



# 5-Day Capacity Development Program on Integrated Impact Assessment in Agricultural Research



**28<sup>th</sup> May - 01<sup>st</sup> June, 2026**

**Venue**

**Dr. RAJENDRA PRASAD CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY  
PUSA, SAMASTIPUR, BIHAR – 848125**

*Organized by*

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Bihar

*In collaboration with*

Bihar Agriculture Science Academy, RPCAU, Pusa, Bihar  
Agricultural Economics Research Association (India), New Delhi, and  
International Food Policy Research Institute, New Delhi



## About Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, came into existence on 7th October 2016 after the conversion of Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa, a State Agricultural University established in 1970 by the Government of Bihar. The university is located at a historically significant place where the idea of agricultural research and education first took shape in India. The history of this institution dates back to 1905, when the Agricultural Research Institute and College, Pusa, was first established by the British Government in response to recurring food scarcity in the country. Pusa is regarded as the birthplace of agricultural education and research in India, as post graduate agricultural education began here in 1923. In its present role, the university extends its jurisdiction and responsibilities in the fields of teaching, research, and extension in agriculture and allied sciences across the entire country, with special reference to the State of Bihar.



## Bihar Agriculture Science Academy

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### About Bihar Agriculture Science Academy, RPCAU, Pusa, Bihar

Bihar Agricultural Science Academy (BASA) has emerged in 2021 as a leading think-tank committed to promoting scientific and sustainable agricultural practices in Bihar. Guided by innovation, collaboration, and integrity, BASA works to enhance crop productivity, livestock management, and efficient use of natural resources. Through research, capacity building, and farmer-centric initiatives, the Academy contributes to improved food security, resilient rural livelihoods, and inclusive agricultural development across the state.

### About Agricultural Economics Research Association (India), New Delhi



Agricultural Economics Research Association (India)



The Agricultural Economics Research Association (India), a registered society, came into being in 1987, and on date has more than 1000 life members, 110 ordinary members, 122 institutional members and 33 honorary life members from India and abroad. Through its journal, Agricultural Economics Research Review, the Association contributes to improving quality of research in agricultural economics and

policy analysis and rural development. To encourage young professional, the journal also publishes abstracts of the Master's and Doctoral dissertations in agricultural economics. The Association regularly organizes annual conference on the issues of contemporary importance and undertakes sponsored research in agricultural economics and rural development. The Association is now widely recognized for its professional contributions and credibility. The journal of the Association, Agricultural Economics Research Review is highly rated by the National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi, India.



## About the International Food Policy Research Institute

Established in 1975, the International Food Policy Research Institute provides research-based policy solutions to sustainably reduce poverty and end hunger and malnutrition in developing countries. Together with partners, IFPRI generates needed evidence for country- and region-led policies that contribute to poverty reduction and help ensure that all people have access to

safe, sufficient, nutritious, and sustainably produced food. Through multisectoral research and engagement with stakeholders, IFPRI informs effective policies, programs, and investments that contribute to productive livelihoods and sustainable, resilient, and equitable agriculture and food systems.

IFPRI is a Research Center of CGIAR, the world's largest agricultural innovation network, and the only CGIAR center solely dedicated to food policy research. The Institute currently has more than 480 employees from around the world working in over 70 countries, with about half of research staff based in developing countries

## Background of the Workshop

The workshop provides a structured and in-depth exposition of core techniques employed in impact evaluation. It integrates recent methodological advancements in impact assessment, enabling participants to enhance their conceptual understanding and analytical rigor while effectively addressing their own research questions. The curriculum begins with foundational concepts in statistics and the use of relevant analytical software, followed by detailed instruction on advanced impact evaluation methodologies. Emphasis is placed on practical implementation challenges, supported by interactive discussions and hands-on exercises. Sessions will be led by eminent researchers, offering participants meaningful opportunities for expert interaction and applied learning.

## Objectives

1. To build practical skills in statistical data management and causal impact evaluation using advanced quantitative and qualitative methods.
2. To strengthen participants' capacity to design, implement, and analyse rigorous impact assessment studies.
3. To enable evidence-based decision-making through systematic reviews, experimental, and quasi experimental impact evaluation tools.

