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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Animal Husbandry

Directorate of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services

Notification

1-8/AH (Ext)/2024-25/2397

“Human Resource Development in Animal Husbandry Extension”

Whereas the Government of Goa deems it expedient to frame a Scheme for the purpose

of extension activities of Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services in the State of Goa.

Now, therefore the Government of Goa is hereby pleased to frame the following scheme namely:—

1) *Short title and commencement.*— i) This Scheme may be called “Human Resource Development in Animal Husbandry Extension”.

ii) It shall come into force with effect from the date of its publication in the Official

Gazette and shall remain in force till it is withdrawn.

2) *Introduction.*— The Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services has an Extension Wing which is an independent establishment having its headquarters at Curti, Ponda and has its Farmer's cum Stockmen Training Centre in force. Under this Wing the Department of Extension activities and Trainings are undertaken both In-class as well as Field Trainings. Extension is integral part of Animal Husbandry wherein the Government programmes are promoted among the farmers for overall development of Animal Husbandry Sector and the farmers are exposed to new Technologies through trainings, meetings, group discussions, demonstrations, technical advice and publicity etc.

Farmer's cum Stockmen Training Centre

The Stockmen Training Centre is run by the Department having its established office located at Curti, Ponda deals with:

Two year's Veterinary Assistant Course at Stockmen Training Centre, Curti-Ponda.

Regular In-class and Field Trainings and Extension Wing.

I. Two year's Veterinary Assistant Course at Stockmen Training Centre for candidates possessing XIIth qualification.

II. Trainings

1. *In-class Training.*— i) Three day's Poultry Production Training held thrice annually at Farmers Training Centre, Curti.

ii) Two Day's Piggery Development Training held thrice annually at Farmers Training Centre, Curti.

iii) One day Goat Farming Training held thrice annually at Farmers Training Centre, Curti.

2. *Field Trainings.*— i) One day's Dairy Development Training for farmers held at designated places areawise in different Blocks of the State.

ii) 15 day's orientation Training to Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) beneficiaries held quarterly as and when required at Stockmen Training Centre, Curti-Ponda for theoretical part and at Government Farms for Practical Training.

Activities of the Extension Wing.—

1. Monitoring of Extension Activities by Extension Officers of the Department.

2. In-Service Training of Officers/Officials/Para Veterinarian of the Department.

3. Dairy Farmer's Melas.

4. Educational Field Tour/Study Tour/Exposure visits of Farmers.

A) Tours/visits within the State.

B) Tours/Visits outside the State.

5. Departmental Exhibition/Workshop/Seminars.

6. Setting up of Departmental Stall.

8. Extension Education: Dairy Co-op Societies, Bachat Gats, Students of Schools and Colleges.

3) *Objectives of the Scheme:*— 1) To train the Individual/unemployed Youth/Farmers in Milk Production, Livestock Management, Poultry Production (Meat and Eggs) for commercial and low input Technology Birds, Dairy Development, Piggery Development and Goat Farming. Advances in Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences and to create Awareness of the Developmental Schemes.

2) To organize Exhibitions and install Departmental Stall, organize Dairy Farmer's Melas, Educational Field Tours/Study Tour/Exposure Visits to expose the farmers to new Equipments and Technology and to demonstrate their uses.

3) To conduct lectures, presentations to Dairy Co-operative Societies, Bachat Ghats, Students of Schools and Colleges and under Extension Education.

4) To promote self employment in Animal Husbandry Sector.

5) To encourage and to provide inputs to Educated Unemployed Youth for their self sustainability.

6) To make State self sufficient by boosting the Milk, Meat and Egg production.

7) To encourage beneficiaries to do fodder cultivation for overall enhancement of fodder production in Goa.

8) To encourage and uplift the socio-economic status of Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe and Dhangar Community.

4) *The Scheme of "Human Resources Development in Animal Husbandry Extension" shall be operated with the following components:—*

4.1 Two years Veterinary Assistant Course.

Two years Veterinary Assistant Course shall be conducted by Department of AHVS at Stockmen Training Centre, Curti-Ponda Goa with a suitable batch of 20 candidates per year.

The course shall be of two years duration. First year In-house training and second year Internship as Apprentice Veterinary Assistant at various establishments of the Department.

First Year In-house, shall include lectures, examination i.e. 2 semesters. Each semesters shall contain quiz, mid-term exam (both theory) followed by semester examination (Practical/Viva-Voce and theory).

Successful candidates shall undergo one year internship during the second year as Apprentice Veterinary Assistant at various establishments of the department after clearing the final examination.

