

Subject: Inviting nominations for the Micro irrigation awareness program-Organising workshop/seminar & farmer training and sponsoring internship to students

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To,
The Vice Chancellor
Navsari Agriculture University
Navsari

Sub: Micro irrigation awareness program - Organising workshop/seminar & farmer training and sponsoring internship to students.

Sir,

As you are aware, Gujarat Green Revolution Company Ltd. (GGRC) has been an implementing agency for Micro Irrigation Scheme since 2005 on behalf of Govt. of Gujarat. At present the MIS scheme is implemented under Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) component of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY). Over a period of time, GGRC, through MIS scheme implementation has followed the principle of sustainable natural resource management to achieve higher agriculture productivity, improving the livelihood and empowering the farmers to participate meaningfully in the growth of the Agriculture sector.

As a part of promotional and agriculture extensional activities, GGRC organise farmers meeting, training, exposure visits, participation in Agri-fairs and exhibitions.

Till now, More than 13.00 lakhs beneficiary farmers are provided the subsidy benefits in terms of Drip/Sprinklers system under the MIS scheme covering around 20.86 lakh Ha area in the state.

To increase and cover maximum potential area under Micro Irrigation, GGRC Management has decided to further strengthen the awareness drive and enhance the IEC activities. Also to provide extended hand holding support to beneficiary farmers, update farmers with relevant upcoming technologies/organic farming/Innovative Agri inputs etc., following activities are decided to be carried out for farmers of nearby regions in coordination and collaboration with Agriculture Universities.

1. To organise two days residential farmers training programme.
(In group of 30 farmers) - Total 24 program - 6 each at four campuses.

This includes class room sessions on Micro Irrigation (MI) Technologies, RKVY PDMC and other Agri sector Govt. Scheme., Agronomy of regional specific crops, MIS farm visit (farmers field), Innovative agro products & Agro services activities.

2. One day workshop/seminar on MIS technologies-Operations & Maintenance & Good Agricultural Practices.

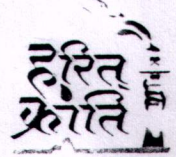
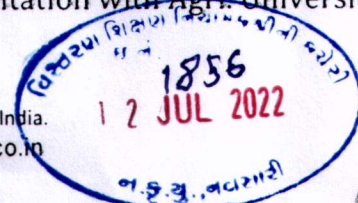
(In group of 30 farmers) - Total 8 program - 2 each at four campuses.

Training module/content will be finalized in consultation with Agri. University

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3. Sponsoring Internship to post graduate/Doctorate Student for 3 months
Max. 8 students - 2 each from four campuses.

Students would undertake crop specific and geographic area specific impact assessment of Micro Irrigation beneficiaries. Documentation of work, collect data, juxtaposing crop specific productivity. Students from specialised discipline of Extension education/Agronomy/Soil and Water Conservation will be eligible. Rs.15000/- per month (inclusive all) will be provided to internship student for 3 months.

I am writing this letter to seek your kind permission to organise such two day residential training programs and a one day workshop/seminar at the suitable training facilities of Agriculture University on collaborative bases. Accommodation and training hall facilities are to be arranged by Universities on gratis bases. Expense towards food/refreshment, training materials/stationary, honorarium to faculties would be borne by GGRC. Training schedule would be finalized based on availability of facility and mutual convenience. Identification and Mobilization of trainee farmers will be managed by GGRC.

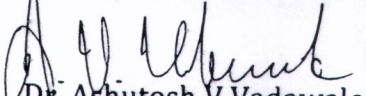
I would also like to request your good self to direct concerned department for nominating names of suitable post graduate/Doctorate Students (2 nos from each campus) for the above internship program.

With kind regards,

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully

For Gujarat Green Revolution Company Ltd.


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C.c-MD-for kind information please.

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