VENUE
Department of Livestock Production and Management, College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati-517 502, Andhra Pradesh.

TRAVEL
Participants will be paid travel fare to and fro by train (II nd A/C Sleeper) or Road for State Government officers only, as per the Department of Agricultural & Cooperation norms. The participants from KVK/ICAR Institutes have to be borne by the respective sponsoring Institutions.

ACCOMMODATION
Lodging and boarding will be provided as per the Department of Agricultural & Cooperation norms.

LOCATION AND SEASON
Tirupati is well connected by train and roads from all major cities of India. The temperature during August will be around 32-35°C.

HOW TO APPLY
All the eligible and interested participants are requested to fill the registration forms and send it through proper channel so as to reach the Course Director on or before 5.08.2012. However he/she may send an advance copy directly. The selected candidates will be informed individually after receiving the copy through proper channel. The participants are requested to be in contact with the Course Director regarding their selection status for making advance travel bookings. The participants are requested to undertake journey to attend the training only after confirmation of selection. For further details see the university website www.svvu.edu.in

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INTRODUCTION

The integration of livestock with crop production was adapted by our farmers since a long time in order to sustain their livelihoods. If the crop production fails due to short fall of seasonal rains, the livestock will compensate the loss and support farmers’ livelihood. The present livestock and crop production are highly commercialized due to intensification leading to increase in the input costs with low returns. Hence to reduce the input costs and to improve the soil fertility integration of crop and livestock production is highly essential. To disseminate the information to the grassroot level, there is an urgent need to create awareness. Hence the training programme aims to train the district level officers for its propagation.

OBJECTIVES

- To popularize the integrated farming system at field level.
- To improve the health and economic status of the marginal and small farmers.
- To promote the organic farming systems at village level.
- To create the nutritional security for the farmers.
- Utilization of multi livestock species and crop intensification for increasing household income and effective utilization of family labour.
- Effective use of bio-gas in rural areas to conserve the non-renewable energy resources.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati is one of the premier institutes for Veterinary Science in India, established in 1955. Department of Dairy Science was started in 1958 and subsequently reorganized and renamed as Livestock Production and Management in the year 1994. P.G and Ph.D programs were initiated in the department during the year 2000 and 2006, respectively. This department has produced 10 MVSc and 5 Ph.D students so far.

FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Dairy Experimental station with latest facilities is available for research. AICRP Piggery, College of Dairy Technology, S.V.Gosamrakshana-shala. Agricultural College, are in the vicinity of the college.

COURSE OVER VIEW

1. Present status and future prospects of IFS in India.
2. Eco-efficient approaches for integration of crop and animal production system.
3. Transfer of suitable technologies for integration into crop and livestock farming system.
4. Integration of livestock and poultry in crop production.
5. Socio economic benefits of dairying in integrated farming system.
6. IFS in ecological and economic sustainability.
8. Bio gas production- An alternate energy production for domestic use and crop production in rural areas.

ELIGIBILITY

Mid career professionals / Scientists / academicians holding regular positions in the state Agricultural and allied Universities/ and State and Central Institutes of Biological Sciences, Animal Husbandry / Horticulture/ Fisheries/ Sericulture Departments.

Last date for receipt of applications

On or before **05.08.2012**

Application for participation in short term training course.

1. Full name (in block letters)
2. Designation
3. Present employer and address
4. Address for communication
   (Mail I.D, Mobile No.)
5. Permanent address
6. Date of birth
7. Sex : M / F
8. Academic record (Degree level)
9. Teaching\ Research\Professional experience
   ( Mention posts held in last 5 years)
10. Area of research presently engaged.
11. Registration fee of Rs. 50/-

(DD. No.------- dated----------) obtain DD in favour of Associate Dean, College of Veterinary Science, Tirupati Payable at Andhra Bank, Agril. College Extn. Branch, Tirupati (Non refundable).

Place: 
Date: ____________________________

Signature of the applicant

12. Recommendation of the forwarding authority.

Place: 
Date: ____________________________