## Broad Themes of Course Content

- 1 Statistical Data Management and Analysis for Impact Evaluation
- 2 Principles and Design of Impact Assessment and Sampling Frameworks
- 3 Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Methods for Causal Inference
- 4 Evidence Synthesis through Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
- 5 Qualitative Approaches and Mixed-Methods for Impact Prioritization and Policy Insights

## Eligibility Criteria & Course Fee

Ph.D Students & Faculty members in Social Sciences, including Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Computer Application, Agribusiness Management, Veterinary Sciences, Statistics from AUs, CAUs, ICAR institutions, and UGC-recognized private universities are eligible to apply. While familiarity with statistical software such as SPSS, STATA and R is desirable, applicants must possess a laptop and a reliable internet connection as mandatory requirements for participation. Enrolment is strictly limited to 25 candidates to ensure an optimal learning experience.

**Course Fee :** Rs. 1000.00 only for Students & Rs. 2000.00 only for Faculty Members, upon intimation of selection.

## The fee shall be deposited in the following account

Account name : Research Fund Account of the Faculty of Agriculture, DRPCA, Pusa

Account No : 4512002100001345

IFSC Code : PUNB0451200

Branch : Rajendra Agri University, Pusa (Samastipur) Bihar-848125

## How to Apply

Interested candidates can apply till May 20, 2026 through Google form available at <https://forms.gle/5FvSSch4fufbqosg8> (Please copy and past this link in the brochure to get the registration form). It is mandatory to upload the permission/ forwarded letter/ endorsement from the Department/University as given on page 5 of this brochure to be eligible for the workshop. In case of any query, kindly reach us at +91 95881 60089

## Important Dates

1. Last date for receipt of duly forwarded application: 20.05.2026
2. Intimation of selection: 21.05.2026
3. Confirmation of participation by candidates: 23.05.2026

## Duration of workshop

The workshop shall be organized for 5 days from 28-05-2026 to 01-06-2026. The participants are expected to arrive latest by evening of 27-05-2026 and can leave after 5.00 pm on 01.06.2026.

## Travel, boarding and lodging

The participants will have to bear their own travel cost. Boarding will be provided by the University on payment basis, in its premises.

## Visiting Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, is well connected by road, rail, and air. The nearest railway station is Khudiram Bose Pusa (KRBP), 9 km away, and major train stops are Samastipur Jn (SPJ), 20 km away, and Muzaffarpur Jn (MFP), 35 km away.

How to reach RPCAU, Pusa?

[XMMF+QMQ, Pusa, Rau Pusa, Bihar 848125](https://www.google.com/maps/place/XMMF+QMQ,+Pusa,+Rau+Pusa,+Bihar+848125)

### By Rail

Those coming from other states by train, should get down at the Samastipur Junction Railway Station, and come out from Platform No. 7 (Back Side) and take a rickshaw for Samastipur Bus Stand (distance between Samastipur Junction Railway Station and Samastipur Bus Stand is around 2 km). From Samastipur Bus Stand there are multiple public transports like Buses, Private Auto Rickshaws, etc. that will take students directly to the University Campus.

### By Air

Those coming by air can take a cab from Patna Airport (Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport) to the University campus. Hired Taxi/Cab are generally charging Rs. 2500 – Rs.3000 approximately from Patna Airport (Jay Prakash Narayan International Airport) to the University campus.

### Chief Patrons:

**Dr. P. S. Pandey**, Vice Chancellor, RPCAU, Pusa

**Dr. S. N. Jha**, President, BASA

### Chairman:

**Dr. A. K. Singh**, Director Research, RPCAU, Pusa

### Convenors:

**Dr. Anjani Kumar**, Senior Research Fellow, IFPRI, Vice President-BASA & Secretary-AERA,

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### Organizing Secretaries:

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1	Name (in block letters)	:			
2	Designation	:			
3	Present Employer's/ Institution's Address	:			
4	Address to which reply should be sent (in block letters)	:			
5	Mobile Number	:			
6	E-mail Id	:			
7	Date of birth	:			
8	Gender	:			
Educational qualifications (graduation onwards)					
	Degree	Subject	Year	Percentage of Marks / Division	Name of the University/Institution
	Bachelor				
	Master				
	Ph.D.				
	Others				
10	Area of research				
11	Familiarity with statistical software (Mention names):				
12	Mention if you have participated in any research seminar, Summer/Winter/Short Course etc. during last five (5) years under I.C.A.R./ Other organizations.				

Signature of the Applicant with Date

Recommendations of forwarding Institute

It is certified that information furnished by the candidate is found correct.

Signature & Seal of the Forwarding Authority