Hands on training on sugarcane cultivation and liquid jaggery preparation for entrepreneurial development

May 8-10, 2019

Venue
ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Research Centre, Kannur-670002
About the training
This research centre of Sugarcane breeding Institute is established 1962 and an internationally recognized gene bank of Sugarcane. Our focus is the maintenance and utilization of Genetic Resources of Sugarcane. Sugarcane is one of the important commercial crop cultivated all over the India and cultivated mainly for the production of sweeteners like white sugar, brown sugar, jaggery/gur, khandasari etc. However, the process of solid jaggery production involves the use of various chemicals as clarificants, colouring agents, preservatives etc., and these chemicals raise various health issues and concern of the consumers. Liquid jaggery is yet another product, a consumer friendly preparation developed at this Centre without using any chemical additives/preservatives. The product is well appreciated by the consumers across the state. It is in a semi-liquid form and is also known as sugarcane juice concentrate. It has numerous health benefits and tastier substitute to solid jaggery and can be used as sweetener in various food and confectionery items and in preparation of ayurvedic medicines. It is considered as “Vegetarian Honey” as it carries similar taste and properties of honey. As the educated mass is well aware of the health issues related to the preservatives and colouring agents and other additives and adulterants used in the solid jaggery preparation there is ample potential for liquid jaggery in the local market and even for exporting. So a small entrepreneurship with a limited input cost can very well satisfy the demand of consumers and also will improve the economic status of the entrepreneurs.

Benefits of the Workshop: The participants will acquire the knowledge on sugarcane cultivation, package of practices and liquid jaggery preparation• the participants will also get adequate knowledge to set up their own factory unit for liquid jaggery production.

Target Participants: Entrepreneurs/ farmers.

Course Content: The lectures and practical sessions covers range of topic related to overall view on sugarcane cultivation, package of practices, pest and disease management, liquid jaggery production and value addition. Various lectures/talk will be delivered on different topics followed by hands-on practical sessions under the supervision of well trained scientists and technical staff of the institute.
**Program dates:** May 8-10, 2019 • **Timing:** 9:00–16:15 hrs • **Faculty:** Sugarcane Breeding institute, Research Centre, Kannur, Kerala.

**Course Fees:** Rs.6,500/- (Rupees Six Thousand Five Hundred only) per participant (The charges includes institutional charges, course material and arranging training facilities). All the other itinerates like food, transport and accommodation etc., are to be arranged by the participants. Fees once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

**How to apply:** The duly filled application form along with payment details may be sent to the contact address by post or by email so as to reach on or before May 04, 2019.

**Mode of payment**
Amount can be sent through demand draft in favour of The Scientist In-charge, ICAR-SBIRC, Kannur or remitted through Electronic Transfer/RTGS as per following details:

**Bank name:** State Bank of India  
**Address:** South Bazar Branch  
**Account Name:** Scientist In Charge  
**Account Number:** 34622964911  
**IFSC Code:** SBIN0000822

**Contact:** Coordinator: Dr K. Chandran, Scientist In-charge, Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Research Centre, Kannur-670002, Phone: 0497-2705054; Mobile: 9447486554; e-mail: chandranksd62@gmail.com, rckannur@sugarcane.res.in.

**Location:** John Mill Road, South Bazar, Kannur. 1.7 km from Caltex Junction, 3.5km from Railway station and New Bus stand: Land Mark KIMST Hospital North side entrance
APPLICATION FORM FOR HANDS ON TRAINING ON sugarcane cultivation and liquid jaggery preparation for entrepreneurial development (May 8-10, 2019)

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Educational qualifications (Highest qualification):

Details of payment made:

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