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## 4<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL EXTENSION EDUCATION

**CONGRESS-2007** 

On

## LIVELIHOOD SECURITY

AND

## **EXTENSION SYSTEM PERSPECTIVES**

(March 9-11, 2007)





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#### 4<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL EXTENSION EDUCATION CONGRESS 2007

Indian agriculture has registered spectacular progress in the past as a result of multifarious approaches centred around strategies such as (i) generation and dissemination of agricultural technologies (ii) development of network of agricultural institutions and (iii) periodical policy interventions. Today, Indian agriculture is vibrant, buoyant and resilient due to radical changes brought through a number of mission oriented, area specific and target group specific programmes and a series of reforms. Agricultural technology, both generation and transfer, did prove to be potential strategy for countering the problems of Indian agriculture. The Indian extension system is one which gives utmost importance to programmes for transfer of technologies. A series of programmes have been launched in the past with a view to effectively transfer the technologies developed by the scientists.

The forthcoming congress themes intend to motivate the public movement through awareness on the empowerment of rural livelihood security by reorienting agriculture extension system and desired breakthrough in view of the stagnation of agriculture production. Optimal utilization of available water and land resources in order to boost up diversified integrated farming approach which has not been given desired priority in the past. Mitigation of drought and desertification for providing better livelihood opportunities and alleviation of poverty require special agenda for continuous land degradation and deforestation. Similarly the time has come when the advanced agricultural perspective needs to be planned systematically through the intensive use of appropriate information and communication technology.

Keeping in view of above aspect, the following sub-themes have been chosen for deliberation;

- 1. Empowerment of rural livelihood security.
- Reorienting Agricultural Extension in view of stagnation in production and productivity.
- Strategy for optimal utilization of available water and land resources for diversified integrated farming.
- 4. Creating Public Awareness on mitigation of Drought and Desertification.
- Advanced Agricultural perspective through information and Communication Technology.

#### CALL FOR SUMMARY / EXTENDED ABSTRACTS PAPERS:

- The summary/extended abstract (Introduction, Methodology, Results & Discussion and Conclusion with Cited References) not exceeding 1500 words should be submitted through Email with one hard copy latest by December 31, 2006 to the General Secretary, Society of Extension Education, Agra.
- 2. The full papers shall be accepted latest by January 31, 2007
- 3. The presentation of the papers will be oral and in the form of poster.

#### AWARDS

The Society has decided to present a number of awards in order to encourage Agricultural and Social Scientists including teachers, professionals, trainers, practitioners and scholars as per given below :

**1. SEE Fellow Award :** Award will be given to five Agricultural and Social Scientists for their outstanding contributions in their respective fields. The award carries a certificate, emblem and 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only). The interested candidates may submit their brief resume of work done and contributions latest by January 31, 2007. The supporting documents must be enclosed.

**2. Young Scientist Award :** Award will be given to four Agricultural and Social Scientists below the age of 40 years for their outstanding contributions in the field of teaching, research, and extension The award carries a certificate, emblem and 2500/-(Rupees two thousand five hundred only) as cash. The interested candidates may submit their brief resume of work done relating to contributions latest by January 31, 2007. The supporting documents must be enclosed.

3. Best KVK Professional Award : Award will be given to two extension professionals for their outstanding work in transfer of technology and creating impact of the extension programmes among farming community. The award carries a certificate and Rs. 1000/-( Rupees one thousand only) as cash. The interested candidates should submit their brief resume of work done relating to his/her contribution latest by January 31, 2007. The supporting documents must also be enclosed.

4. Ganga Singh Chauhan Memorial Award : Award will be given to four meritorious Research Scholars in the field of Extension Education. The award carries a certificate and Rs. 1000/-( Rupees one thousand only) as cash. The interested candidates should submit relevant document and records of their research work latest by January 31, 2007.

The supporting documents must also be enclosed.

**5. Best Paper Presentation Award :** Award will be given to two participants for their best paper's presentation under various sub-themes.

6. Best Poster Presentation Award : Award will be given to two participants for their best poster's presentation under various sub-themes.

**Note:** The candidates who wish to apply for above mentioned awards must be a life member of the society (except for Sr. No. 1).

**Registration Fee :** 

Life Member (Indian) of the SEE	:	Rs.	1000/-
Foreign delegate	:	\$	200/-
Non-members	:	Rs.	1200/-

Students, Farmers & Retired Professionals: Rs. 500/-

- Note:
- 1. Registration fee may be deposited through D.D in favour of the Society of Extension Education, payable at Agra.
- 2. One-day sight seeing tour would be arranged for the willing delegates on payment basis.
- 3. Delegates bringing their family members may deposit Rs. 500/- for boarding and lodging

#### Venue:

Department of Extension Education, COA, JNKVV, Jabalpur (MP)

### **Hospitality:**

Though limited arrangements for accommodation in guesthouses and hotels have been made, the participants are advised to first explore the possibilities at their own. However, the arrangements will be made at J.N.K.V.V, Jabalpur, if necessary request is received well in advanced on first come first served basis. Participants are requested to contact the Dr. K. K. Saxena, Organising Secretary at Jabalpur.

#### **About Jabalpur :**

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months of October and March. The Rani Durgavati Museum and Madan Mahal are the important tourist places.

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

4<sup>th</sup> National Extension Education Congress-2007 On "Livelihood Security and Extension System Perspectives" (March 9-11, 2007) Name: ..... Designation:.... Organization:.... Mailing. Address:.... Phone:.....E-ail:..... Title of the paper (s):.... **Details registration fee:** Bank Draft No......Date ..... Amount (Rs.).... Accommodation required: Yes/No Abstract (2 copies) enclosed: Yes/No Travel Plan: By Road: Date of arrival..... Date departure..... Train: Date By of arrival..... Date of departure..... Date:

Signature of participant