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To,

The Nominating Authorities

State Dept. of Agriculture/Horticulture/Fisheries/

Animal Husbandry/Sericulture/Forestry etc., SAUs/KVKs/

RAMETIs/VANAMATI/SAMETI

Rajasthan, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Goa, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh,

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Respected Sir/Madam,

The Government of India has established the Extension Education Institute (EEI), Anand, Gujarat, to cater to the extension training needs of all line departments, scientists of SAUs, ICAR Institutes, KVKs, NGOs, etc., in the states of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, and the Union Territories of DNH, Diu, and Daman.

Based on the training needs of various clientele states, EEI-Anand has prepared the Annual Academic Calendar for the year 2026–27. Nominations for the financial year 2026–27 are now open. The nomination form along with the list of training programmes is enclosed herewith (Annexure–I).

Most of the training programmes are designed in alignment with national priorities. As per the directives of the Director of Extension, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi, it is mandatory for all extension functionaries falling within the jurisdiction of the Extension Education Institute, Anand, to participate in the training programmes organized on national priority themes.

The training programmes will be imparted with due emphasis on practical aspects. You are requested to nominate at least 6–8 participants for any course, as per your departmental

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requirements. A ready-to-use nomination format (Annexure-I) is enclosed for your convenience. You are requested to fill in the details of the nominated candidates and send the same to Extension Education Institute, Anand at eei@aaau.in.

Facilities and Expenditure:

Free lodging and boarding facilities will be provided by Extension Education Institute, Anand. However, TA/DA or any other expenses will not be borne by EEI. Such expenses shall be borne by the respective Department/Office/Parent Organization.

We are confident that these training programmes will be highly beneficial, and we look forward to your nominations for participation.

For any further assistance, you may kindly contact:

- (1) Dr. Krunal D. Gulkari: +91 - 95120 42158
- (2) Dr. Ravikumar Chaudhari: +91 - 9925067426

Thanking you and looking forward to a positive and favourable response.

Encl: (1) Brochure
(2) Annexure – 1



Director

C.F.W.Rs. to:

- 1) Director (Extension Training), Directorate of Extension, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Department of Agriculture, Co-operation and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India, 201, Krushi Vistar Bhavan, Pusa, New Delhi-110012 for kind information.
- 2) Directorate of Line Department (Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Forest, Sericulture, Horticulture) Clientele State of Western India.



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EXTENSION EDUCATION INSTITUTE

(Western Region)

Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
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Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat - 388110


TRAINING CALENDAR

2026 - 27



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BACKGROUND :

The Extension Education Institute (EEI), Anand is an apex regional training institute formed on September 17, 1962. It provides the extension training needs of western zone states viz. Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Goa and Union territories of Dadra Nagar haveli, Diu and Daman. EEI is working on the mandate, to train middle level extension functionaries of various line department to improve upon their job performance wherever they are working in different capacities. The line department officers are expert of their own subject but not in the extension management and extension skills. EEI train them by imparting the extension related skills to boost the adoption of recommended technologies or practices.

EEI imparts need based training in thirist areas of Agriculture and allied sectors. For the financial year 2026-27, EEI Anand has proposed 94 training programmes including various on-campus, off-campus and collaborative trainings. The 33 on-campus training programmes which are going to organize during 2026-27 are open to receive the nomination from various extension functionaries.

TRAINING METHODOLOGY :

EEI's training programmes are user friendly and participatory in nature. The sessions delivered in different trainings are by the experts of the respective field. We also emphasizes on developing the inner extension capabilities of participants by involving them in active participation in a practical manner.

WHO CAN ATTEND / ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA :

All officials from the Line Departments, Scientists of SAUs, ICAR Institutes/NGOs, ATMAs etc. in the State of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Goa, UTs of DNH, Diu and Daman. This programme is suitable for the employees and managers at all levels in the organization. National level certificate will be issued to all the participants who have successfully attended the training with keen interest and interactions.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION / PARTICIPATION :

Officers who are willing to participate in the training programme have to send their nomination at eei@aau.in through proper channel with the permission of concerned nominating authority. Kindly send the following details of the officer who are willing to participate in the training:

