Punjab Agricultural Management & Extension Training Institute (PAMETI),

PAU Campus, Ludhiana

**Annual Training Calendar**

**(2024-25)**

1. **Training Programmes**

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| **Dates** | | **Title of Course** | **Participants** |
| **Offline (Training)** | **Online (Review)** |
| **April, 2024** | | | |
| 3-5 April | 6 May | Farmer Producer Companies | Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Dept. of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed & ATMA of any rank.  Five members of any FPOs/CIGs/SHGs etc. |
| 24-26 April | 24 May | Time and Stress Management for Professional Excellence | Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Dept. of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed & ATMA of any rank.  Five farmers (approx.) from any field. |
| **May, 2024** | | | |
| 7-9 May | 7 June | Subsidiary Occupations for Rural Development | Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied dept., Dept. of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed & ATMA of any rank.  Five Farmers (approx.) from any field. |
| 20-22 May | 21 June | ICTs for Agricultural Extension | Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Dept. of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank  Five farmers (approx.) from any field. |
| **June, 2024** | | | |
| 4-6  June | 5 July | Value addition options in Horticultural Crops | Ext. functionaries from Horticulture, Markfed & ATMA of any rank.  Five farmers (approx.) from related field. |
| - | Training:  11-14 June  Review: 15 July | She-preneurship in Agriculture  in collaboration with MANAGE | Ext. functionaries (all states) from Agri. and Allied dept., Dept. of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank and Demonstrators/Asstt. Prof. or equivalent from KVKs of SAUs  Five women farmers (approx.) |
| **July, 2024** | | | |
| 9-11 July | 9 August | Digital Content Development and Publication | Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Dept. of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank; Faculty/Staff from KVKs of SAUs and FASCs  Five Farmers (approx.) from any field. |
| 23-26 July | 23 August | Extension Strategies for Urban Agriculture  in collaboration with EEI, Nilokheri | Extension functionaries from Agri., Horticulture and Soil & water Conservation departments |
| **August, 2024** | | | |
| 6-8 August | 6 September | Behavioral Skills for Extensionists and Scientists | Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Dept. of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank and Faculty/Staff from KVKs of SAUs and FASCs.  Five farmers (approx.) from any field. |
| - | Training:  20-22 August  Review: 20 September | ICTs in Agricultural Marketing- Block chain Technologies  in collaboration with MANAGE | Extension functionaries (from all states) from Agri. and Allied departments (excluding Dept. of Soil and Water Conservation), Dept. of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank; and Demonstrators/Asstt. Prof. or equivalent from KVKs of SAUs  Five members of any FPO/CIG/SHG etc. |
| **September, 2024** | | | |
| - | Training: 18-20 September  Review: 21 Oct. | Carbon Credits in Agriculture  in collaboration with MANAGE | Extension functionaries (from all states) from Agri. And Allied departments, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank; and Demonstrators/Asstt. Prof. or equivalent from KVKs of SAUs  Five Farmers (approx.) from any field. |
| - | Training: 24-27 September  Review: 28 Oct. | Agricultural Export- Overcoming the Challenges and Harnessing Potential  in collaboration with MANAGE | Extension functionaries (from all states) from Agri. And Allied departments, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank; and Demonstrators/Asstt. Prof. or equivalent from KVKs of SAUs  Five Farmers (approx.) from any field. |
| **October, 2024** | | | |
| - | Training:  8-10 October  Review: 11 Nov. | Video Production Skills for Extension Professionals  in collaboration with MANAGE | Extension functionaries (from all states) from Agri. and Allied departments, Dept. of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank and Faculty/Staff from KVKs of SAUs and FASCs  Five Farmers (approx.) from any field. |
| 15 October | - | Mahila Kisan Diwas | Extension functionaries (preferably women) from Agri. and Allied departments, and ATMA of any rank  Women farmers from the state |
| 22-24 October | 22 November | Ornamental Horticulture and Water Management at community level | Extension functionaries from Agri., Horticulture and Soil & water Conservation departments, and ATMA of any rank.  Five Farmers (approx.) from related field. |
| **November, 2024** | | | |
| 19-21 November | 20 December | MDP for Agri-Professionals | Extension functionaries from Agri. And Allied departments, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank; and Demonstrators/Asstt. Prof. or equivalent from KVKs of SAUs.  Five members of any FPO/CIG/SHG etc. |
| 26-28 November | 20 December | IT Applications for Soil and Water Conservation | Extension functionaries from Soil & Water Conservation and ATMA of any rank  Five farmers from the state. |
| **December, 2024** | | | |
| 10-12 December | 10 January, ‘25 | Strategies to strengthen Cooperative Societies | Functionaries from Dept. of Cooperation and ATMA of any rank.  Members of any cooperative society from state. |
| 13 December | - | State level Training Needs Assessment Workshop | Heads of State Agriculture & Allied Departments, Dept. of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed, DEE from PAU and GADVASU or their representatives |
| 17-19 December | 17 January, ‘25 | Agro Tourism-An emerging agri venture | Extension functionaries from Agri. and Allied departments, Dept. of Cooperation and ATMA of any rank.  Five farmers (approx.) from related field. |
| **January, 2025** | | | |
| 7-9 January | 7 February | Emerging Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications in agriculture and allied sectors | Ext. functionaries from Agri. and Allied dept., Dept. of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank.  Five farmers (approx.) from related field. |
| 21-23 January | 21 February | New Avenues in Aquaculture | Extension functionaries from Dept. of Fishery, Animal Husbandary and ATMA.  Five Farmers (approx.) from fisheries. |
| **February, 2025** | | | |
| - | Training:  4-6 February  Review: 5 March | Climate Smart Agricultural Technologies  in collaboration with MANAGE | Extension functionaries (from all states) from Agri. and Allied departments, Dept. of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank; and Demonstrators/Asstt. Prof. or equivalent from KVKs of SAUs.  Five farmers (approx.) from any field. |
| - | Training:  18-20 February  Review: 19 March | Innovative Marketing Models  in collaboration with MANAGE | Extension functionaries (from all states) from Agri. and Allied departments, Dept. of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank; and Demonstrators/Asstt. Prof. or equivalent from KVKs of SAUs.  Five farmers (approx.) from any field |
| **March, 2025** | | | |
| 2-4 March | 5 April | Natural Resource Management | Ext. functionaries from Agri. and Allied dept., Dept. of Cooperation, Milkfed, Markfed and ATMA of any rank.  Five farmers (approx.) from related field. |
| 9-11 March | 12 April | Diversification through Value Addition in Livestock Products | Extension functionaries from Dept. of Dairy, Animal Husbandry, Milkfed and ATMA of any rank.  Five farmers (approx.) from related field. |

