

### On-Line Application Process :

As per the ICAR instructions, the interested candidates should register and apply online through 'Capacity Building Programme' (CBP) Portal as follows:

1. Visit the website <https://cbp.icar.gov.in/> or click on Capacity Building Programme link under <https://icar.gov.in/>
2. Login using your user ID and Password. To create user ID use "Create New Account" link.
3. After login, click on "Participate in Training" link and fill the proforma.
4. Take a printout and send duly signed copy through proper channel to the Course Director of Short course training by post as per the address and contact details given overleaf.

Please feel free to contact Course Director for any assistance. The last date for receiving the nomination is **15<sup>th</sup> December**, 2018. The advance scanned copy of nomination may be sent by email.

**Note:** The candidates will be notified about selection latest by **30<sup>th</sup> December**, 2018.

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### Important Dates:

Last date for receipt of applications : **15.12.2018**  
Intimation to selected candidates : **20.12.2018**  
Confirmation by selected candidates : **30.12.2018**

ANNOUNCEMENT CUM INFORMATION

BROUCHER

for

ICAR Sponsored

SHORT COURSE TRAINING

on

NEW TECHNIQUES FOR REDUCING POST-  
HARVEST LOSSES IN GRAPES

**4<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2019**



ICAR- NATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRE FOR GRAPES,  
Manjri Farm, P. O. Box No. 3, Pune -Solapur  
Road, PUNE - 412 307

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#### Host Institute

ICAR-National Research Centre For Grapes was established on 18th January 1997 at **Manjari, Pune (M.S)** with its **primary mandate of to perform basic and strategic research, to support grape industry in the country. The institute is rendering service to decrease input cost of grape production under challenging conditions and to produce quality grapes. ICAR- National Research Centre For Grapes is supporting grape trade by implementing Residue Monitoring Plan for export of grapes to European countries funded by APEDA.**

#### Mandates of Institute:

- ❖ Strategic and applied research on safe grape production and productivity.
- ❖ Transfer of technology and capacity building of stakeholders for enhanced and sustained production of grapes.
- ❖ National Referral Laboratory for Food Safety and Pesticide residue in fruits.

#### Information on Short Course Training

In current scenario, there are several problems being faced by grape growers. **Biotic and abiotic stresses are affecting production and quality of grapes. Many factors contribute to post harvest losses in grapes and reduction in growers' income.** The proposed training course provides proper use of techniques, remedies and information of latest technologies to minimize the post harvest losses.

#### Objectives

The major objective of this course is to develop the competence of the scientists / researchers / subject matter specialists about creating awareness and to learn about reducing post harvest losses in grapes.

#### Subject Matter Covered

The training curriculum will largely be based on the training needs of the participants.

Some of the important areas are as under:

- ❖ Physiological basis of post-harvest losses in grapes
- ❖ Grape quality and various factors
- ❖ Maturity indices in relation to post harvest losses
- ❖ Role of preharvest practices to reduce post-harvest loss in grapes
- ❖ Climate change: Effects on grape quality and post-harvest losses
- ❖ Harvesting practices for better shelf life of grapes
- ❖ Grape processing for grape utilization

#### Eligibility

The training Programme is open to Scientists/Teachers/Subject Matter Specialists/ Professionals of ICAR Institutes/CAU/SAUs/KVKs involved in research, development and extension programmes. A maximum of 25 participants will be selected based on their experience and area of work. One to two participants may be sponsored from each Institute / Organization.

The eligibility criteria for the course are:

- ❖ Degree of Master in Agriculture and allied disciplines with working knowledge of Computers.
- ❖ Working in a position not below the rank of Assistant Professor/**Junior Research Officer/ SMS** and equivalent in concerned subject under Agricultural universities/ ICAR institutes/**KVKs**.

#### How to Apply?

The applicants may see guidelines available at the web site for the short course training at <http://iasri.res.in/cbp/ToDownload/Guidelines%20to%20participate%20in%20training%20program.pdf> and also send their applications through proper channel in the prescribed format to The Course Director, Short Course Training on "New Techniques for Reducing Post-harvest Losses in Grapes" at ICAR- National Research Centre For Grapes, Manjri Farm, Pune-412307. The last date for the receipt of the nomination is 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. The selected candidates will be informed by 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2018.

#### Boarding and Lodging

Free lodging and boarding will be provided to the participants as per the approved ICAR norms at the Institute guest house in the campus on first cum first basis. Please note that no accommodation in the guest house will be provided to the family members or guests of any participant.

#### Travel

Participants will be paid travel fare to and from through the shortest route from their respective institution to **ICAR-NRC, Grape, Pune** and back journey by AC-II/III class train fare or bus as the case may be. TA to be paid on production of a certificate or tickets by the participant.

#### How to Reach

**Pune is well connected to major cities of countries by air, rail and road transport.** Pre-paid auto **rickshaws and taxis** can be availed at railway/**bus** station to reach the campus of **ICAR-NRC for Grape, Pune which is situated at Manjari Farm, Solapur Road.**

*Signature*  
28/12/2018