

**APPLICATION FOR CANDIDATES TO ENROL AS TRAINEES UNDER  
ACABC SCHEME**

Name of the Candidate(Capital Letters)	
Name of Father/Spouse	
Date of Birth	
Sex	
UID Number	
<b>Permanent Address</b>	
Door no. & Street	
Village and Panchayat	
Block and /or Tehsil	
District	
State	
PIN Code	
<b>Address for Correspondence</b>	
<b>Educational Qualification*</b>	
Name of the Degree/Diploma/Certificate/Course	
Board/Institute/University where studied	
University to which Affiliated	
Marks/Grade Obtained	
Year of Passing/completion	
<b>Contact details</b>	
Telephone/Mobile	
Email id	
Experience*	
<b>Family Background</b>	
Agriculture	
Other than agriculture	
Agri-Business interest	
Nature of enterprise being planned to set up after the training	
Experience in the enterprise being planned	
Likely place of establishment of enterprise	
Aptitude for extension work with brief details of extension work done and vision for future in serving farmers. (You may attach a separate sheet, if required)	

**Application Fee / Documents / Certificates that are to be submitted along with application form:**

1. Remit the Registration Fee of Rs 500/- to **SSI AST TRUST A/c No: 64042016506 in State Bank of India, Art of living branch, IFSC code : SBIN0040871 OR take a DD of Rs. 500 by DD drawn in favour of SSI AST payable at Bangalore**
2. Proof of Educational qualification - Attested copy of Degree / Diploma certificate as applicable.
3. Proof of Age – Attested SSLC certificate
4. Proof of Experience if any - Experience certificate copy.

**Filled in application form along with DD and the required copies of documents / certificates should be sent by courier / post to the following address:**

**SRI SRI INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY TRUST**

21<sup>st</sup> Km, Kanakapura Road, Udayapura Post, Bangalore-560082

Phone: 080-28432965, Website: www.ssiast.com

## **BASIC INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES**

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Graduates in agriculture and allied subjects from SAUs/ Central Agricultural Universities/ Universities recognized by ICAR/ UGC. Degree in Agriculture and allied subjects offered by other agencies are also considered subject to approval of Department of Agriculture.
2. Cooperation, Government of India on recommendation of the State Government.
3. Diploma (with at least 50% marks)/Post Graduate Diploma holders in Agriculture and allied subjects from State Agricultural Universities, State Agriculture and Allied Departments and State Department of Technical Education.
4. Diploma in Agriculture and allied subjects offered by other agencies are also considered subject to approval of Department of Agriculture & Cooperation, Government of India on recommendation of the State Government
5. Biological Science Graduates with Post Graduation in Agriculture & allied subjects.
6. Degree courses recognized by UGC having more than 60 percent of the course content in Agriculture and allied subjects.
7. Diploma/Post-graduate Diploma courses with more than 60 percent of course content in Agriculture and allied subjects, after B.Sc. with Biological Sciences, from recognized colleges and universities.
8. Agriculture related courses at Intermediate (i.e. plus two) level, with at least 55% marks.

### **SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

- (a) Scrutiny of applications of short-listed candidates meeting the prescribed qualifications will be done as per the guidelines under the ACABC Scheme.
- (b) Eligible candidates will be called for an interview before the Interview committee specifically constituted for this purpose at SSIASST, Bangalore.
- (c) The candidates will be selected based on pre-determined criteria and weightage as per the ACABC Scheme guidelines.

### **TRAINING PERIOD:**

Two months. The training programme aims at transforming persons qualified in the field of agriculture and allied sectors into agri-entrepreneurs. It is an intensive capacity building effort by the NTI faculty in association with locally available experts and successful agri-entrepreneurs. The training programme is divided into two categories of activities

- a. Exposing the trainees into potential agri-ventures in their area and providing additional subject matter training to refresh their knowledge and skills. Besides motivation, training will also concentrate on building communication skills, record maintenance, schemes/ programmes from where financial assistance is available etc. For instance, trainees interested in setting up Soil Testing Laboratories, Small Scale Bio-inputs Preparation Units, Custom Hiring of Machineries will be imparted requisite skills and knowledge.
- b. Facilitate the trainees to choose a venture and to prepare Detailed Project Report (DPR) based on market survey, hands on experience with the support of experienced bankers. Detailed interactions should be arranged with stakeholders such as farmers, bankers, department officials, input dealers, NGOs working in the area. Identification and analysis of farmers' problems and provision solutions through extension and business advisories are focused upon. Assessing technical feasibility and financial viability of ventures, hands-on interface with the successful entrepreneurs and DPR preparation with assistance by experienced bankers as resource persons are the other crucial parts of this activity.

During the last week of Training, the Training Centre will guide and ensure that each trained candidate prepares a Detailed Project Report (DPR) and submit the DPR to the Bank in their area of operation for financial assistance.

### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT:**

The scheme covers full financial support for training and handholding, provision of loan and credit linked back ended composite subsidy as stipulated under the ACABC scheme

### **CERTIFICATES TO SUCCESSFUL VENTURES:**

Certificates will be issued to trainees by MANAGE after successful completion of two month training. Successfully established ventures will get a certificate recognizing that their enterprise is set up under the Scheme. Such certificates will be issued to ventures after due verification and recommendation procedures laid down under the ACABC Scheme. This certificate entitles the agri-preneurs to be recognised by the Development Departments in supplementing the efforts of public extension services.

### **CREDIT SUPPORT**

Credit linked support will be available for successful projects subject to sanction of the project by banks based on economic viability and commercial considerations. Ceiling of project cost for subsidy has been enhanced to Rs.20 lakh for an individual project (Rs. 25 lakh in case of extremely successful individual projects) and to Rs.100 lakh for a group project. For details please see **COMPENDIUM OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING REVISED AGRI-CLINICS AND AGRI-BUSINESS CENTRES (ACABC) SCHEME -2010.**