1. Training title & Date

2. Name of the Officer(s)

3. Designation with Office Address

4. WhatsApp Number

5. Email Address

Sr. No.	Date & Month		Course Title	Course Director
	From	To		
1.	11/05/2026	15/05/2026	Video Production and Dissemination Skills for Extension Functionaries	Sh. V. J. Patel M. +91 88665 06043
2.	18/05/2026	22/05/2026	Use of Mass Media for Effective Transfer of Technology	Dr. J. D. Desai M. +91 94269 60174
3.*	01/06/2026	05/06/2026	Success Story and Case Study Writing and Impact Analysis Skills for Extension Personnel	Dr. Ravi Chaudhari M. +91 99250 67426
4.	08/06/2026	12/06/2026	Recent Extension Approaches and Entrepreneurship Development in Agricultural Sectors	Dr. A. P. Ninama M. +91 96245 99964
5.	15/06/2026	19/06/2026	Extension Strategies for Promoting Climate-Resilient Agriculture and Efficient Water Management	Dr. K. D. Gulkari M. +91 95120 42158
6.	06/07/2026	10/07/2026	Digital Transformation in Agriculture and Allied Fields	Dr. B. S. Divekar M. +91 99137 27150
7.**	06/07/2026	10/07/2026	Value Addition and Processing of Agricultural Produce	Dr. Nidhi Thakur M. +91 70469 07159
8.	13/07/2026	17/07/2026	Human Resource Development Skills for Effective Extension Functionaries	Dr. J. K. Patel M. +91 96012 79243
9.*	20/07/2026	24/07/2026	Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture and Allied Sectors	Dr. Nidhi Thakur M. +91 70469 07159
10.	27/07/2026	31/07/2026	Faculty Development Programme for Extension Professionals	Dr. A. C. Jatapara M. +91 63540 33088
11.	03/08/2026	07/08/2026	Application of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Agricultural Development	Dr. Ravi Chaudhari M. +91 99250 67426
12.**	03/08/2026	07/08/2026	Agribusiness Management	Sh. V. J. Patel M. +91 88665 06043
13.*	10/08/2026	14/08/2026	Export-Import Opportunities and Efficient Marketing of Agricultural Commodities in Western India: Policies, Procedures, and Market Linkages	Dr. K. D. Gulkari M. +91 95120 42158
14.	17/08/2026	21/08/2026	Gender Budgeting and Sensitization in Agriculture and Allied Sectors	Dr. J. D. Desai M. +91 94269 60174
15.	07/09/2026	11/09/2026	Use of Integrated Approaches for Natural Resource Management by Communities	Dr. A. C. Jatapara M. +91 63540 33088
16.*	21/09/2026	25/09/2026	Farmer Producer Organizations for Profitability in Agricultural and Allied Sectors	Sh. V. J. Patel M. +91 88665 06043
17.**	21/09/2026	25/09/2026	Balanced Use of Fertilizers for Soil Health and Sustainability	Dr. J. D. Desai M. +91 94269 60174

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18.	05/10/2026	09/10/2026	Communication and Documentation Skills for Professional Excellence	Dr. Nidhi Thakur M. +91 70469 07159
19.	12/10/2026	16/10/2026	Enhancing Efficiency and Behavioral Skills of Extension Professionals	Dr. Neeta Kalasariya M. +91 96871 55974
20.	26/10/2026	30/10/2026	Time and Stress Management Skills for Better Performance among Extension Functionaries	Dr. B. S. Divekar M. +91 99137 27150
21.	16/11/2026	20/11/2026	Managerial Skills for Effective Extension Services	Dr. A. P. Ninama M. +91 96245 99964
22.	30/11/2026	04/12/2026	Presentation Skills for Professional Excellence	Dr. Ravi Chaudhari M. +91 99250 67426
23.	07/12/2026	11/12/2026	Training Methods and Training Management Skills	Sh. V. J. Patel M. +91 88665 06043
24.	14/12/2026	18/12/2026	Competency Enhancement Skills for Extension Professionals	Dr. K. D. Gulkari M. +91 95120 42158
25.	23/12/2026	23/12/2026	TNA 2027-28	Dr. K. D. Gulkari
26.	28/12/2026	01/01/2027	Enhancing Leadership and Team-Building Competencies in Extension Work	Dr. A. C. Jatapara M. +91 63540 33088
27.	04/01/2027	08/01/2027	Improving e-Governance in Agriculture and Allied Sectors	Dr. Nidhi Thakur M. +91 70469 07159
28.*	18/01/2027	22/01/2026	Agri Startup Incubation for Extension Functionaries	Dr. A. P. Ninama M. +91 96245 99964
29.	01/02/2027	05/02/2027	Precision Agriculture Using Drones and Remote Sensing Data	Dr. Neeta Kalasariya M. +91 96871 55974
30.**	08/02/2027	12/02/2027	Smart Farming through Crop Diversification	Dr. Ravi Chaudhari M. +91 99250 67426
31.	15/02/2027	19/02/2027	Extension Strategies for Promoting Natural Farming	Dr. J. D. Desai M. +91 94269 60174
32.**	22/02/2027	26/02/2027	Next-Gen Mechanization in Horticulture Farming	Dr. K. D. Gulkari M. +91 95120 42158
33.**	01/03/2027	05/03/2027	Extension Strategies for Promotion of Oilseed & Pulses crop Technology	Dr. A. P. Ninama M. +91 96245 99964

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HOW TO REACH EEI, ANAND :

Anand is well connected with railway. The campus is about 6 km away from Anand Railway Station/Bus Station. The campus is popularly known as KHETIWADI. Even during the night hours, rickshaws are available from Railway/Bus Station.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED FROM

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