

APPLICATION FORM

For
ICAR WINTER SCHOOL
ON

Molecular diagnosis of Diseases of small ruminants

FROM 4th to 17th October,2017
(FILL IN CAPITAL LETTERS)

1. NAME :
2. Designation :
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4. Address to which reply should be sent :

- Email :
Mobile :
5. Date of birth :
6. Gender :
7. Teaching/research / professional experience :
8. Marital status :
9. DD/postal order. No. for Rs.50/- _____ Dated: _____
10. Academic record

Degree	Discipline	Year of completion	University

Date :
Place :

Signature of the Applicant

11. Recommendations of forwarding authority:

It is certified that information furnished by the candidate has been verified and found correct.

(Signature of sponsoring authority with seal)

Important Dates:

- Last date of application : Sep 10th, 2017
Intimation of Selection : Sep 15th, 2017
Confirmation of participants : Sep 20th, 2017
Course commencement : Oct 4th, 2017



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Livestock production and livelihood go hand in hand in the pursuit of the machine for the poverty alleviation in India. Among the livestock species, small ruminants (Sheep and goat) form the back bone of the livestock economy of the landless, marginal and small farmers including the rural poor. India has a large livestock population, standing 3rd rank in sheep population accounting to 5% of world's sheep population and 2nd in goat population accounting for 20% of the total global livestock population (FAOSTAT, production year book, 2010) earning Rs.8,500 crores annually through the production of meat, wool and skin. Sheep with its multi facet utility for wool, meat, skin and manure form an important component of rural economy particularly in arid, semi arid and mountainous areas of the country.

The productivity of Indian sheep is much lower than in agriculturally advanced countries due to the inadequate grazing resources and diseases of bacterial and viral origin with high morbidity and mortality. Traditional methods used for diagnosis of animal diseases are less sensitive, cumbersome and time consuming. Molecular diagnostic methods for disease diagnosis provide easy, rapid and more reliable approach for early diagnosis so that the control strategies can be formulated under field conditions. Hence, the current theme of the winter school focuses on molecular diagnosis of diseases of small ruminants.

COURSE CONTENT:

- The aim of the winter school is to develop the skills of the participants in the diagnosis of sheep and goat diseases.
- All the major Bacterial and Viral diseases of sheep and goat will be covered under this course
- Different molecular approaches for rapid, accurate, reliable and easy diagnosis of different diseases of small ruminants will be dealt.
- Hands on training will be provided to participants as per the technical schedule of the winter school.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE AND DEPARTMENT

The College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati is one of the premier institutes for Veterinary Sciences in India and was established in the year 1955. Postgraduate and Doctoral programmes in Veterinary Microbiology were started as early as 1967 and 1975 respectively. The department has produced 100 M.V.Sc and 11 Ph.D students so far and the department is known for its noteworthy contributions in the areas of the epidemiology, diagnosis and development of the vaccines for BT, sheep pox, PPR, HS, BQ, ET, Footrot and other diseases of the small ruminants.

ABOUT TIRUPATI:

Tirupati is a famous temple city attracting lakhs of the pilgrims and devotees worldwide located at foot hills of Tirumala abode of Lord Venkateswara. It is well connected by road, rail and air to all the important cities of India.

ELIGIBILITY:

Assistant Professors with minimum of 2 years experience / Associate Professors in Veterinary Microbiology, VPH, Pathology, Medicine and other related departments from state Agricultural Universities and equivalent cadre under ICAR Institutes and deemed universities are eligible to apply. The interested applicants have to apply online through website i.e. <http://cbp.icar.gov.in>. Applicant has to pay non-refundable fee of Rs.50/- in favour of "Comptroller, SVVU, Tirupati, payable at Tirupati.

TRAVEL

The participants will be re-imubursed to and fro travel fare by shortest rail (maximum A/c two tier) / Road route as per ICAR norms on production of valid travel documents. Participants are advised to make advanced ticket reservations.

BOARDING AND LODGING

Participants will be provided free boarding and lodging in the university guest house etc. on sharing basis. The organizers will not be able to accommodate any extra persons due to limited accommodation. The weather in Tirupati during October will be pleasant with temperatures ranging between 25 to 30°C