Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)
National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP)
Centre for Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology (CAAST)

Workshop on

“Price Forecasting: Methodology and Approaches”

December 19 to 21, 2019

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Centre for Agricultural Market Intelligence under NAHEP – CAAST
International Agri-Business Management Institute
Anand Agricultural University, Anand
Background

Anand Agricultural University has been awarded an ICAR- World bank funded project to establish Centre for Agricultural Market Intelligence. The major objectives of this project include price forecasting and behavior, export competitiveness, evaluation of e-NAM, market institutions and capacity building of faculty, students, farmers and other stakeholders. Experts from country’s premium institutes including IIM- Ahmedabad, Institute of Rural Management (IRMA), Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), Junagadh Agricultural University, The National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India (NCDFI) apart from three foreign universities namely Australia’s Western Sydney University, The Papua New Guinea University of Technology, and The US Texas Tech University are associated with the project.

About NAHEP- CAAST

Centre for Advanced Agricultural Science and Technology (CAAST) is a student centric subcomponent of the World Bank sponsored National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP) granted to AAU, Anand to provide a platform for strengthening educational and research activities of post graduate and doctoral students.

About the Workshop

Price forecasting is an integral part of Market Intelligence. As far as the education and capacity building is concerned, in spite of mushroom growth of academic institutions in the country, there is a felt need of specialized human resource development in agriculture market intelligence with particular focus on involvement of master’s and doctoral students.

Purpose and Objective

To provide theoretical background and hands-on-training to the M.Sc., Ph.D students and faculties in standard tools and techniques used for price forecasting.

Course Contents

• Overview of Agricultural Market Intelligence
• Price volatility
• Methodological issues
• Preparation of price forecasting bulletins and analytical models of Marketing Intelligence

Duration and Venue

This is a three days workshop scheduled to be organized during 19th to 21st December 2019. The programme will be held at the International Agri-Business Management Institute, Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat, India.

Eligibility

Masters, doctoral students and Faculties of concern disciplines of ICAR accredited SAUs, CAUs, and other UGC recognized universities.

Registration Fee

No registration fee is to be paid; the programme is fully sponsored by NAHEP-CAAST. Spot registration will begin at 9.00 am on December 19, 2019. Participants will not be entitled for TA claim. They have to make their own travel arrangements.

Accommodation

The participants will be provided free boarding and lodging.

How to Reach

IABMI, Anand Agricultural University, Anand is well connected by rail and road from all parts of the country. The IABMI, AAU, Anand is about 4 km away from Anand Railway station and the bus terminal, and well connected with bus/auto facility.
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