



agMOOCs



Agriculture is a critical sector on which India's well-being is built. It is also the sector where the need for improved skills is the greatest and most massive. The Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur and Commonwealth of Learning (COL) have come together again to address this challenge through agMOOCs.

agMOOCs is an online platform designed to help students, professionals and organizations to acquire and enhance knowledge and skills in the agriculture domain. The platform provides free access to numerous high quality courses offered online by renowned faculty from the premier institutes of the country. You can learn them on your own schedule and receive a certificate as well on completion.

PREREQUISITES

None

REGISTRATION

Open and free of charge

START DATE

February 20, 2018

Who should attend the courses?

- Student of Agricultural Universities
- Agriculture Scientists in ARS
- Faculty of SAU
- Agribusiness and General Management Students
- Field Officers of Department of Agriculture / Horticulture
- KVK Subject Matter Specialist
- Farming Community
- Agricultural Produce Marketing Officials & Input Dealers
- NGOs in Agriculture

Certificates

Participation and Competency certificates will be issued by the Centre for Development of Technical Education (CDTE), IIT Kanpur and Commonwealth of Learning (COL), Canada to qualifying students based on their involvement and performance.

Courses

Fundamentals of Agricultural Extension

Duration: 8 Weeks

Faculty Incharge : Dr. B. Jirli
BHU, Varanasi

- Understanding concept of extension
- Pre & Post Independence Extension Systems
- New trends in extension
- Innovations in extension and development
- Diffusion and adoption of innovations
- Rural Development and Extension

Integrated Disease Management

Duration: 6 Weeks

Faculty Incharge : Dr. Birinchi Sarma
BHU, Varanasi

- Concepts of plant diseases
- Principles of plant disease management
- Major diseases of field crops, fruit crops, pulses and vegetables along with their management
- Applications of genomics and biotechnology in plant disease management

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