

Short Course

on
Strategic Issues in Agricultural Trade under WTO
Regime
(10th – 19th November, 2014)

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About Anand:

Anand is known as the Milk Capital of India. It is famous for Amul dairy. The city hosts, inter alia, Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation, National Dairy Development Board, well known management institute-IRMA and Anand Agricultural University. Other well-known product of the city is Vallabh Vidyanagar, an educational hub of Gujarat.

Winter approaches Anand in November and lasts till February. During this period the climate is pleasantly cool and the temperature ranges from 10 °C to 26 °C. Summers of Anand, March to June, are hot as temperature during this period ranges from 32 °C to 44 °C. Anand lies between Ahmedabad (70 km away) and Vadodara (45 km away) on the western railway. The National Express way-1, between Ahmedabad and Vadodara, also passes through Anand.



About the Training:

International Agribusiness Management Institute, AAU, came into existence in 2008. The institute offers two years master of Business Administration with a core focus on agribusiness and international trade. The ICAR has given the opportunity to IABMI, AAU, by sponsoring a ten days short duration course on "Strategic Issues in Agricultural Trade under WTO Regime" during 10th–19th November, 2014. The basic objective to organize the short duration course under reference is to refresh and upgrade the existing knowledge of agricultural trade under changing economic regime globally through class room sessions, case discussions, presentations, assignments, farm visits and industrial and institutional visits. To make the programme best of its kind, academicians from our university and other premier institutions in the region as well as industry experts from various pertinent fields will be invited to share their knowledge on the given topics. List of the broad issues to be covered under the training programme is as follows:

1. Trade competitiveness of Indian agriculture.
2. Trade in livestock and dairy products.
3. Agriculture trade and climate change.
4. Organic farming and agricultural trade

5. Contract farming and agricultural trade.
6. Impact of WTO Agreement at farmers' level.
7. Food security and WTO: Some issues.
8. Implication of IPRs for agricultural sector.
9. Human resource management in agribusiness.
10. ICT and agricultural trade.
11. Promotion of Agricultural Export
12. Quality: Key for international trade in agriculture.
13. Getting started in international trade.

Eligibility:

The training programme has been sponsored by ICAR, New Delhi. The training course is designed for faculty and scientists (Assistant Professor and above) and will be for a duration of ten days from 10th – 19th November, 2014. The candidate should be sponsored by his/her organization.

Travel & Accommodation :

The selected candidate will be provided suitable boarding & lodging and up to II Tier AC Train fare for 'To and Fro' journey by the shortest route.

Submission of Application Form:

Application form should be submitted on line(<http://www.iasri.res.in/cbp/HomePage.aspx>). Instructions regarding submission of the application form is given in the portal. A copy of the completed application form, duly forwarded by the competent authority along with the postal order of ₹ 50/- (Rupees Fifty only) in favour of " Anand Agricultural University Fund Account " payable at Anand, must reach to:

Dr. R. S. Pundir, Course Director, International Agribusiness Management Institute, Anand Agricultural University, Anand-388110, latest by 10th October, 2014. For speedy processing, the advance copy of application can also be sent through fax or through email (as scanned document). For further information kindly contact the course Director and visit University website : www.aau.in