The syllabus and other modalities of the Veterinary Assistant Course with required timely amendments if any shall be undertaken by this Stockmen Training Centre under the supervision and approval of Director, Department of AHVS.

The detained trainees will be given only two chances of supplementary examination

first after three months from the date of declaration of final result and second after three months from the date of declaration of result of first supplementary examination for their improvement and passing. After clearing the supplementary exam, they will undergo one year internship along with the other successful candidates undergoing internship keeping the pace behind.

Result declaration and passing certificate shall be issued after successful completion of Second Year i.e. Internship of one year.

The allocation of seats for the said training is considered as per the norms of the reservation quota of the Department. In case candidates in the reserved category above are not available, the vacancies thereof shall be filled from candidates belonging to other categories if available and further by transferring the vacancies to general category so as to enable the training to be taken without any hindrance or for reasons of utilizing the maximum Government infrastructure which would be specially provided for the purpose of undertaking a full batch of candidates for such, one year training.

4.I.(i) *Eligibility.*—

The minimum criteria for admission to the course shall be as follows:—

1. Passes Standard XIIth (10+2) preferably XII Science securing minimum 45% marks.

2. Candidate should be a bonafide resident of Goa, by domicile in the State of Goa for a minimum period of 15 years.

3. Should be between the age group of 18 to 30 years.

4. Should be well conversant in Konkani and English languages and knowledge in Marathi is desirable.

5. Should have aptitude and ability to handle large and small animals.

6. Candidates preferred having Dairy Farming and Rural background.

7. Should have ability to work independently in field areas during odd hours of the night.

8. Should have good physique and interest to work in the interior village of the State.

9. Should sign an agreement to serve the Government of Goa as and when called after satisfactory completion of the training.

4.I.(ii) *Pattern of Assistance:—*

Selected candidates shall be paid monthly stipend of Rs. 5000/- per candidate per month for a period of 12 months during the internship only

An amount of Rs. 1.50 lakhs shall be allocated for component of equipping and keeping ready the Stockmen Training Centre for the Stockmen Training Course.

4.II. *Training.—*

4.II.(1) In-class Trainings

These trainings shall be conducted to impart technical knowledge to participants and to deal various local issues in Animal Husbandry Sector with the help of available modern infrastructure placed at STC, Curti, place of Training.

4.II.(1)(i) Three day's Poultry Production Training held thrice annually at Stockmen Training Centre, Curti, Ponda.

The training of Poultry Production shall be conducted to train Poultry Farmers (new and existing), Farm workers and Unemployed Rural Youths in Management, Feeding, Basic Medication and Vaccination, Economics of Poultry Production and also up-gradation of the skills or to acquire new skills in farming operations.

The training shall be conducted for 3 days in 3 batches consisting of 30 participants per batch every four months.

4.II.(1)(a) *Eligibility:—*

Any individual, farmer, unemployed youth willing to start poultry farming and/or related business and willing to join for training will be considered.

4.II.(1)(b) *Participant's age group:—*

Between 18 years to 60 years.

4.II.(1)(c) *Pattern of Assistance:—*

The trainings shall be conducted on thrice annually with each batch of 30 participants. The trainee shall be paid stipend @ Rs. 300 per day for incurring the expenditure towards food and travel for number of days attended, also tea and snacks @ Rs. 50/- or actual per day shall be provided to each participant.

Trainings shall be conducted by Departmental Officers.

Certificates shall be awarded to the participants who have undergone Training successfully by attending complete period of training. This certificate shall enhance the scope of participants for availing Loan from Financial Institutions for establishing Poultry Farming and/or related Business.

4.II.(1)(ii). Two day's Piggery Development Training held Thrice Annually at Stockmen cum Farmer's Training Centre, Curti, Ponda.

The training of Piggery development shall be conducted to train Piggery Farmers (new and existing), Farm workers and Unemployed Rural Youth in management, Feeding, Basic Medication and Vaccination and economics of Piggery Development and also up gradation of the skills or to acquire new skills in farming operations.

The training shall be conducted for 2 days in 3 batches having 30 participants per batch, every 4 months.

4.II.(1)(ii)(a) *Eligibility:—*

Any individual, farmer, unemployed youths willing to start Piggery farming and/or related business and willing to join for training will be considered.

4.II.(1)(ii)(b) *Participants age group:—*

Between 18 to 60 years.

4.II.(1)(ii)(c) *Pattern of Assistance:—*

The trainings shall be conducted on quarterly basis with each batch of 30 participants. The Trainee shall be paid stipend @ Rs. 300 per day for incurring the expenditure towards food and travel for number of days attended, also tea and snacks @ Rs. 50/- or actual per day shall be provided to each participant.

