Two Weeks Lecture Series on

Agri-entrepreneurship and Placement Opportunities in Agriculture and Allied Sectors

01-11 February, 2021

According to census, 2011, In India, about 263 Million people (54.6%) are engaged in the agriculture sector and which is contributing to 15.35% of national GDP. In India, 90% of current jobs in agriculture are “skill based” where only about 6% of work force has received through vocational training. Agriculture sector is considered as the main economic activity which adds to the overall wealth of the country. Entrepreneurship is one of the key drivers for economic development. Agri-entrepreneurship has the prospectus of social and economic development of the country especially in rural parts. Growing unemployment and poverty, there is urgency to establish entrepreneurship in agriculture and allied sector for obtaining more potential of productivity and profitability. Agri-entrepreneurship can be used as chief remedy for the solution of various problems such as lower the burden of agriculture, produce employment opportunities for rural youth, control migration from rural to urban areas, boost national income, sustain industrial development in rural areas and cut down the pressure on urban cities. Agri-entrepreneurship can generate wide range of economic benefits such as increased agri productivity, creation of new business ventures, new jobs, innovative products and services, development of rural areas and increased wealth. Considering this there are abundance of job opportunities in public and private sectors of agriculture and allied areas such, scientists jobs through ASRB, state agriculture department jobs, teaching jobs in state agricultural universities, jobs in NGOS, National commodity boards, Banks etc. Agro-industry provides jobs to agriculture students as scientists in various private companies, sales & marketing and production experts, R & D jobs, self employment opportunities in goat rearing, poultry production, food processing, grain and seed processing, machinery and equipment, fertilizers, pesticides, herbicide, apiculture, sericulture, fishery, piggery etc., Thus, strategies to stimulate and creating awareness of the post graduate agriculture students specially schedule cast students to explore entrepreneurship and placement opportunities in agriculture and allied sector are needed. With this view, two weeks online lecture series on “Agri-entrepreneurship and Placement Opportunities in Agriculture and Allied Sectors” is being jointly organized by Post Graduate Institute and CAAST-CSAWM, MPKV, Rahuri from 01-11 February, 2021 through online mode.

Objectives:

- To motivate the participants about agribusiness development
- To create awareness of participants about agri-entrepreneurship and placement opportunities in agriculture and allied sectors
- To develop skills among the participants/students for improving their professional efficiency and effectiveness

Contents

- Opportunities in agricultural processing, agro-chemicals industry, forest, horticulture and poultry sectors.
- Opportunities in import and exports of agriculture produce
- Establishment of agro processing enterprises
- Agri business leadership skills
Registration

Post graduate students (compulsory for SC category students) of Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri and are eligible to register and are requested to take advantage of the online webinar series.

Programme fee

There is no registration fee for participants (free)

Important Dates

The interested candidates can register here: On or before 30 January, 2021 upto 2400 hrs

Instructions

- Participants need to register by clicking on the link above and should provide an active email id and WhatsApp number for further communication.

- The online webinar series will only be available for the Post Graduate Students (compulsory for SC category students) of MPKV, Rahuri.

- Daily one expert lectures through ZOOM platform along with online discussions will be conducted.

- Participations certificate will be issued to those who will complete all online sessions.

- The WhatsApp group of the participants will be formed at least one day before the start of the webinar series. and all the communications regarding programme will be posted on the WhatsApp group.

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