Registration for Winter School

1. Filling the Application Form

The Application Form (available in the brochure) is to be filled & approved by the Sponsoring Authority

2. Making the Online Payment

The registration fee of Rs 50/- is to be paid through an online transfer method (NEFT/IMPS/UPI) using the following bank details:

A/c Name: Comptroller, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, Meerut, U.P.

A/c Number: 30016512974; IFSC Code: SBIN0010653

Bank Name: State Bank of India

Branch: SVPUAT, Meerut

While making the registration fee payment, please mention the subject as Winter School 2027 Registration Fee

3. Google Form Submission

Access the Google Form using the link and fill the personal and professional details. Upload the following required documents and submit.

i) Scanned copy of the approved Application Form (PDF)

ii) Payment proof/receipt (PDF)

Link for Google Form: https://forms.gle/fkzh6nfefz9TN3FL8

4. Email submission of the Application Form

Email the approved scanned copy of the application and payment proof to fdpcopht@gmail.com.

For any further queries,

Contact numbers: 8130149910, 9408398737,9936692023

Important: *As the ICAR Capacity Building Programme (CBP) portal is not functional, applications are invited through Google Form and E-mail as per the ICAR sanction letter.*

Important Dates

Last date for submission of applications

21 December 2026

Date of communication of acceptance

24 December 2026

Confirmation of participation by the candidate

28 December 2026

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Course Overview

Agro Processing Centres: The Indian food processing market size reached Rs. 33,052.5 billion (US$ 382.24 billion) in FY25 and is expected to reach Rs. 65,835 billion (US$ 689.02 billion) by FY34 (IBEF, 2026). It is expected to employ over 9 million people within the next 2 years. Agro processing has strong forward and backward linkages, creating a multiplier effects across the rural economy. Value addition improves product quality, shelf life, and marketability, benefiting both farmers and consumers. Building entrepreneurial skills in rural India is an important way to equip rural youth and farmers. There are Government schemes that provide strong financial incentives. Mega Food Parks offer plug-and-play infrastructure for new entrepreneurs. Rural Self Employment Training Institutes (RSETI) provide free residential training and credit linkage, enabling rural youth to start enterprises. Agro Processing centres generate local employment, reducing migration, etc. Hence, this course trains participants to identify opportunities, conduct SWOT analysis, understand market demands, and to develop Entrepreneurs.

Topics To be Covered

- Entrepreneurial Mindset: Traits, Motivation and Risk orientation
- Innovation, Creativity and Design thinking for Agro Enterprises
- Entrepreneurial Competencies (from idea to enterprise)
- Scope of Food processing industries: Sector Mapping
- Emerging Opportunities in Value Addition and Niche Markets
- Agricultural Value Chains: Understanding Linkages and Gaps
- Government Schemes for Food Processing Entrepreneurs, PMFME schemes
- Start-Up India- Stand -Up India: Framework and Support mechanisms
- MSME Registration: Udyam Portal and procedure, Subsidy and Incentive schemes for Food processing start-ups.
- Legal structures for Agri-Enterprises: Proprietorship, Partnership, FPC, SHG
- FSSAI Regulations: Overview of Food Business Operators
- Exposure and Field Visits

SVPUA&T

The “Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology” was established vide notification no. 3204-A/12-8-2000-400{96}99, Lucknow, dated 27 September 2000, by the Government of Uttar Pradesh under The UTTAR PRADESH (KRISHI EVAM PRODYOGIK VISHWAVIDYALAYA ADHINIYAM) 1958{U. P. Act XLV of 1958} to come into existence on October 02, 2000 for augmenting the opportunities for education, research and outreach activities in the field of Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences, Biotechnology and allied sciences and overall development of the rural people of Uttar Pradesh. The university is located at Modipuram on Delhi - Dehradun highway, around 12 Km from Meerut city in the north. It has 7 colleges offering UG, PG and PhD courses. The jurisdiction area of this university is spread across 4 revenue divisions of UP, covering 18 districts of UP. The university has also 20 KVKs, 1 KGK, 3 Zonal Research Station. The university is accredited by Indian council of Agricultural Research.

The College of Post-Harvest Technology and Food Processing (CoPHT&FP) was established in 2019 with the vision of developing skilled and competent human resources to meet the growing needs of the food processing sector of the nation. The College currently offers 2 Undergraduate, 5 Postgraduate, and 2 Ph.D. programmes in disciplines related to Food Technology and Dairy Technology

The College has five pilot plants/processing units, namely the Agro-Processing Centre, Sorghum Processing Plant, Millet Processing Plant, Mango Processing Plant, and Bakery Unit, along with well-equipped laboratories that support instructional, practical, research, and skill-development activities.

Eligibility

Faculty and researchers in agricultural sciences and related disciplines from State Agricultural Universities/ICAR Institutes/Central/State fisheries and veterinary universities/ KVKs under NARES, not below the rank of Assistant Professor/Scientist or equivalent in the concerned subject are eligible to apply.

Selection of Participants

A maximum of twenty-five participants will be selected for the programme. Candidates with experience in fields pertaining to training will be given preference. Participants' nomination from the respective heads of organizations does not entail confirmed participation in the programme. A confirmation letter to the candidates' selection will be sent by email

Boarding, Lodging and TA

The selected participants will be provided free boarding and lodging in the university guest house. Food expenses will be borne by the organizers as per ICAR norms. All participants will be reimbursed for the to and fro travel fare for the journey to SVPUA&T Campus by rail or bus via the shortest route, restricted to a maximum of AC-II tier train fare/bus fare (as per actuals).

Air travel is not permissible. For Rajdhani/ Duronto/ Vande Bharat trains, the entitlement is limited to AC III tier fare. Please note that, strictly, no accommodation in the guest house will be provided to family members or guests of the participants. No DA will be paid, and participants are required to produce original tickets in support of their TA claim

Meerut City

Meerut, one of the oldest and historically significant cities of India, is located in the western region of Uttar Pradesh. Known as the “Sports City of India”, Meerut is globally recognized for its sports goods manufacturing industry and vibrant industrial ecosystem. The city also holds an important place in Indian history as a major centre of the First War of Independence of 1857.

Situated close to the National Capital Region (NCR), Meerut enjoys excellent connectivity through national highways, rail networks and modern expressways, making it an ideal destination for education, research and industry collaborations.

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APPLICATION FORMAT FOR PARTICIPATION

1. Name (in block letters): _____
2. Designation: _____
3. Contact details (Phone no. & Email Id): _____
4. Present employer address: _____
5. Permanent address: _____
6. Date of birth: _____
7. Gender: _____
8. Marital Status: _____
9. Teaching/research/professional experience: _____

   (Mention post held during the last five years and number of publications)

10. Mention if you have participated in any research seminar, Summer/Winter/Short Course etc. during the last five (5) years under I.C.A.R./other organizations:

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11. Online Payment/Transaction (attach copy of payment receipt): _____

12. Academic Record

Degree	Discipline	Year	Class	University
Ph.D				
Masters				
Bachelors				
Others				

Signature of the Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____ **Place:** _____

13. Recommendation by the Head of the Institution/University

Name: _____

Designation:_____ Signature:_____

Certificate: Certified that the information furnished by the applicant has been verified with the official records and found to be correct.

Signature and Seal of the Sponsoring Authority Date: _____