



**T**raining program will cover the topics related to demand for changing the roles of agricultural extension, new roles and new competencies. Innovations and good practices in agricultural extension such as: Public sector projects/ programs in extension for climate smart agriculture, Value chain development, Community sustainable extension systems, Evolving extension with FPOs, Farmer to farmer extension, Extension with entrepreneurship, Value chain extension, Digital Innovations, Extension for Natural farming, Extension for disadvantaged regions and communities, Extension by Agri-Startups.

### **Training Objective**

- To understand the changing roles of agricultural extension
- To enable participants to learn innovations and good practices in agricultural extension

### **Methodology**

- Presentation by resource persons
- Experience sharing sessions
- Group work
- Field visits

### **Duration**

5 days (11th March - 15th March 2024)

### **Eligibility for Participation**

All the senior and middle level officers and extension functionaries of Department of Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries and other allied Department/ KVKs/ Extension Professionals of ICAR/ University/ NGOs, Private Sector.

### **Nomination for participation**

Eligible and interested participants are requested to send their application/ nomination mentioning their name, age, experiences, designation, name of department, State, contact no. & email after duly forwarded by the competent authority of the department/ Institute/ KVK/ ICAR/ University where the candidate is employed. The nomination should reach to the Program Director with the copy to Co- Program Director before the last date i.e. 25.02.2024. The list of the selected participants will be intimated by email and also a list of selected participants will be uploaded on both training organizing Institutes website. All the applications officially need to be nominated and forwarded by the concerned Departments/ institutes

### **Arrival of Participants**

Participants are expected to arrive at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya, on the evening of 10th March 2024.

### **Boarding and Lodging**

Boarding /Lodging will be arranged by the organizing Institute and expenditure will be borne by the MANAGE.

However, TA for participants should be taken care by the nominating organizations.



### **Venue and Location**

ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya. Located 12 km from Shillong Airport, 80 km from Guwahati Railway Station, and approximately 120 km from Guwahati Airport. Adequate transportation options are available from Guwahati to Umiam. The weather forecast ranging from 7.5°C to 22°C during training period. Participants are advised to bring woollen clothes for a comfortable stay.



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## Important Dates

- **Last date of application:**  
25th February 2024
- **Notification of selection:**  
27th February 2024

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## Extension NEXT: Changing Roles and Innovations in Agricultural Extension

(11th March - 15th March, 2024)

At ICAR-NEH, Umiam



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