



Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP)

On

Scientific Pig Production Practices and Value Addition of Pork

Date: 19-21 February, 2025

(Residential Programme)



ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Accredited and ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institute

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Agri-business Incubation (ABI) Centre
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ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig

Established in the year 2002, ICAR-National research Centre on Pig is relentlessly working with the vision to bring in excellence in pig production, health and product processing through innovative research in order to provide technology backstopping for quality germplasm, enhanced pork production, employment generation and poverty reduction among socially and economically weaker sections through medium of pig husbandry. The institute is located 12 km from the LGBI Airport and about 35 km from the Guwahati railway station and is well connected to Guwahati city through road.

The institute enjoys a good will and is highly solicited by the entrepreneurs, and has developed linkages with business organizations such as CII, FICCI, FINER along with funding agencies, entrepreneurship training institutes in the NER, CAU, Assam Agricultural University, North Eastern Council and other sister institutes of ICAR. Institute has also established strong relation with regulatory agencies such as APEDA, MoFPI, FSSAI and BIS and work hand-in-hand with these agencies in the matters related to pig/pork.

Agri-Business Incubation (ABI) Centre

Agri Businesses Incubation Centre is envisaged to provide the necessary support for validation and up-scaling of technologies and encourage their reach to the user as an attractive business proposition. ABI centre is facilitating innovator and researchers to turn their ideas into commercial venture. The centre is also focusing on incubation and business development programme, including entrepreneurship skill development activities.

The ABI Centre at ICAR-NRCP focuses on finding new ways of doing business in commercial piggery; allied service sectors and value addition in pork by finding doors to unexplored markets. The Centre is intended to help prospective entrepreneurs, by providing pro-active and value-added business support in terms of technical consultancy, infrastructure facility, experts' guidance and training to develop technology based business ideas and establish sustainable enterprises.

About EDP Training Programme

The training programme is envisaged to impart knowledge and skills pertaining to scientific pig production as well as value addition of pork to the prospective entrepreneurs.

The program will cover the following aspects in detail:

- Good management practices to be followed in pig farms.
- Basic criteria for selection of breed/ varieties/ strain and breeding strategies for profitable pig farming.
- Principles of feeding of different categories of pigs and appropriate strategy for use of conventional as well as non-conventional feed stuffs for pig feeding.
- Housing requirements, care and management for different categories of pigs.
- Process of collection, processing and evaluation of Boar semen for Artificial Insemination in pigs.
- Common bacterial, viral and parasitic diseases of pigs and their management.
- Bio-security aspects and the preparedness required to tackle the challenges with respect to new and emerging diseases associated with pigs.
- Hygienic pig slaughter operations and value addition of pork.
- Addressing specific technological challenges faced by Entrepreneur start-ups in the pork value chain.

Conducting the program

The program will be residential in nature. The selected participants will be given accommodation in the institute campus.

Essentials

- Ability to understand Hindi/English as the classes will be taken in Hindi/English.
- Entrepreneurial mindset.

Date and Time

- Date: 19-21 February, 2025
- Class Time: 9.30 am to 5.00 pm

Who should attend?

- Any Indian citizen having interest in the area of pig farming and pork value addition ventures, desirous of setting up a start-up or for expanding / diversifying existing business into the field of pig farming and related activities.
- The participants need to make own travel and boarding arrangements for attending the training.

Selection process

Twenty (20) participants will be selected at a time, based on date of registration with registration fee. First Come First Serve will be selection criteria. However, remaining person will be invited for the next batch of training depending on the number of participants.

Last date for registration

The filled in registration form along with the transaction details of the registration fee shall reach the institute by email (abiicarnrcp@gmail.com) latest by **10 February, 2025**.

How to apply

Interested candidates may apply:

1. By filling the application form attached to this brochure (Annexure). The form can also be downloaded from the institute website (<http://nrcp.icar.gov.in>).
2. The filled in application form shall be send by email to 'abiicarnrcp@gmail.com'. Hardcopy of the application is not required.

Programme Fee

- Fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousand only, non-refundable) per participant will be charged as training fees for the programme.
- Candidates have to pay boarding and lodging charges extra as applicable.
- Registration fee need to be paid via internet banking to ICAR-NRCP bank account (Account Number: 10029420452, State Bank of India, Khanapara Branch, IFSC Code: SBIN0009945).
- The candidate shall mention the transaction details in the application form and attach a copy of the transaction detail in the email along with the filled in application form.

Certificate

- Certificate will be provided to the candidates upon completion of the training program.

Faculty

Scientists of ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig will handle the different topics envisaged in the training programme.

Course Director

Dr. Dr Vivek Kumar Gupta, Director, ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig.

Course Coordinators

Dr. R. Thomas, Principal Scientist
Dr. Sunil Kumar Scientist
Dr. Priyajoy Kar, Scientist
Dr. Loksha E, Scientist

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Registration form
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SI No.	Particulars	Description/Remarks
Part I. Information about the applicant		
1	Name of the Applicant (In CAPITAL letters)	
2	Permanent Address: (please provide complete address with pin code)	
3	Mobile Number: (WhatsApp number)	
4	Email id:	
5	Date of Birth:	
6	Educational background:	
7	Experience in the area of pig farming and related activities:	
Part II. Particulars of Training fee remitted		
8	Ref. No. and date of online Bank transfer:	
9	Amount transferred:	
10	Whether a copy of training fee transaction details is attached with the application or not.	Yes / No

Certificate

I hereby certify that the information provided above is correct. Also, I will abide by the rules of Indian Council of Agricultural Research for the matters related to this training programme.

Date:

Signature of the Applicant

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