Trainings shall be conducted by Departmental Officers.

Certificates shall be awarded to the participants who have undergone training successfully by attending complete period of training. This certificate shall enhance the scope of participants for availing Loan from Financial Institutions for establishing Piggery Farming and/or related Business.

4.II.(1)(iii) *One day Goat Farming Training held Thrice annually at Stockmen Training Centre, Curti, Ponda.*

The Training of Goatery Farming shall be conducted to train Farmers (new and existing), Farm workers and Unemployed Rural Youth in management, Feeding, Basic Medication and Vaccination and economics of Goatery Farming and also upgradation of the skills or to acquire new skills in farming operations.

The Training shall be conducted for 1 day in 3 batches having 30 participants per batch, every 4 months.

4.II.(1)(ii)(a) *Eligibility.—*

Any individual, farmer, unemployed youths willing to start Goat farming and/or related business and willing to join for training will be considered.

4.II.(1)(ii)(b) *Participants age group.—*

Between 18 to 60 years.

4.II.(1)(ii)(c) *Pattern of Assistance.—*

The trainings shall be conducted on quarterly basis with each batch of 30

participants. The Trainee shall be paid stipend @ Rs. 300 per day for incurring the expenditure towards food and travel and also tea and snacks @ Rs. 50/- or actual per day shall be provided to each participant.

Trainings shall be conducted by Departmental Officers.

Certificates shall be awarded to the participants who have undergone training successfully by attending complete period of training. This certificate shall enhance the scope of participants for availing Loan from Financial Institutions for establishing Goat Farming and/or related Business.

(2) *Field Training.—*

These trainings shall be conducted to impart technical knowledge to participants and to deal various local issues in Animal Husbandry Sector by deputing team of experts as well as portable infrastructure from the Department to the villages. This will address the local problems of the farmers.

4.II.(2)(i) *One day's Dairy Development for Farmers Training held at designated places Areawise in different blocks. (10 trainings) annually.—*4.II.(2)(i)(a) *Eligibility.—*

Unemployed youth, individual, farmer, willing to start or already in Dairy Farming and willing to join for training will be considered.

4.II.(2)(i)(b) *Participants age group.—*

Between 18 to 60 years.

4.II.(2)(i)(c) *Pattern of Assistance:—*

10 Trainings shall be conducted on with each batch of 20 participants. The trainee shall be paid stipend @ Rs. 300 per day for incurring the expenditure towards food, refreshment, travel etc. Also tea and snacks @ Rs. 50 or actual per day shall be provided to each participant.

Trainings shall be conducted by Departmental officers.

Certificates shall be awarded to the participants who have undergone Training successfully by attending complete period of training. This certificate shall enhance the scope of participants for availing Loan from Financial Institutions for Dairy Farm/or and related business.

4.II.(2)(iv) 15 day's Orientation Training to Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) Beneficiaries.—

i) The training shall be conducted for fresh and existing beneficiaries of the Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) with each batch of 50 participants on quarterly/as and when required basis at Stockmen Training Centre, Curti, Ponda for Theoretical part and at Government Farms for Practical Training.

4.II.(2)(iv)(a) Eligibility.—

(1) Freshly applied/to be sanctioned Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) beneficiary should compulsorily undergo this training before the sanction in principle.

(2) Existing Kamdhenu Scheme (Sudharit) beneficiary willing to undergo Training.

4.II.(2)(iv)(b) Participants age group:—

Between 18 to 60 years.

4.II.(2)(iv)(d) Pattern of Assistance:—

The trainings shall be conducted on quarterly/as and when required basis only on receipt of full batch size applications. The Trainees shall be imparted practical and theory Training of rearing CBC/Indigenous/Improved Buffaloes.

The trainings shall be paid stipend @ Rs. 500 per day for incurring expenditure towards travel and food etc. Also tea and snacks @ Rs. 50 or actual per day shall be provided to each participant.

Trainings shall be conducted by Departmental officers. However for specific Lecture/Presentation/Demonstration pertaining to Training by External Experts shall be hired @ Rs. 2000/- per lecture/demonstration.

Certificate shall be awarded to the participants who have undergone training

successfully by attending complete period of Training.

This Certificate shall enhance the scope of participants for availing Loan from Financial Institutions for establishing Dairy Farm/or and related Business.

4.III. Extension Wing.—

4.III.1 Monitoring of Extension Activities by Extension Officers through regular Monthly meeting

4.III.2 In Service Training of Officers/Officials/Para Veterinarians of the Department.

