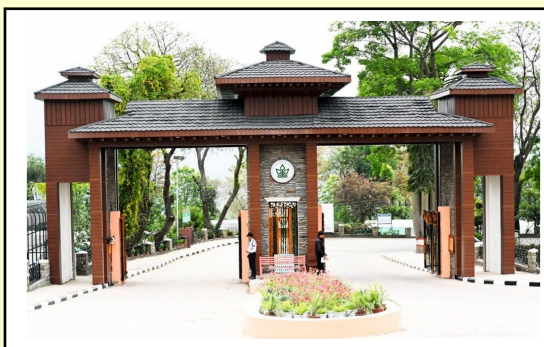


Introduction Vegetables being nutrient-dense are considered the protective foods. World Health Organization recommends consumption of 400 grams of fruits and vegetables daily. In a world where we are surrounded by high energy and low nutrition food, increasing vegetable intake is the best way of improving our health in the long run. Though India is the second largest producer of vegetables in the world but per capita consumption of vegetables is much below the recommendation owing to the increasing population pressure and urbanization, and squeezing cultivable land. Moreover, changing climatic conditions due to global warming aggravate the challenge further. Furthermore, quality seed is the most critical input in agriculture as response to other inputs is decided by it. However, this input is often limiting. So, there is a need to enrich the knowledge of the scientific fraternity on advancements in different areas of vegetable production viz. improved genotypes, cultural practices, water and nutrient use efficiency, vegetable grafting for mitigation of biotic/ abiotic stresses, protected cultivation etc. including seed production for ensuring nutritional security. Participation & Eligibility Sponsored faculty member of the rank of Asst./Assoc. Prof. from SAU/ICAR Institutes are eligible to participate in the training course. The status of selected candidates will be made available on the CBP Vortal itself. They will also be informed through e-mail. Registration Fee: The registration fee is non-refundable. The registration fee structure is Rs. 1000/- for SAU/ICAR Institute and Rs. 5000/- for private ICAR accredited Colleges/Universities applicants. Applicants have to pay registration fee on the following given account: <table><tr><td>Account Name</td><td>:</td><td>Comptroller UHF Nauni</td></tr><tr><td>Account Number</td><td>:</td><td>55002754928</td></tr><tr><td>Bank Name & Branch</td><td>:</td><td>SBI Nauni</td></tr><tr><td>IFSC Code</td><td>:</td><td>SBIN0050279</td></tr></table>	Account Name	:	Comptroller UHF Nauni	Account Number	:	55002754928	Bank Name & Branch	:	SBI Nauni	IFSC Code	:	SBIN0050279	Venue and duration Ten days advanced training course will be held at Centre for Advanced Faculty Training, Department of Vegetable Science, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry, Nauni-Solan, HP. The university is well connected to other parts of the country by rail and road. The university campus is about 14 km from Solan on Solan – Rajgarh Road. The weather during February will be cool with monthly average temperature of 10-18 °C and a minimum of 2-10°C. How to apply? The participants application will be received online using CBP Vortal through (http://cbp.icar.gov.in) through http://iasri.icar.gov.in or under the link capacity Building Programme at http://icar.org.in. After filling the online application, take print out of the application and get it approved by the competent authority of the organization. Upload the scanned copy of application through CBP Vortal. Send the approved hard copy of the application form along with the registration fee proof to the Course Director. The approved application should reach the Course Director latest by December 31, 2025 by post or E-mail. Nomination The intending applicants may submit their nomination through proper channel so as to reach the Director, Centre for Advanced Faculty Training in Horticulture (Vegetables), Department of Vegetable Science, Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni (Solan) HP 173 230 on or before December 31, 2025 for consideration. Application sent directly by the applicants will not be entertained. However, applicants are advised to send the advance copy through email. Applicants are further advised to upload their application on http://iasri.res.in/cbp. The selected candidates will be informed via email. Faculty In addition to the faculty of Dr YS Parmar university of Horticulture and Forestry, eminent resource persons from ICAR, SAU’s will be invited to deliver the lectures. Travel and accommodation The participants will be provided to and fro train fare as per their entitlement limiting to AC-II class by shortest route on the production of original receipt/ticket. Free lodging and boarding will be provided for 25 participants in the University guest house. The participants should abide by the rules and regulations of the guest house.	Last date for receipt of application..... December 31, 2025 APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN ADVANCED TRAINING VEGETABLE SEED PRODUCTION FOR SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTIVITY February 03-12, 2026 CENTRE FOR ADVANCED FACULTY TRAINING IN HORTICULTURE (VEGETABLES) Department of Vegetable Science Dr YS Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry Nauni-Solan (HP) 173230 <table><tr><td>1.</td><td>Full Name (in block letters)</td><td>:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>Designation</td><td>:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>Name of Department</td><td>:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>Name of Inst./Univ.</td><td>:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>Date of joining</td><td>:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>6.</td><td>Date of birth</td><td>:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>7.</td><td>Address for correspondence</td><td>:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>8.</td><td>Telephone/Mobile No/Fax</td><td>:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>9.</td><td>E-mail</td><td>:</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>10.</td><td>Educational Qualification</td><td>:</td><td></td></tr></table><table><tr><td>Exam.</td><td>Year</td><td>University</td><td>Any distinction</td></tr><tr><td>B Sc</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>M Sc</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Ph D</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> Signature of applicant The application of Dris hereby recommended for attending the advanced Training Course on It is certified that the information furnished by the candidate has been verified and found correct. 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Instructions:

- Only teachers/scientists not below the rank of Assistant Professor are eligible.
- TA as per CAFT provisions will be given to participants (maximum up to 2nd AC).
- The applicant must be nominated by the competent authority.
- No applicant should come unless selection letter is received by him/her.
- Family members are not permitted to accompany the participant.



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