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2nd National Agricultural Convention

On

Agricultural Skill Development for Doubling Farmers Income (ASDFI-2017)

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Animal Sciences, Bikaner (Raj.)



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Agriculture contributes about 15.7 % of country's GDP and is estimated to employ millions of people. Besides this Agricultural Industry employs a large number of people in the organized and the unorganized sector. As a large sector is predominantly unorganized there is a need for training interventions in agriculture for creating awareness about the need for skilling and upskilling among rural youth. Population is increasing and agricultural land holding is decreasing day by day, which causes low agricultural productivity and farmer income. Getting skill labour for hi-tech agriculture and allied activities is one of the major constraints in better economic returns to the farmers. Lack in transfer of knowledge through traditional modes and educating the rural youth in farming practices is also a global challenge. Earlier there were joint families system, so children were trained by their grand parents and parents about farming system but nowadays due to increasing nuclear families, the farming skills are not disseminated to the younger generation at one hand and secondary due to continuous loss in farming business many farmers are leaving agriculture and entering into other professions. Government's vision to double the farmer's income by 2022 looks worthy in this regard and may prove a milestone to increase the living standard of the farmers. Thus, the convention on skill development in agriculture for doubling farmers income will not only help in achieving rapid growth in the Agricultural sector but will also enhance the economic value of time and labour of landless workforce. Besides this it will help in achieving government's vision to double the farmer's income along with providing employment opportunity to rural youths for self-sustainability and in bringing new entrepreneurial ideas. In this context, deliberations in the national convention by eminent speakers will provide a more sustainable approach to double the farmers income through skill development. The convention will offer guest lectures, felicitation of awards and technical session under the following themes:-

1. Integrated farming system to increase the farmers income
2. Innovation to double farmers income
3. Approaches for skill development
4. Govt. Schemes for skill development in agriculture
5. Opportunities in agripreneurship
6. Employment generation for agricultural youth
7. Indigenous technology knowledge (ITK) in agricultural skill development
8. Boosting Livestock productivity

ABOUT ORGANIZATION

The All India Agricultural Students Association (AIASA) is registered society under the society registration act, 1860. The association has been established with the approval of Ministry of Agriculture and works for empowering the youth in agriculture and their involvement in the agriculture development and act as a policy group for formulating better policy by the government.

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Last date of submissions of article maximum in 2 pages both Hindi and English on above thematic areas is until midnight September 28, 2017. Registration fees for students Rs. 100 and professionals, officers and scientists Rs. 500 at reception.

AIASA AWARDS-2017

Interested persons are requested to submit their bio-data to Mr. Rajveer Choudhary, National General Secretary, AIASA and Organizing Chairman, ASDFI-2017 by mail mr.rajveerchoudhary@gmail.com before 28.09.2017. Membership of AIASA is obligatory requirement for awards. The following awards will be conferred :-

1. Dr. Balram Jakhar Krishi Jyoti Award
2. Life Time Achievement Award
3. Outstanding Achievement Award
4. Distinguished Scientist Award
5. Young Scientist Award
6. Scientist of the year
7. Excellence in Teaching Award
8. Excellence Institution Award
9. Innovative Farmer Award
10. Excellence Agri. officer Award
11. Excellence Business Personality Award
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