



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF  
TECHNOLOGY KHARAGPUR



AFRICAN-ASIAN RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION



# 3rd Online INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

on

# Advancements in Agricultural and Food Engineering in INDIA

1st July - 4th July

2025

Organized by,  
Agricultural and Food  
Engineering Department,  
IIT Kharagpur, India





# BACKGROUND

IIT Kharagpur, in collaboration with AARDO, aims to conduct a four days online international training program from the 1st July – 4th July 2025. This course is specially designed for the representatives of AARDO member countries, including the middle and senior-level executives from government departments, ministries, agriculture scientists, and engineers engaged in precision agriculture. The course content also emphasizes on policy formulation, its proper implementation and planning for innovative and affordable technologies developed at IIT Kharagpur for the reduction of drudgery, and upliftment of the lifestyle of the rural population, thereby contributing in the related policy making decisions.

## Broad Course Components

AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION  
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES  
ADVANCES IN FOOD PROCESSING  
BIODEGRADABLE PACKAGING SOLUTIONS



## Session Timings

13:30 to 16:30 hrs  
[IST GMT + 5:30]





## Objectives

1. Promote implementation of precision and sustainable Agriculture.
2. Showcasing latest innovative affordable technologies of IIT Kharagpur
3. Advocate agriculture efficiency attainment strategies and farm produce quality improvement .
4. Promote innovative affordable rural technologies for improving the social economic status of rural communities.
5. Developing policy framework for effective transfer of technologies to AARDO member countries.

## Essential Qualifications

1. Bachelors Degree in Sciences/or its equivalent with a considerable working experience in planning and executing programmes related to the subject of the training;
2. Must be subject enthusiast related to the programme.
3. Must be willing to undertake an online training course.

## Medium of Communication

The medium of communication is English.  
The participants are expected to have a good working knowledge of English.

## Certificate

E-Certificate authenticated with the signatures of IITKGP authorities will be provided after the successful completion of the training programme.





## About The Organizing Institution

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT KGP), established in 1951, is the first IIT to be recognized as an Institute of National Importance by the Government of India. In 2019 it was awarded the status of Institute of Eminence by the Government of India. The institute was initially established to train engineers. However, over the years, the institute's academic capabilities diversified with offerings in management, law, architecture, humanities, etc.

Considering the importance of agriculture in ensuring food and nutritional security, the Agricultural Engineering department had been incepted at the Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, in 1952 according to the recommendation of the Dhar committee appointed by the Board of Governors. Subsequently, with the upgradation of its academic programs, the department was re-christened as the Agricultural & Food Engineering department in 1994. IIT Kharagpur has the sole distinction of having an Agricultural & Food Engineering department, which comprises six disciplines Farm Machinery and Power, Land and Water Resources Engineering, Agricultural Biotechnology, Food Process Engineering, Agricultural Systems Management, and Aquacultural Engineering, respectively. Sponsored research projects and development activities dealing with Integrated Rainwater Management, Soil Tillage, Utilization of Fly ash, Ergonomic Database for Agricultural Equipment, Integrating Remote Sensing Data with Distributed Hydrological Models, Model Pilot Plant and koji room facilities for the production of industrial enzymes, etc. The department has filed several patent applications and transferred many technologies to industries and various stakeholders based on its innovative research.

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