(a) Training of the officer's of the Department in various categories besides para veterinarians/officials shall be taken up at Zonal Level as per requirement of the Department for updation of required knowledge and for exposing them to new technology and innovation and improve them for implementation. The period of training shall be decided by the Department on basis of type of subject and field of training.

4.III.1(b) Pattern of Assistance.—

The expenditure of Rs. 500/- per day per Officer/Official/Para vet (Participant) on training shall be incurred. The amount would be spent for provision of stationary, drinking water, refreshment and working lunch for the participants.

Cost of guest lectures honorarium, travel expenses and lodging boarding shall be incurred.

4.III.2 Dairy Farmer's Melas.—

4.III.2(a) Dairy Farmer's Melas shall be conducted by Department at State, Zonal and Block Level Dairy Farmers for the State to create awareness and demonstrate new innovations in Animal Husbandry to farmers. The constitution of Melas at State, Zonal Level and Block Level would be 500, 250 and 50 farmers respectively. These Dairy Farmer's melas are also planned by the Department to focus on SC/ST Farmers to ensure that they are not deprived of any benefit under any Scheme implemented by the Government under this Directorate.

Also these Melas shall give more target oriented boost for enhancing Milk Production by the Dairy Beneficiaries which is need of the day. Besides officials of this Department/Line Departments, Elected Representatives of Villages/Zilla Panchayats/MLA's of respective Constituencies/Hon'ble Minister shall attend the Programme.

4.III.2(b) *Pattern of Assistance.*—

In all one State Level, 5 Zonal Level, 12 Block Level Melas shall be organized by the Department in a year for which an expenditure on hire charges of Hall, Chair, Public Address System, Refreshment, Tea, & Snacks, Transport and POL and material for Melas shall be incurred by the Department per Taluka for Mela (categorywise).

The tentative breakup of expenditure per Mela (categorywise) would be as follows:

Sr. No.	Components of Expenditure	Amount shown for category wise Melas (Rs.)		
		State Level Dairy Farmer's Mela	Zonal Level Dairy Farmer's Mela	Block Level Dairy Farmer's Mela
1	Hire charges of Hall, chair, PAS	30,000	15,000	6,000
2	Refreshments, tea & snacks	90,000	45,000	18,000
3	Transport & POL	30,000	15,000	6,000
4	Material for Melas	15,000	10,000	5,000
5	Miscellaneous	10,000	5,000	3,000
	Total	1,75,000	90,000	38,000

Dairy Farmer's Melas shall be conducted by Departmental officers. However for dealing with specific local problems if experts within the State or outside State is required to be hired the same shall be hired with honorarium of Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 5000/- per day respectively. Additional expenses for travel and stay shall be incurred for experts invited from outside the State.

4.III.3 *Educational Field Tour/Study Tour/Exposure visits of Farmers.*—

4.III. 3(A). *Study Tour/Exposure visits of farmers within State.*—

One days duration Study Tour will be conducted to visit well organized/outstanding commercial farms or centers of excellence from Department of Animal Husbandry in Goa such as Cattle Breeding Farm, Copardem/Government Livestock Farm, Dhat, Government Piggery Farm, Curti, Government Poultry Farm, Ella, Old-Goa, Fodder seed Production farm, Kalay/ICAR Research Complex, Ela, Old-Goa where new practice and advance technology could be studied. Five hundred farmers shall be covered under the programme per year.

4.III.3 (A)(a) *Eligibility.*—

Farmers having his own Dairy, Poultry or Piggery Farming or Fodder Plots or those interested to expose and step in themselves to Animal Husbandry activities with due recommendation of local area officer.

4.III. 3(A)(b) *Pattern of Assistance.*—

An amount of Rs. 500/- shall be incurred per Trainee towards lunch, refreshments and stationary items. Besides the above the bus fare as per actual for the tour for the one day shall be borne under the scheme.

4.III.3.(B) *Study Tour/Exposure visit of farmers outside State.*—

Study tour for farmer, extension functionaries, policy maker to visit centers of Excellence outside State such as Universities, Collages, Biological Educational Institutions, Farms, Zoos and other allied institutions etc. This would expose them to new Technology in Animal Husbandry and allied fields. New innovations, new practices in Animal Husbandry could be introduced through this means which will help boosting the Milk, Meat and Egg production of the State.

4.III.3(B)(a) *Eligibility.*—

Farmers undertaking Animal Husbandry activities in his own/leased or rented land with due recommendation of the local area officer of the department and officers of the Department.

