendly technologies at ground level is undertaken by a wide network of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs) having direct interface with farmers.

### **Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture (ARYA):**

Realizing the importance of rural youth in agricultural development especially from the point of view of food security of the country, ICAR has initiated a programme on “Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture”.

**Farmer FIRST:** The new proposed project – 'Farmer FIRST' is an ICAR initiative to move beyond the production and productivity and to privilege the complex, diverse & risk prone realities of majority of the farmers through enhancing farmers-scientists contact with multi stake holders-participation. The focus is on Farmer's Farm, Innovations, Resources, Science and Technology (FIRST).

**MGMG :** An innovative initiative “Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav” has been planned to promote the direct interface of scientists with the farmers to hasten the lab to land process. The objective of this scheme is to provide farmers with required information, knowledge and advisories on regular basis by adopting villages.

### **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the proposed winter school is to bring together multidisciplinary researchers / scientists working in the field of Veterinary/ Agricultural Extension/ Home Science/ KVK etc. and to apprise them with the necessary skills on transfer of technology from research stations to farmers field. The major objective of the course is to develop the competencies of the extensional professionals for better efficacy and efficiency. Participatory group action, learning process will be emphasized for better conceptual understanding and skill development. A blend of interactive discussions on theoretical concepts and hands- on exercise on tools and techniques will be followed for better comprehension and application by the trainees participants.

### **SELECTION**

The selected candidates will be informed about their selection well in advance on or before 15.10.2017. Since we have to enroll limited number of candidates, application and nominations of eligible candidates will be selected as per criteria laid down by ICAR and first come first serve basis.

### **ABOUT THE COURSE**

- ☑ The course includes theory lectures, practical classes with participants exposure to the places where New Initiatives of Extension are being carried out by Veterinary College.
- ☑ It will also provide an opportunity to the participants to interact with the subject matter experts and fellow workers from different parts of the country and update themselves with the latest information in the area.
- ☑ The training curriculum will be largely based on the training of the teachers and extension workers in newer areas with innovative tools and techniques. Some of the important areas are as follows :
  - Newer concept of extension education, programme planning and implementation, monitoring and impact assessment.
  - Conceptualization of lab to land programme through ICAR's Farmers First, ARYA, Student READY, and MGMG etc.
  - Development of tools and techniques for group mobilization and leadership development.
  - Multidisciplinary approaches of ICT, e-learning, community radio, Video-Conferencing for effective implementation of innovative techniques in field condition.
  - Programme planning and process documentation.
  - Teaching skills, training methodology and management of training.
  - Multidisciplinary approaches for effective technology transfer.