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One day Seminar cum Workshop on “Career Opportunities for Agricultural Graduates in Abroad & Foreign Education Prospects”

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About the Seminar cum Workshop

Unemployment has always been a major concern and receives high priority in the country's national development. Indian agriculture faces many challenges such as stagnating/ declining productivity and profitability, depleting quality of natural resources, biotic and abiotic stresses, inefficient use of agro-inputs, unsafe livelihoods for millions of small and marginal farmers etc., High post-harvest losses, lack of value addition and processing, fossil fuel crisis, further, rising the quality competitiveness under the pressure of globalization. To address these challenges, some extraordinary efforts are required to be made especially for the development of a quality human resource that is critical for sustaining, diversifying and realizing the potential of agriculture. High-tech Agriculture could be one of the options and for that high-end research is needed. Towards achieving this, **a highly motivated world-class human resource and facilities are required that can flow from world class agricultural institutions and AUs which at present is somehow lacking.** In view of the above an attempt has been made to organise a one day seminar cum Workshop on **“Career Opportunities for Agricultural Graduates in Abroad”** where Scientist from the US Agricultural Universities will be interacting face to face with the young aspirant Agricultural Graduates of PSB and discuss the overseas opportunities for higher education and other related issues of overseas employment.

About Location

The Santiniketan-Sriniketan is on Sahebganj loopline and about to 150 km from Howrah / Sealdah/ Kolkata Railway Station of Eastern Railway . From Bardwan Railway Station it is only 45 km while from Bolpur /Santiniketan Railway Station only 4 km. The nearest the Airport is Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Air port, Dumdum Kolkata and connected by both road and railways .

Many important sites seen are available at Santiniketan which includes The serene Ashram Campus, Rabindra museum, Amar kuthi , Kankali tala, Tarapith, Lavpur etc.



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Topic: *Systematic approaches for availing overseas opportunities in higher education in Agricultural fields*



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