Two Days Workshop of National Information System on Agricultural Education Network in India

On Appraisal cum Data Validation Workshop for the Nodal Officers

Venue: Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences & Technology of Jammu, Main Campus Chatha, J&K on 12-13, September, 2012

Introduction

The National Information System on Agricultural Education Network in India (NISAGENET) portal is being maintained at the Central Server of IASRI, New Delhi and is accessible at http://www.iasri.res.in/Nisagenet/ to provide Country/State/University/College level reporting on agricultural education in India.

NISAGENET provides information on Academic, Infrastructural facilities, budget provision, Manpower and Research & Development activities of all the Agricultural Universities and Deemed Universities of ICAR along with their constituent/affiliated colleges. The data is collected, compiled and integrated at the country level.

To provide realistic and up-to-date reporting through NISAGENET, it is essential that the data entry process, updating, and validation of the existing data from all the Agricultural Universities along with their constituent/affiliated colleges remain operational.

Objective of the Workshop

The workshop will focus on collection, compilation and analysis of data with respect to information on general & academic information of the Universities, infrastructural facilities, budget provision, manpower employed and R&D activities. The key objectives of the workshop are:

- To upload the data of concerned University and all its constituent/affiliated college(s) with regard to the students admitted/passed, manpower and budget for the year 2009-10, 2010-11 if not uploaded so far.
- To validate the data entered/uploaded, if not validated so far.

About Jammu

Jammu is a great vibrant hub of learning, located on the bank of river Tawi. Set against the backdrop of the Pir Panjal range, Jammu marks the transition between the Himalayas in the North and the dusty plains of the Punjab in the South, bridging these two extremities by series of scrub covered hills, forested mountain ranges and deep river valleys. The Southernmost of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, Jammu region is traversed by the Shivalik hills and quenched by the river Ravi, Tawi and Chenab. Jammu, the winter capital of the State of Jammu and Kashmir is also known as the City of Temples. Jammu is known for its forts and palaces like majestic Bahu Fort situated on the banks of Tawi, believed to be nearly 3000 years old.
About University
Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agricultural Sciences and Technology of Jammu (SKUAST-Jammu) came into existence on 20th September, 1999. The mandate of University is to address the basic, strategic and applied research to enhance production in agriculture and allied sectors, livestock health improvement and quality based products. SKUAST-Jammu is striving to achieve high standards of excellence in education, research and extension for the betterment of farming community of the region. It is a multi-campus university with its headquarter located at Chatha, Jammu.

How to Reach
Jammu is well connected by air, rail and road to all major cities of India.

By Air: Jammu Airport is situated about 3km from SKUAST-Jammu and regular direct/connecting domestic flights are operated from here to New Delhi, Mumbai, etc. Pre-paid taxi facility is available at the Airport.

By Rail: Jammu is well connected with the rest of India by an extensive network of Rails. The Railway Station “Jammu Tawi” is about 10 km from SKUAST-Jammu. Pre-paid/Post-paid transport facility is available at the Railway Station.

By Road: Jammu City is connected with Highway NH1 going from Srinagar to New Delhi. Several Private/Public Transport Services are available to/from all major Cities of India. The general bus stand is about 12 km from SKUAST-Jammu.

Accommodation
The accommodation will be arranged in the nearby Guest Houses/Hotels as per the requirements and availability. Group Pick up and Drop facility will be available from/to such places to/from the venue.

Climate
The days are moderately hot during September. It ranges between 30°C to 35°C and the nights are pleasant and the temperature ranges between 18°C to 23°C.

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