



Indian Council of Agricultural Research

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Ten Days Short Course

ON

Advances in Cashew Production and Processing Technologies

Climate-Smart Production • Precision Agriculture • Mechanisation • Processing • Value Addition

 **January 4-13, 2027**

ORGANIZER

ICAR-Directorate of Cashew Research

PUTTUR - 574 202, DAKSHINA KANNADA, KARNATAKA



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About ICAR-DCR

ICAR–Directorate of Cashew Research (ICAR-DCR), located in Puttur, Karnataka, is the premier national institute under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research dedicated to research and development in cashew. The Directorate focuses on genetic improvement, sustainable production technologies, pest and disease management, post-harvest innovations, and value addition of cashew and cashew apple.

Over the years, the Institute has developed several technologies to enhance productivity, improve quality and promote value addition. Through research, training and extension, ICAR-DCR strengthens the cashew value chain and improves the livelihoods of cashew farmers and entrepreneurs across the country.



About the Short Course

This Ten Days Short Course strengthens the capacity of scientists, faculty, extension personnel and other stakeholders on recent advances in cashew production, processing and value addition. Expert lectures are combined with hands-on training, laboratory demonstrations, field visits and practical sessions. The course also highlights contemporary ICT tools and IoT applications for cashew technology dissemination and extension.



Cashew apple and nut



Quality planting material



Precision tools and mechanisation



Cashew apple value addition



Major Thematic Areas



Varietal development and high-yielding cashew varieties



Quality planting material and nursery management



High-density and ultra-high-density planting



Canopy management and rejuvenation



Climate-resilient production technologies



Precision nutrient and water management



Integrated pest and disease management



Mechanisation and post-harvest handling



Cashew processing, cashew apple utilisation and value addition



ICT tools, IoT applications and technology dissemination



Eligibility

Open to scientific professionals working as **Scientist / Assistant Professor and above** in ICAR institutes, State Agricultural Universities, Central Agricultural Universities, KVKs and Deemed-to-be Universities under NARES, holding a **Master's or higher degree** in Plant Genetic Resources, Genetics and Plant Breeding, Horticulture, Agricultural Sciences or relevant basic-science disciplines.



Course Format

Classroom lectures by expert faculty, hands-on training, laboratory demonstrations, field visits and practical sessions covering premium cashew production, advanced processing pipelines and modern value-addition structures.



Venue and Schedule

The course will be held at the **ICAR-DCR Campus, Puttur, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka – 574 202**. Participants are expected to **arrive by the evening of 3 January 2027** and may leave **after 16:30 hrs on 13 January 2027**, the last day of the programme.



Travel, Boarding and Lodging

Boarding and lodging of selected participants is supported under ICAR norms and guidelines. Travel allowance is admissible as per rules, limited to **train (AC II-tier) or bus**, to and fro by the shortest route. **Shared accommodation** will be arranged in the Guest Houses of ICAR-DCR and ICAR-CPCRI, RS Vittal.



How to Apply

1

Fill the prescribed application form given in the last two pages (or scan the form QR code).

2

Pay the ₹50/- registration fee using the UPI QR code and enter the transaction details in the form.

3

Get the form **forwarded by the competent authority** of your ICAR / SAU / CAU / other institute.

4

Upload the forwarded PDF through the Google Form, or email it to **nethra.icardcr2026@gmail.com** by **30 November 2026**.



Application form



Upload form



Scan & pay ₹50/-
UPI: dcrputtur@sbi



Important Dates

Last date for receipt of forwarded application forms	30 November, 2026
Participants' arrival (by evening)	3 January, 2027
Commencement of training programme	4 January, 2027
Conclusion (departure after 16:30 hrs)	13 January, 2027



Weather in Puttur

January falls in the dry, pleasant season on the Karnataka coast. Days are warm at around 30–33°C, while nights are comfortably cooler at roughly 19–22°C, with little or no rain. Light cottons, a sun hat and comfortable walking shoes are recommended for field visits, plus a light layer for the evenings.



How to Reach ICAR-DCR

ICAR-DCR is located at Puttur in Dakshina Kannada district, Karnataka – 574 202, roughly 50–60 km from Mangaluru, which has the nearest major airport and railway junction. Puttur is well connected to Mangaluru and other towns by road and rail. Please check the latest travel details on <https://cashewresearch.in/>.



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APPLICATION FORM

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A. PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL DETAILS

1. Full name (in block letters)	
2. Designation	
3. Discipline / specialisation	
4. Institute / university / KVK name	
5. Full postal address with PIN code	
6. Mobile number (WhatsApp)	
7. E-mail address	
8. Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
9. Gender	
10. Category (Gen / OBC / SC / ST / EWS)	
11. Date of joining the present post	
12. Place of duty	
13. Nearest railway station (travel reimbursement)	

B. QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

14. Educational qualifications

Degree	Subject / specialisation	University	CGPA / % score	Year
Bachelor's				
Master's				
Doctoral				
Other				

15. Professional experience

Research (years)	Teaching (years)	Extension (years)

C. RELEVANCE TO THE COURSE

16. Present area of work and its relevance to cashew production, processing and value addition

Research, teaching or extension activities, crops handled, facilities available at the parent institute (not more than 150 words)

17. Have you attended an ICAR Summer / Winter School or Short Course earlier? If yes, give title(s) and year(s) below.	☐ Yes ☐ No
Title of course	Year

18. Are you a local participant (place of duty at Puttur)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
19. Is accommodation required during the course? (outstation participants; subject to availability)	☐ Yes ☐ No

20. Expected benefit of the course to your institution and stakeholders (not more than 75 words)

21. Registration fee ₹50/- payment details

Transaction ID / UTR No.	
Date of payment	

D. DECLARATION BY THE APPLICANT

I hereby declare that the information furnished above is true to the best of my knowledge. If selected, I shall attend the course for its full duration and abide by the rules and regulations of ICAR during the course.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the applicant

E. RECOMMENDATION AND FORWARDING BY THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE

Certified that the particulars furnished by the applicant are correct as per the office records. The application is recommended and forwarded, and the applicant will be relieved to attend the ICAR-Sponsored Short Course at ICAR-DCR Puttur Campus, Karnataka – 574 202, from 4 to 13 January 2027 if selected, and will be permitted to draw travelling allowance as per ICAR norms.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the Head of the Institute / Controlling
Officer
Name, designation and office seal

Upload the completed and forwarded form as a single PDF through the online application form (scan the QR code), or e-mail it to nethra.icardcr2026@gmail.com with the subject line "Application – ICAR Short Course on Advances in Cashew Production and Processing Technologies". Course Director: Dr. J. Dinakara Adiga, Director, ICAR-DCR, Puttur, Karnataka – 574 202.