

Pedagogy Development Programme National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi

Teachers, the most important members of the society, play a significant role in social engineering and nation building. Teaching traditions and ethos have continuously evolved to guide the course of civilization. Renewal of teachers' competence assumes great significance in the present context as the global ecosystem of education, economy, energy and employment has witnessed rapid transformation. There is a growing importance of integrating technologies in teaching to make the learning more engaging and effective. New pedagogy lays emphasis upon making education more learner-centered, experiential, holistic, inquiry-driven, technology enabled, and integrated. Academic institutions need to orient their strategic policy towards quality teaching through upgrading the pedagogical competencies of the teachers.

Realizing the emerging necessity of professional immersion of new faculty in the changing dynamics of the teaching-learning process, the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi has initiated a one-week Pedagogy Development Programme (PDP). This will be a regular programme of the Academy to cater to the needs of the National Agricultural Education System. The 5th event will be organized during **March 4-8, 2024 at NAAS, New Delhi.**



Objectives, Design and Outcome

The major objective of the course is to develop the competencies of the teachers in effective teaching with efficient use of pedagogical skills and educational technologies.

Participatory group action learning process will be emphasized for better conceptual understanding and skill development. Experiential learning, case analysis, role-play, brainstorming, group assignments and hands-on exercises will be the hallmark of the programme. Theoretical concepts as well as technology-led methodologies of pedagogy including Learning Theories, Styles and Designs; Learning Objectives and Outcomes; Curriculum Development; Instructional Approaches; Educational Technology; Effective Communication; and Assessment Methods will be envisaged in the programme.

The faculty will be drawn from the Fellowship of the Academy, Universities, ICAR Institutes and industries.

The participants will gain understanding of the teaching-learning process, psychology of learning, curriculum development and lesson planning as well as the skills in pedagogical approaches, use of modern technologies, classroom management and fostering professional values.

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