

National Training on Procurement & PFMS for ICAR Officers organised at ICAR-CPRI Shimla during 11th -15th September 2017

The rapidly changing scenario in public procurement and fund management system necessitated an extensive training program on Procurement & PFMS by way of bringing together the knowledge domains and utilizing it to smoothen the transition phase of adopting these new systems by ICAR institutes.

ICAR- CPRI Shimla having implemented the changes in its work processes & having reasonable expertise in these areas conducted a national level training program for capacity building & abridging knowledge gap of ICAR personnel.

As addressed by Institute Director Dr S K Chakarbarti during the opening address of the programme that in recent past there has been a paradigm shift in procurement processes with advent of a new GFR, a new purchase manual, e procurement, GeM and a new taxation system in form of GST. Further, with PFMS also being made mandatory in the fund flow management system and it being intricately linked with procurement, training on PFMS was also being conducted during this period



The 5 day intensive training programme covered lectures on topics like Over view of purchase, Changes in GFR, Bid document framing, Bid evaluation, Procurement of services, works, Import management, Contract labour hiring & management, Contract order drafting etc. Lectures as well as extensive hands on training on computers to all participants was imparted on PFMS, GeM, e Procurement etc.

Around 80-85 participants from 37 different institutes/ centres attended the training programme. Apart from the in house ICAR-CPRI faculty that included Sh GC Prasad, Sr FAO & Sh Sandeep Singh Dudi, AO , expert faculties in respective fields from ICAR HQ, Banks, INST Mohali, IIWBR Karnal & CSSRI Karnal also delivered lectures.



On learning outcome front, the gap analysis of Participants saw the rise in mean score from 6.18 before training to a score of 10.2 post training indicating a 65% knowledge add on during this course. An exceptionally great feedback on all fronts by all participants of this course underlines the success of the 5 day long interactive training process. Summarised details of 5 star ratings received by the course that was termed as first of its kind in ICAR by the participants is given as

Sr No	Performance parameters of the training programme	Percentage of total participants who gave a 100% rating for the parameter
1	Intensiveness of the course	86
2	Quality of content	81.7
3	Quality of presentation	90.2
4	Level of Professionalism	84.5
5	Relevancy of content wrt ICAR system	84.5
6	Hospitality	93

Course Director Sh Ratnesh Kumar termed this as a joint success of whole ICAR-CPRI family.