

# About State Budget Training

Proposals for conducting training courses under State Budget are being sent to the Department of Agricultural Marketing, Govt. of West Bengal through West Bengal State Agricultural Marketing Board during the beginning of every Financial Year. Till date, NSTIAM has conducted the following type of trainings:

A.

One **90 days residential training** programme exclusively **for the young members of the Small and Marginal Farm Families** with special thrust upon the SC and ST communities to ensure them better livelihood opportunities by means of boosting their employability through entrepreneurship development. Since the F.Y 2023-14, the Institute has conducted **58 such residential training courses**, for the young members of farm family.

B.

The **6 days 'Basic training on Entrepreneurship development'** as the **Outreach Program of NSTIAM** at ZillaRMCs with an objective to create a general awareness regarding the schemes & activities of Agri-allied departments related to marketing of agri-produces at block level and to provide a basic idea on Agri- entrepreneurship development. Since F.Y 2018-19, the institute has conducted **124 such block level training courses** targeting the members of farm family.

C.

The **14 days residential training** program on **'Post-Harvest Management, Preservation and Marketing of Fruits and Vegetables'** is also conducted by the Institute, which is the **Only Agri-business linked training program for the FPOs in the State**. Since the F.Y 2014-15, the institute has conducted **89 residential training courses**, each of 14 days duration for the members of FPCs, FPOs, FIGs, Farmers' Groups, farmers' Processing Groups and Self-help Gosthies formed by Govt. of West Bengal, Sufal Bangla & SFAC.

D.

Institute started training on **Operational Management for the FPOs** of the State since the F.Y 2022-23. Till now, total **69 participants from 32 FPOs** have been covered through this type of training. The aim is to cover all the FPOs of the State in due course.

E.

Institute introduced one new **5 days training** during the F.Y. 2019-20 on **'Advanced Marketing Management'** for the ex-trainees of the institute who are successfully running their own agri-business.

F.

Institute introduced another **5-day new training** during the F.Y. 2019-20 as **'Training of Trainers'** for the Departmental officials.

G.

NSTIAM conducted an **Induction training for the newly recruited officials of the Directorate of Agricultural Marketing** for the first time during the F.Y 2022-23, which gave a great encouragement to the participants. Such type of training in the form of refresher courses will continue during the coming financial years.

H.

Trainings on Computer (Basic, Hardware and Advanced) have also been conducted by the Institute mainly for the market functionaries, Staffs & Officials of Department of Agricultural Marketing. Since 2016-17, the institute has trained **412 officials** through **29 Basic Computer** trainings, **206 officials** through **15 Advanced Computer** trainings, **160 officials** through **12 Hardware Management Training** and **106 accounts personnel** through **8 Tally** trainings.

I.

**Training on e-NAM** are also being organized by NSTIAM under State Budget. Till now, **935 RMC Secretaries & officials** and other Stakeholder representatives of e-NAM have trained exclusively on this topic through **62 trainings**.

