



**Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**  
**Central Institute for Research on Goats (CIRG)**

Makhdoom, P.O. -Farah, Distt: Mathura  
Uttar Pradesh- 281122



**Application invited for Model Training Course (MTC)**

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**“Sustainable Development through Improved Goat Husbandry Practices”**

**from 14-21 November, 2014 (8 days)**

We are pleased to inform you that the Directorate of Extension, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India has sanctioned a Model Training Course on “***Sustainable Development through Improved Goat Husbandry Practices***” to be organized at ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Goats (CIRG) from 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2014. This Model Training Course is meant for training of Researchers, Teachers & Officers of State Development Departments, Veterinary officers working in various State Departments of Animal Husbandry in India. Central Institute for Research on Goats (CIRG) is having expertise in this area and training will improve the professional competence and job performance of field functionaries work for goat development. The module will impart the desired knowledge and skills to the field functionaries with regard to goat farming and overall development of livestock owners, professionals and all those involved in this sector.

**Course Objective:**

To impart latest knowledge and practices to stakeholders in goat husbandry for sustainable development.

**Course Description:**

This course is designed for researchers, teachers and officers working in the National Agricultural Research System and State Development Department involved in animal husbandry and other related subjects. The course is especially applicable to professionals concerned with livestock production. The course objectives will be achieved through a combination of presentations, practical exercises and group discussions. It will particularly focus on:

- Policies and schemes for goat husbandry
- Breeding strategy for sustainable goat production
- Economics of goat farming in different farming methods
- Scientific management, feeding and health care practices
- Marketing strategy
- Other important issues will also be taken

**Number of participants: 20**

### **Institute location:**

Central Institute for Research on Goats (CIRG) is a premier research Institute of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), an autonomous organization under Department of Agricultural Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. The Institute was established on 12th July, 1979 with the vision to develop the poor men's cow - the goat as a source of livelihood security, poverty alleviation and employment generation for the smallholders. Our Mission is to enhance and sustain goat productivity in respect of meat, milk and fibre through Research, Extension and HRD support. The institute is located at NH-2 between Agra and Mathura at almost equidistance. These two cities are famous for historical and cultural heritage i.e., the Taj Mahal and birth place of Lord Krishna, respectively.

### **Application Procedure:**

The interested participants not below the rank of Assistant Professor/Scientist/SMS or Officer from state Animal Husbandry Department should send their applications in the prescribed format through proper channel to Director/Course Director- Dr. Vijay Kumar, Model Training Course (MTC), EESE Section, Central Institute for Research on Goats (CIRG), Makhdoom, P.O-Farah, Distt- Mathura, U.P. Pin-281 122 or through E-mail: drvijaykumar.ext@gmail.com or by fax- 0565-2763246 latest by 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2014. Participants anticipating delay in forwarding their application through proper channel may send an advance copy directly and bring no objection certificate (NOC) at the time of joining the course. Applicants are advised not to bring any companion with them. Each participant will be required to deliver a seminar highlighting his/her activities in their parent organization and also to provide a feed back on the course.

### **Financial Implications:**

No course fee will be charged from the participants; however the participants joining the course will be paid TA as per entitled class, but restricted to AC II tier /Sleeper class. In case the participants from ICAR/SAU/KVKs/others are required to attend the MTCs, their TA/DA may be borne by their sponsoring Organization/ Institute. However, all participants are entitled to avail the lodging & boarding and other facilities. Reimbursement of travelling expenses shall be made as per entitlement and as per Govt. of India

### **Course Director**

**Dr Vijay Kumar**

Scientist,

Extension Education& Socio economics Section

### **Course Coordinators**

**Dr. Khushyal Singh**

Senior Scientist, Extension Education& Socio Economics Section

**Dr. Ramachandran N.**

Scientist, Physiology, Reproduction and Shelter Management Division

**Dr. M.S. Dige**

Scientist, Division of Animal Genetics and Breeding

### **Contact for further details:**

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### **Important Date:**

Last date to reach application form: 1 Nov.2014

Training date: 14-21 Nov, 2014.

### **Application Format:**

Applications must be formatted to contain the following information:

1. Title of course:
2. Full name (in block letters):
3. Designation:
4. Present employer with address:
5. Complete address for correspondence with telephone, fax and E-mail:
6. Professional qualification:
7. Signature of applicant with date and place:
8. Certificate from employer: The application of Dr/ Mr/ Ms -- is here by recommended for attending the course entitled "Sustainable Development through Improved Goat Husbandry Practices" being organized by the ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Goats from Nov.14-21,2014 for a period of 8 days. It is further certified that the information furnished by him/her has been verified and found correct.
9. Signature of recommending authority with designation and seal: