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Sub: Nomination of Participants for Training Programme on "Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture and Transformation of Agri - Food Systems" during 21-23, July 2026 at EEI, AAU, Anand

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To,
Concerned Nominating Authorities

Department of Agriculture/ATMA/Horticulture/Animal Husbandry/ Fisheries/
Sericulture/Forestry

Subject: Nomination of Participants for Training Programme on “Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture and Transformation of Agri-Food Systems” during 21-23, July 2026 at EEI, AAU, Anand

Respected Sir,

The Extension Education Institute (EEI), Anand, in collaboration with the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), is organizing a Three-Day Training Programme on “Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture and Transformation of Agri-Food Systems” during 21-23, July 2026 at EEI, AAU, Anand.

The programme is being organized as per the directives of the Joint Secretary (Extension), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, with the objective of encouraging youth engagement in agriculture and facilitating the transformation of agri-food systems.

The programme is intended for Students, Rural and Urban youth, Agripreneurs, Progressive farmers and Office bearers from agriculture and allied sectors

A total of **50 participants** will be accommodated in the programme with due consideration to gender representation. Trainees have to claimed Travelling expense from their office or them self

In this regard, you are kindly requested to **nominate suitable candidates** from your organization/department and forward their nominations to eei@aau.in at the earliest to facilitate necessary arrangements.

You are also requested to give wide publicity to the programme among eligible youth and stakeholders to encourage participation.

Your cooperation in making this programme successful will be highly appreciated.

With Regards.

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18.6.26



[Signature]

DIRECTOR

Encl.: Programme Brochure / Registration Details

Registration Details

Training Programme on “Attracting and Retaining Youth in Agriculture and Transformation of Agri-Food Systems” during 21-23, July 2026 at EEI, AAU, Anand

No.	Duration		Title of the Course	Name of Course Director and Mobile No.	Name of the Officer to be Nominated	Designation of the Officer to be Nominated	Office Address	Mob. No. (WhatsApp)	e-mail	
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Signature of the nominating authority



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& Farmers Welfare
Government of India



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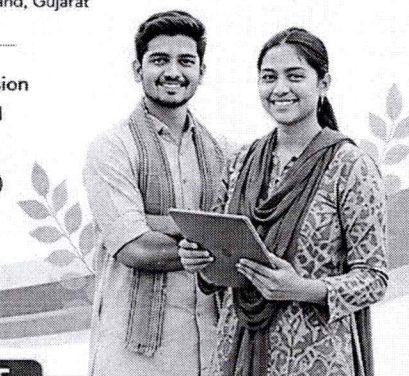
THREE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME ON **ATTRACTING AND RETAINING YOUTH** *in* **AGRICULTURE AND TRANSFORMATION OF AGRI-FOOD SYSTEMS**

21-23 JULY, 2026

VENUE: EEI, AAU, ANAND

Organized by
EXTENSION EDUCATION INSTITUTE (EEI), ANAND
Anand Agricultural University (AAU), Anand, Gujarat

in collaboration with
**National Institute of Agricultural Extension
Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad**
and
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OBJECTIVES

- > Promote youth engagement in agriculture and allied sectors
- > Encourage agricultural entrepreneurship and innovation
- > Strengthen leadership and business skills among rural youth
- > Explore opportunities in modern agriculture and agri-food value chains
- > Facilitate networking among youth, farmers, agripreneurs and development professionals

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

- > Students
- > Rural and Urban Youth
- > Agripreneurs
- > Progressive Farmers
- > Office Bearers of Farmer Organizations
- > Representatives from Agriculture and Allied Sectors

ELIGIBILITY
Age: Below 35 Years

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

- Expert lectures and interactive sessions
- Exposure visits and practical learning
- Success stories and experience sharing
- Group discussions and case studies
- Action planning and way forward

NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
50
(with due consideration of gender representation)

DURATION
3 DAYS

TRAVELLING EXPENSE
Trainees have to claimed Travelling expense from their office

NOMINATION
Participants are required to obtain nomination from their organization/department.

NOMINATION & COMMUNICATION

You are kindly requested to nominate suitable candidates from your organization/department and forward their nominations at the earliest to:

eei@aaui.in

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VENUE



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Let's Empower Youth for a Vibrant, Inclusive and Sustainable Agri-Food Future!