

Training Programme GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN NUTRITION SENSITIVE AGRICULTURE IN RURAL INDIA. (19th – 23rd August, 2019)



Centre for Gender Studies and Development School of Development Studies and Social Justice National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India) Rajendranagar, Hyderabad – 500030

Need

Nutrition constitutes the very foundation of human development by imparting immunity and, thus, reducing morbidity, mortality and disability. In 2015, the UN Sustainable Development Goals enshrined the objective of ending all forms of malnutrition. This was a call for all nations to think and act differently on malnutrition; focus on all of its faces and work to end it for all people by 2030. Global Nutrition Report-2016 clearly indicates how India still lags behind in tackling malnutrition effectively. In terms of stunting, India ranks 114th out of 132 nations (incidence: 38.7%) while for wasting, it is 120th among 130 countries (incidence: 15.1%). Regarding anaemia prevalence among women of reproductive ages, India ranks 170th out of 185 countries (incidence: 48.1%) – and this is a matter of grave concern as well. Recently published studies in India and abroad have drawn attention to the country's poor ranking, in respect of malnutrition among children below the age of five years, despite the country's impressive economic growth since the 1990s.

Evidences suggest that inequalities between genders in their access to food are one of the causes of underperformance in the overall nutritional outcome in rural India. Gender difference in nutritional security is influenced by women in three major dimensions: as producer of food (through control on land and productive resources), as consumer of food (through control on income, employment or other resources) and through women's own nutritional performance (through lack of time for care giving or insufficient feeding). Women influence not only the food production through their critical role as producer, but also directly affect nutritional outcome through their own health conditions and child-care practices. Recent researches have emphasized the need for nutrition-sensitive agriculture. Minimum Support Price driven agricultural growth has led to dominance of low-nutrient input intensive staple based farming. It is, therefore, necessary to empower women in agricultural system and processes to attain Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture. Only by gender mainstreaming in nutrition sensitive food production, a sustainable accessibility and availability of nutrition can be achieved.

In view of the above, NIRD&PR proposes to organize a national training programme on strategies for mainstreaming gender in Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture with the following objectives:

Objectives

1. To familiarize the participants with the idea of gender sensitivity and gender justice in nutrition.

2. To expose the participants to innovative strategies and best practices for promotion of Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture.

3. To sensitize the stakeholders on gender perspective of agriculture and its linkage to nutrition.

Contents of the programme

• Gender Concepts and gender analysis of nutrition in rural India

• Strategies/interventions of improving and promoting nutrition sensitive agriculture among women and children

• Gender stereotypes influencing nutrition sensitive agriculture in rural areas

• Behavioural change communication for improvement in implementation of nutrition sensitive agriculture programs.

Training Methods

Lecture cum Discussion method, Small group discussions, class room interactions, Participatory Group Exercises, Quiz, Case presentation & analysis, audio visual presentations and field visits.

Participants

Senior and middle level officials from the following departments.

- Rural Development and Panchayati Raj
- Health and Family Welfare Department
- ICDS Officials
- Women and Child Development Officials
- Faculty from SIRD
- Department of Agriculture
- Non-government organizations working in the area of nutrition and agriculture

Duration

August 19th to 23rd, 2019 (Both days Inclusive)

Venue

National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad-500030

Last date of Receiving Nomination

15th July 2019 (Requested to send the Nominations via Email only to

trainingcgsd@gmail.com)

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Fee

The programme is residential. There is no course fee for the participants sponsored by the central and state governments. Boarding and Lodging facility are provided free of cost in the premises of the Institute

Travel

The cost of travel of the participants has to be borne by the sponsoring organisation. NIRD&PR may provide transport facility to receive the participants from the Airport, Secunderabad and Nampally Railway station subject to prior intimation.

About NIRD & PR

The NIRD&PR is an apex organisation under the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India (GOI) for training, research, action research and consultancy in rural development. It is the think tank of the Government of India on issues pertaining to rural development. The Institute serves as a forum for discussion and debate on issues of common concern, attracts academics and development practioners from all over the country and abroad. It is recognised nationally and internationally as a "Centre for Excellence in Rural Development" in general and "Centre for Excellence in HRD research and Training" by the UN-ESCAP in particular and has been actively engaged in international training, workshop and consultancy during the last four decades. NIRD &PR trains more than 5000 senior level administrators, planners and rural development functionaries every year. NIRD&PR has conducted more than 800 research studies in various issues related to rural development since its inception and has brought out more than 300 publications.

Location

The Institute is located in the serene rural surroundings of Rajendranagar, about 15kms away from historical city of Hyderabad in Telangana in the southern part of India. It is well connected by road, rail and by air.

Facilities

The Institute has a well-organised and fully computerised library with a collection of over 90,000 volumes. To meet the growing management and research needs, the Institute has a fully equipped computer lab with the state –of – the-art technology.

All the training programmes of the Institute are residential and boarding and lodging facilities are provided in the Institute's well-furnished Guest Houses. The Institute has a Health Centre with two resident doctors and auxiliary services, a community health club, with modern equipments as well as facilities for Yoga. Recreation facilities like Table Tennis, Badminton and a number of indoor games are also available for the participants.

The City

Hyderabad, the capital of Andhra Pradesh, is located about 1700 km to the south of New Delhi, and nearly 800 km to the east of Mumbai, the commercial capital of India. It is situated at 536.6 meters above sea level and enjoys pleasant climate almost throughout the year. The city has many majestic historical monuments, mosques and marvelous minarets. The world famous monument Charminar, is an attraction of the city. On the western outskirts of the city the historical Golconda Fort is located.

The Salar Jung Museum, the world's largest one man collection, displays around 35,000 antique and art objects. The Nehru Zoological Park was set up in 1959, as a natural habitat of all types of birds and animal species. Its Lion Safari park is the first of its kind in South Asia. The city also has one of the world's largest monolith statues of Lord Buddha, the incarnation of peace.

Annexure I

Nomination Form

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Last Date: Nomination to reach on or before 15th July, 2019

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- 3. Designation with Office Address:
- 4. Contact No :
- 5. Email:
- 6. Age :
- 7. Educational Qualifications :
- 8. Whether any Trainings Attended at NIRD&PR

Signature of the Sponsorer with Office Seal with date Signature of the Nominee