

## Patron

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## Course Director

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## Course Coordinators

Dr. Devesh Thakur, Assistant Professor  
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## Faculty Involved

Experts from College of Veterinary and Animal  
Sciences CSKHPKV Palampur and its centers and  
other experts from different ICAR/National  
institutes and SAUs

## Important information

Last date of receipt of  
application

Sept 25, 2019

Confirmation of selected  
candidates

Sept 30, 2019

Commencement of the  
course

Oct 14, 2019

The complete details regarding the Model  
Training Course and application form can  
also be downloaded from the following link  
[www.hillagric.ac.in/edu/covas/agb/index.htm](http://www.hillagric.ac.in/edu/covas/agb/index.htm)

## About CSKHPKV, Palampur

Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya  
(renamed as Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar  
Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishvavidyalaya  
in June, 2001) was established on 1st  
November, 1978. Over the years, this  
University has contributed significantly in  
transforming the farm scenario in Himachal  
Pradesh. Today, the State has earned its  
name for hill agricultural diversification and  
the farming community has tremendous faith  
in the technologies developed and  
propagated by university. CSKHPKV,  
Palampur is among the leading universities  
in the hill regions of the country. It is  
considered most peaceful institution in the  
region with conducive atmosphere for  
learning to pursue academic and research  
activities.

## Contact Us

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## Model Training Course

on

**Rural Backyard Poultry**

**Farming: A tool for supplementary  
income and nutritional security in  
hilly areas**

**14-21, October 2019**

Sponsored by

**Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers  
Welfare Government of India**

Organized by

**Deptt. of Animal Genetics and Breeding  
in collaboration with Directorate of  
Extension Education, CSKHPKV-  
Palampur (HP)-176062**



## How to Reach Palampur

**By Bus: New Delhi to Palampur:** Distance 540 Km and 10-12 hrs Journey

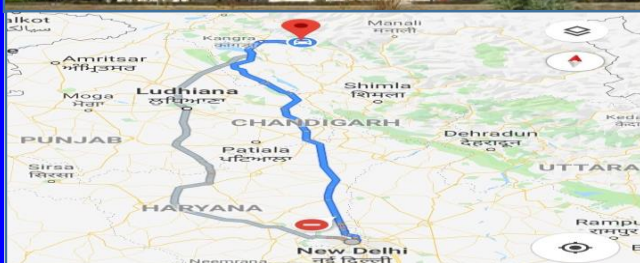
HRTC Volvo bus can be booked at website: <https://www.hrtchp.com>

**By Train: Nearest broad-gauge Railway station is Pathankot**

Delhi to Pathankot: About 480 Km and 9-10 hrs Journey. Frequent bus services are available from Pathankot to Palampur

**By Air: Nearest airport is Gaggal** (Kangra) about 40 Km from Palampur. Delhi to Gaggal Airport (DHM-Dharamshala Flights are available (1-2 hr flight journey)

### ADMINISTRATION BLOCK



## Application Procedure

Interested participants will apply in the prescribed format of application form which should be duly sponsored/approved by the competent authority of the organisation and the scanned copy of approved application may be sent to the Course Director or course coordinators by email while original application must be sent through post. In case of any difficulty please contact Course Director (M: 9418534054) or Course Coordinators (M: 9418495117). Application forms are available at University's website ([www.hillagric.ac.in](http://www.hillagric.ac.in)) and can be downloaded.

## About the Course

The course is being conducted by Deptt. of Animal Genetics and Breeding in collaboration with Directorate of Extension Education of the University. The training programme is aimed at updating the knowledge and learn recent advancements in rural poultry rearing and management for field level Extension officers/Animal husbandry officers. The training will also focus on developing effective extension messages for improving rural poultry farming in hilly regions, since commercial poultry farming is not remunerative under hill farming system particularly in far-flung areas. The participants will be exposed to practical day to day routine activities of poultry farm and hatchery with participatory learning and demonstrations of rural poultry unit at farmer's flock. The broad course contents include poultry breeding, nutrition, management, health, farm/hatchery operations with more emphasis on practical aspects of rural poultry farming.

## Eligibility

Candidates serving in the State Development Departments, Extension officers of the State, SMS/ Assistant Professor/Scientists and above or equivalent in the National Agriculture Research System (NARS) including the State Agriculture Universities, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, extension functionaries of the state, Agriculture and Allied Faculties of other universities.

## Boarding and Lodging

Free boarding and lodging, as per the approved norms will be arranged in the Guest house for all the participants. The selected participants will be paid for to and fro journey, restricted to AC-II tier or bus fare as per approved norms (for State Govt. Officials only). Trainees from ICAR, SAU's, KVKs etc. have to claim their TA from their respective organization. However, all participants are entitled to avail free lodging, boarding and other facilities.

## About the Deptt of AGB

Department of Animal Genetics and Breeding came into existence as an independent department on July 1, 1991. Since inception, the Department is actively engaged in teaching, research and extension education in specialization of Animal Genetics and Breeding. Till date, the department has produced 27 M.Sc./M.V.Sc. and 5 Ph.D. students. Till date, the department has successfully completed 11 externally-funded projects sponsored by different funding agencies Presently, two ICAR funded AICRP's on Poultry Breeding (Rural Poultry unit) and Goat improvement (Gaddi Field Unit) are operational in the department with budget outlay of 346.88 lacs and 103.71 lacs, respectively for the period 2017-18 to 2019-20.

## Rural Poultry Farming Related Activity

Department has developed location specific poultry variety "*Himsamridhi* under AICRP on Poultry Breeding" suitable to backyard poultry farming in hills

भारताय काष अनुसन्धान पारषद  
Indian Council of Agricultural Research  
(Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare)



**Model training course on “Rural Backyard Poultry Farming: A tool for supplementary income and nutritional security in hilly areas”**

**Application/Nomination form**

1. Full Name (Block Letters):
2. Designation:
3. Sex (Male/Female):
4. Present place and nature of work:
5. Correspondence address:
  - a. Email:
  - b. Fax:
  - c. Mobile:
8. Educational qualification:
9. Work experience
10. How the candidate proposes to make use of this training:
11. Whether the candidate is an applicant for other courses or has earlier attended such courses:

Date

Place

Signature

**Recommendation by the competent authority**

The candidature of ----- for the model training course on Rural Backyard Poultry Farming: A tool for supplementary income and nutritional security in hilly area is approved by the competent authority.

Place and Date

Signature with seal

**Training course correspondence:**

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