



**CENTURION UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, ODISHA
FDP**

on

ICT Application in Agricultural Extension

12th September to 16th September 2017

No. of Participants: 25

REPORT

DATE AND VENUE: 12th September to 16th September 2017, Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi campus.

ABOUT RESOURCE PERSON: Dr. Atanu Deb, Assistant Professor in Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha. He has vast teaching experience in fields of smart agriculture, ICT application and family farming.

ABOUT THE SESSION:

A total of 25 faculty members from M S Swaminathan School of Agriculture, School of Management and School of Engineering, Paralakhemundi and Bhubaneswar campuses attended the program assiduously. The topics like: concept of Information and Communication Technology in agriculture, challenges in using ICT tools, future prospects of ICT, ICT enabled extension approaches, technology transfer, innovative ways to use ICT in the rural domain, role of line departments and KVKs, ICT-mediated agricultural activities. The entire interactive lecture sessions were conducted in CSREM Conference hall followed by the respective practice sessions in seminar hall. Related study materials were prepared and distributed among all participants. Overall the FDP was well-structured, informative, interactive, and enriched with knowledge. I owe my gratitude to Dr. Susant Kumar Pattanayak for delivering the contents relentlessly and his untiring support throughout the 5 days of this FDP. Thanks to Prof. Arunabha Pal and Dr. Rahul Adhikary, Asst. Professor, Deptt. of Soil Science for assisting the participants throughout the practice sessions. Thanks are also due to Prof. Chitrasena Padhy, HoD, Dept. of Agricultural Extension and gratitude to all faculty members of the department of Agricultural Extension for providing necessary facilities and extending all supports to conduct the practice sessions.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To give a brief introductory platform on ICT Application in Agricultural Extension
2. To equip teachers with skills and knowledge those are essential for ICT Application in Agricultural Extension
3. To strengthen knowledge about various ICT tools.
4. Develop teachers with innovative technology in use of ICT tools.

OUTCOME:

After the conduction of this FDP, the faculty members would be able to get ideas of ICT Application in Agricultural Extension related practice courses to the students of

B.Sc.(Ag)/M.Sc(Ag)/MBA programmes comfortably. A Faculty Development Program was organized by Department of Agricultural Extension, M S Swaminathan School of Agriculture, Paralakhemundi from 12th September to 16th September, 2017 on " ICT Application in Agricultural Extension ". This programme was coordinated by Department of Agricultural Extension and was facilitated by Dr. Atanu Deb, Assistant Professor, M S Swaminathan School of Agriculture, Paralakhemundi.

Comments and suggestions:

- i. This FDP was very beneficial to all the faculty members.
- ii. This type of interactive and participatory FDP in other fields/topics should be arranged at least twice a year to advance and update the knowledge of faculty members.
- iii. Another FDP may be arranged with some more thematic areas within the next six months.



FDP on ICT Application in Agricultural Extension

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