

Management Development Program
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security
February 19-23, 2018



Background

According to FAO, food security exists when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. In a world enjoying record wealth and food production, 842 million people or around one in eight people in the world, are suffering from chronic hunger, regularly not getting enough food to conduct an active and healthy live. Ensuring food security has been an important issue for a country like India where more than one-third of the population is estimated to be poor and one-half of all children malnourished in one way or another.

Decline in Agriculture Productivity has serious implications on food security. Increasing climate variability, shortfall in food supply, food losses lead to major increases in food prices and accentuate price volatility. Among the most vulnerable are those who depend on agriculture for their livelihood and income, particularly smallholder producers and poor.

The course on sustainable agriculture and food security offered by school of development studies, IIHMR University is significantly driven by increasing population, scarce resources and need to increase food production to feed growing population. The course provides an opportunity to establish a dialogue and enhance knowledge about the most important issues related to the sustainability of agricultural production and food security in context of the sustainable development goals aim to end hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture by year 2030.

The course covers all aspects of food security, agriculture policies, challenges and various programmes and interventions aiming to ensure food security at national and international level

Program Coverage

The course provides an opportunity for participants to

- Understand concepts of and inter-relationship between food security, vulnerability and sustainable agriculture.
- Examine relevant policy interventions and challenges
- Gain new knowledge and experience from researchers and practitioners.

Pedagogy and Learning Environment

The program will use a mix of training methods including lecture-cum-discussion, case study analysis, group work, assignment, and experiential learning. IIHMR, Jaipur provides an excellent learning ecosystem which includes diversity among the training participants, faculty, and student community residing in the campus. The learning environment is supplemented by the library, internet facility round the clock (Wi-Fi), and opportunities for recreation.

Who is Right for the Program

Professionals/Officials associated with:

- Agriculture Departments
- Agriculture Colleges and Universities
- Donor Agencies
- Academic/Research Institutes
- Civil Society Organizations/NGOs/INGOs

Key Resource Person

Prof. Ratna Verma, Assistant Professor, IIHMR University, Jaipur

Prof. Chetan Choithani, Assistant Professor, IIHMR University, Jaipur

Prof. Anand Venkatesh, Professor, IIHMR University, Jaipur

Beside core faculty members of School of Development Studies, IIHMR University, external resource persons/experts from organizations of National repute, will also be invited for guest sessions.

Program Duration and Venue

The program is of 5-day duration only. The program will start on February 19, 2018 (Monday) morning and conclude on February 23, 2018 (Friday) evening. The program will be held at The IIHMR University, Jaipur.

Certification

A certificate of participants on completion of the program will be issued by The IIHMR University, Jaipur, India.

Program Fee

- **For Indian participants: Rs 35,000 plus 18% GST**
- **For Foreign participants: USD 780 plus 18% GST**

The fees cover tuition fees, training material, stay in air-conditioning room (twin-sharing basis), breakfast, lunch, dinner, tea/coffee during the program and pick-up and drop from Jaipur airport/railway station. Welcome dinner and short-trip to historical and cultural importance places in Jaipur would be offered by the University in honor of the participants. Participants would be encouraged to use library facilities. Round the clock internet facility (Wi-Fi) is available for the participants.

Program Co-Ordinator

Prof. Ratna Verma, IIHMR University, Jaipur

Discounts on The Fee

Early Bird Discount: Registrations received with payments on before January 19, 2018 will be entitled to an early bird discount of 10%.

Group Discount: Any organization sponsoring four or more participants to the program will be entitled for a discount of 20% on the total fee payable provided that at least four participants attend the program.

Maximum Discount: Organization can avail themselves of both the discount subject to maximum discount of 20%. To deposit program fee, bank details would be provided on request, or you may be deposit the fee through Demand Draft in favor of "IIHMR University", payable at Jaipur.

How To Apply

Application on form duly filled-in along with the demand draft made in favor of "IIHMR University, Jaipur" payable at Jaipur should reach the Training Officer, Training at the following address:

Program Officer-Training

The IIHMR University, Jaipur
1, Prabhu Dayal Marg,
Near Sanganer Airport India
Phone: 0141-3924700(30Lines) Fax: 0141-3924738
Email: training@iihmr.edu.in

About the University

The IIHMR University, Jaipur is an institution dedicated to improvement in standards of health through better management of healthcare and related programs. It seeks to accomplish this through management education, training, research, consultation and institutional networking in a national and global perspective. The IIHMR has been designated as WHO collaborating Center for District Health Systems based on Primary Health Care. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India has identified the IIHMR as an Institute of Excellence for training and capacity building. For more information please visit our website www.iihmr.edu.in