4.III.3(B)(b) *Pattern of Assistance.*—

A total of 150 farmers shall be taken out of State annually in four batches (40 in each batch) in a 40 seater Luxury A/C Bus from entitled providers such as Kadamba or GTDC Transport Corporation, preferably 3 tier A.C. by train. Tour will be duration of 5-6 days.

Each of the Trainees would be provided stipend of Rs. 1000/- per day towards the lunch, refreshments and lodging charges. Officers shall claim TA/DA as per their entitlement. The transport cost by Bus or Train shall be borne by this Department as per actuals for number of days on tour as per scheduled programme.

4.III.4 *Departmental Exhibition/Workshop/ Seminars.*—

Exhibitions, Workshops and Seminars are conducted by Department and various other Departments of Government to create awareness and demonstrate New Innovations and Technology in Animal Husbandry sector to farmers.

Departmental Exhibition shall be conducted on various occasions of Animal Husbandry activities and allied Sectors by Department of AH & VS.

4.III.4 *Pattern of Assistance.*—

An amount of Rs. 5.00 Lakhs is allocated for this component.

4.III.5 *Setting up of Departmental Stall.*—

An expenditure to the tune of Rs. 3000/- per day for total period of display shall be incurred by Department for installation of Departmental stall whenever organized by the eligible organizations and department of AH & VS intends to put the stall. The above expenditure shall be incurred towards the provision of lunch, refreshments and providing drinking water to the deputed staff of the Department at the said stall.

Additional amount of Rs. 5000/- would be incurred per program as per scheme towards POL for the office vehicle utilized for the purpose and also expenditure incurred for the transportation of material for the programme.

4.III.6 *Extension Education: Lectures to Dairy Co-op. Societies, Bachat Gats, Students of Schools and Colleges.*—

The officers of the Department shall be deputed for giving lectures under Extension Education of the Department to Dairy Co-op Societies, Bachat Gats, Students of Schools

and Colleges. The lectures shall help the participants for updation of required knowledge and for exposing them to new technologies and innovation and improve them for implementation of Animal Husbandry Activities. The period of lectures shall be decided by the Department on basis of type of subject and activity from Animal Husbandry field and may also could be as per the requirement of the other demanding organizations. The Director of AH & VS shall depute the officer as per the requirement of demanding institutions on basis of type of subject.

4.III.7 Printing, Publications, Advertisements and Documentaries.

4.III.7(A) The overall Extension Training Activities under the said scheme shall require the following components for smooth and efficient conductance. These shall be done by following the existing codal formalities.

4.III.7(A) (a) Printing of Extension Training study materials viz. Certificates, Handout Leaflets, Pamphlets, Note Books/Writing Pads, display Charts, Standees, Banners and Stationery etc.

4.III.7(A) (b) Publications of Booklets on Achievements of the Department, information pertaining to various contagious and zoonotic animal diseases, its prevention, precautions & treatment, biosecurity measures and other educational information on Animal Husbandry related activities.

4.III.7(A) (c) Advertisements and Educational Documentaries featuring success stories and other extension related activities for general awareness of the trainees/farmers, beneficiaries and general public, unemployed youths of the State for sustenance, new ventures and self employment.

4.III.7(A) (d) *Pattern of Assistance.*—

Sr. No.	Particular	Amount
(a)	Certificates, Handouts, Leaflets, Phamplets, Note Books/Writing Pads, Banners & stationeries etc.	Rs. 5,00,000/-
(b)	Publications of Booklets	Rs. 1,50,000/-
(c)	Advertisements @Rs. 3000/- per page	Rs. 60,000/-
(d)	Educational Documentaries	Rs. 26,000/-
(e)	Component for LCD Projector, Screen, Camera, Handy cam, Laptop, pen drives and other related accessories	Rs. 2,00,000
Total		Rs. 9,36,000/-

5. *Financial Requirement.*— The various programme as indicated in the preceeding paras shall be implemented subject to availability of funds for Farmer under general category, Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Caste and Dhangars.

6. *Relaxation.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax any or all clauses or conditions of the scheme in genuine cases.

However for release of financial assistance in such case will be considered only with approval of Finance (Exp.) Department.

7. *Interpretation.*— In any question arises regarding interpretation of any clauses, words, expression of the scheme, the decision shall lie with the Government which shall be final and binding on the concerned.

8. *Redressal of Grievances and Disputes.*— Grievances or Disputes if any, arising out of the implementation of this scheme, shall be heard and decided by the Minister for Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services and the decision of the Minister for Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. Nitin S. Naik, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (AH).

Panaji, 1st August, 2024.