\*NOTE: As per the directions of honourable Additional Chief Secretary (Development), Punjab, following changes have been done in PAMETI training calendar 2022-23 onwards:

1. Every training programme has been divided into two parts –
2. Offline interaction with the experts including exposure visits, demonstrations, lectures etc. Back home action plan exercise will be given after discussion with participants
3. Online review of the training programme through evaluation of given back home exercise after one-month of the offline training

Attendance in both parts - training and review will be mandatory for all the participants.

1. Five farmers (approx.) will be included in each training programme. This will help the extension functionaries (trainees) understand the practical challenges being faced by the farmers. Also, PAMETI will be helpful in providing a platform for improvingthe research-extension-farmer linkages
2. Trainees will have to present their learnings in their respective offices after the completion of the every training programme so that the knowledge learned may be shared on a wider scale.
3. **Webinars (one-day each):**

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| **Sr. No.** | **Webinar Title** | **Date** |
|  | Extension through Social Media | April, 2024 |
|  | Practicing Mindfulness | May, 2024 |
|  | Operational knowledge of Public Finance management System (PFMS) | June, 2024 |
|  | Intelligent Farming and Traceability | July, 2024 |
|  | Asset Management: Evaluation and Planning | August, 2024 |
|  | Cyber Security | September, 2024 |
|  | Use of Nano-technology in Value addition | October, 2024 |
|  | CSR for Agricultural development | November, 2024 |
|  | Carbon-finance | December, 2024 |
|  | Happitude | January, 2025 |
|  | Promotion of Family Farmer Concept | February, 2025 |
|  | Promoting Kitchen and Herbal Gardens for better health | March, 2025 |

1. **Other Programmes**

* Open Programmes:
* Promotion of Urban Farming through innovative models
* In-door plants/ smart home gardening
* Waste to Wealth
* Induction and Refresher Courses:
* Induction training programmes for newly recruited extension officials from State Agriculture & allied Departments & ATMA and Refresher Training for existing staff would be organized as per the requirements of respective departments.
* Collaborative Courses:
* Programmes in collaboration with MANAGE- Hyderabad,
* NIAM- Jaipur,
* EEI- Nilokheri
* NIPHM, Hyderabad etc. would be organized as per demand
* Additional sponsored courses would be organized as per demand and receipt of funds from different organizations.
* Contact Classes and Examinations of PGDAEM (Post Graduate Diploma in Agricultural Extension Management) would be organized as per the guidelines issued by MANAGE, Hyderabad.
* Skill Development Programmes under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and Skill Trainings for Rural Youth (STRY) would be organized as per allocation.
* Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for Input Dealers (DAESI) would be organized as per allocation and demand from districts.
* Certified Course on Integrated Nutrient Management for Fertilizers Dealers and Certified Course on Insecticide Management for Insecticide Dealers/Distributors would be organized as per allocation and demand from districts.
* Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres (ACABC) batches would be organized as per admission.
* Demand based farmers’ programmes especially on Processing of Agric. Produce/Value addition would be organized.

1. **Other Activities**

* e-Documentation of Success Stories will be further taken up.
* Day-to-Day consultancy to extension staff on different aspects and to the farmers in entrepreneurship & farming systems will be provided.
* Need based literature will be published for the use of extension workers and farmers.
* Tri-annual publication ‘PAMETI Reporter’ will be published as per schedule.
* Regular evaluation of training programmes will be conducted (Pre-Test & Post-Test).
* Other activities as per requirement and funds from time to time.