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# CENTRE FOR AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

*Committed to farmer's prosperity*



**About CARD:**

Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD), a premier Non-government organization registered in 2000 AD under the society's registration act 1860. The CARD has been playing a vital role in the national efforts of developing India through agricultural transformation. CARD is committed towards reaching out to all parts of the rural society, especially the farming community. CARD also participates actively for the development of agricultural and rural society by addressing policy, technical and marketing related issues and executing training and technology exposure programs, livelihood and entrepreneurship projects and farmer industry business linkages etc. The society has been working in about 200 districts of 18 states in the country for providing training technical support.

**Vision**

Encourage and facilitate rural communities to adopt an integrated approach to agriculture and work towards achieving better returns and economic success in partnership with the industry and institutions and in the face of rapid technological developments, climate change and globalization.



To play a vibrant role in the national endeavor of developing rural India through technological transformation and market led development; and participating in addressing market, technology, resource and capacity building related needs for livelihood security, farm profitability and sustainability of our environment and agriculture.

**Mission****Major Initiatives of Card:**

- Training and capacity building
- Entrepreneurship development
- FPO formation
- Contract farming support services
- Exposure visits
- Project facilitation
- NER development initiatives

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# FISHERY SEMINAR AND EXPO 2020

IISR, Lucknow on 30th January 2020

The one-day Fishery Entrepreneurship Seminar and Exhibition was organized on 30th January 2020 in the auditorium of the Indian Sugarcane Research Institute, Telibagh, Lucknow in collaboration with the Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD) and Fisheries Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

On this occasion, Dr. Anis Ansari, Former APC, Government of Uttar Pradesh and Chairman CARD, Chief Guest Mr. Sahid Rizvi, Managing Director Fisheries Development Corporation Government of Uttar Pradesh, Mr. Sanjay Shukla and Dr. Harendra Kumar Senior Officer Fisheries Department Government of Uttar Pradesh, Dr. Aditya Kumar and Chandra Bhusan Kumar, scientists of NBFGR, Telibagh were present.

Fisheries Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh has sponsored 300 farmers for the seminar.

During this, Mr. Sahid Rizvi said that there is immense potential in the field of fisheries to double the income of farmers. He further advised the farmer to adopt the latest technology and avail the benefits of various schemes and programs of Fisheries Department for enhancing their income. While addressing the farmers Dr. Anis Ansari briefed about the activities of CARD. He further informed that CARD has been accelerating the farmers' income through training, exposure visit, entrepreneurship development programs for agriculture and rural development.

Dr. Harendra Kumar and Mr. Sanjay Shukla gave detailed information to farmers about various schemes of Fisheries Department. Scientists from NBFGR Dr. Aditya and Mr. Chandra Bhusan gave technical information on fisheries development.

District Fisheries Officers of various districts also shared their experiences with the participating farmers.



Farming is a profession of hope.

## FISHERY SEMINAR AND EXPO 2020

Patna on 27th January, 2020

With the support of Centre for Agriculture and Rural Development (CARD) & Animal and Fish Resources Department, Government of Bihar, a one day Fishery Entrepreneurship Seminar and Exhibition was organized on 27th January 2020 in the premises of BAMETI Auditorium, Patna.

During this session, Dr. Anis Ansari, Ex- APC Government of Uttar Pradesh and president of CARD; Shri Vinod Singh Gunjiyal, Director, Animal and Fishery Resources Department, Government of Bihar; Shri Nishat Ahmad, Joint Director of Fisheries; Animal and Fishery Resources Department, Government of Bihar; Dr. Rajesh Kumar and Dr. Subhash Sarkar, Central Institute of Fresh Water Aquaculture, Bhubneshwar; Dr. Devashish Dey, Scientist of Central Institute of Brackish Aquaculture, Chennai; Senior officers and 300 farmers sponsored by Animal and Fishery Resources Department, Government of Bihar also participated.

On this occasion, Dr. Anis Ansari said that there is immense potential to double the farmers' income through the fish farming. The Bihar Government has achieved unprecedented success in fisheries sector, however, we need to do more work in this area.

District Fisheries Officers from various districts also shared their experiences with the farmers.



# BIO-AGRICULTURE CONFERENCE AND EXPO, 2019

Lucknow on 16th December, 2019

Bio-Agriculture Conference and Expo was organized by CARD, New Delhi in collaboration with Department of Horticulture, Government of Uttar Pradesh on 16th December, 2019 at Department of Horticulture Auditorium, Lucknow.

The program was sponsored by Yara Fertilizers and inaugurated by Shri Ram Chauhan, Hon'ble State Minister for Horticulture, Government of Uttar Pradesh.

Other prominent speakers were- Dr. S.B.Sharma, Director Horticulture, Uttar Pradesh; Dr. S Rajan, Director, Central Institute of Subtropical Horticulture, Rehmankhara, Lucknow and Dr Anis Ansari, Chairman CARD.

Stalls were erected in the expo by IFFCO, KRIBHCO, International Panacea Ltd, Patanjali Bio Research Institute and Yara fertilizers, etc.

About 250 farmers and entrepreneurs participated in the expo and seminar.



## Training program at Agri Clinic Agri-Business Centre

Dibiyapur, 06th January, 2020

The CARD through its two centers in Uttar Pradesh has been running the successful training programs on “Agri-Clinic Agri- business Centers (ACABC)” for agricultural graduates since 2014-15. One such training of 45 days was organized at Dibiyapur in Auraiya district of U.P started from 06th January 2020 in which 35 candidates enrolled for training. This program was inaugurated by Dr. Anant Kumar, Senior Scientist and Head of KVK-Prawah Auraiya. Mr. Shakir Khan, a Nodal officer, ABABC-Dibiyapur was also present on this occasion.

While addressing the candidates, Dr. Anant Kumar highlighted the importance of the ACABC program for unemployed agricultural graduates. He further added that after this training program, everyone may establish his own Agri-venture. He emphasized that more practical sessions may be included as compared to theory part.

Mr. Shakir Khan outlined the schedule of entire training program and the rules and regulations to be followed during the training session.



# Training program at Agri Clinic Agri-Business Centre

Muzzaffarnagar on 24th January, 2020

A fresh batch of ACABC at Muzzaffarnagar center for 35 candidates was inaugurated on 24th January, 2020 in the presence of Mr. Jitendra Kumar Arya and Mr. Meghraj Singh. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Jitendra Kumar Arya. While addressing the candidates, he highlighted the importance of the ACABC program for unemployed agricultural graduates. He added that ACABC training is very important to supplement efforts of public extension by providing extension and other services to the farmers and to create gainful self-employment opportunities to Agri-graduates, Agri- diploma holders, Intermediate in Agriculture and Biological science graduate with PG in Agri related courses.

Mr. Meghraj Singh outlined the schedule of entire training program and the rules and regulations to be followed during the training session.



## Technical Partners



## Forthcoming Events:

- Dairy Entrepreneurship Seminar & Expo - Lucknow 16th & 17th March 2020.
- Poultry Entrepreneurship Seminar & Expo - Lucknow 16th & 17th March 2020.
- Vibrant North East 2020 & North Eastern Development Meet September 2020.



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