

Title of course	Training on Plant Propagation and Nursery Management
Duration	20 th to 25 th November, 2023 (6 days)
Number of seats	25
Eligibility	10 th passed/ 10+2/ Graduates (<i>First come first serve basis</i>)
Age group	45 years and below
Course fees	Rs. 2,200/- (Incl. tea, snacks, lunch)
Venue of course	KSCSTE - Malabar Botanical Garden and Institute For Plant Sciences, Kozhikode
Course Co-ordinator	Dr. Raghupathi B, Junior Scientist MBGIPS
Contact details	0495 2430 939 / 8970727739 / seminarmbgips@gmail.com/ www.mbgips.in
Residential/Non-residential	If any participant wish to avail accommodation will be provided on payment basis.
Last date to apply	15 th November, 2023

Certification

Certificate will be issued to the candidates based on their involvement, performance and successful completion of the course.



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About KSCSTE- MBGIPS

Malabar Botanical Garden & Institute for Plant Sciences (MBGIPS) is an institution under 'Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment' (KSCSTE), Government of Kerala, devoted for conservation of plant diversity for sustainable utilization, research and development, extension and outreach programmes for capacity building and disseminating knowledge on plant sciences came into existence during 2015 by upgrading from Malabar Botanical Garden Society.

About Training

Nurseries have great demand for the production of plants, bulbs, rhizomes, suckers and grafts. Demand for seeds and seedlings of vegetables, ornamentals, medicinal, aromatic, plantation crops and silviculture has been increasing over the years. But in general good quality and assured planting material at reasonable price is not available. Nursery management is an important tool for the success of such entrepreneurs and will help nurserymen to run profitable businesses. The main problem of unemployment in the present situation can only be alleviated with self employment. There are lot of areas in horticulture to take up an enterprise and one of it is plant propagation. The youth lack technical skill to start an enterprise. This course aims to give to practical experience of several techniques in plant propagation, nursery management and also exposed to commercial nurseries that multiply large number of plants.

Curriculum

The proposed course will broadly cover the topics such as scope & prospectus plant propagation & nursery management, sexual and asexual methods- seed, seed

treatment, grafting, budding, cutting, layering, use of different tools and implements, media, containers, preparation of plant material, plant growth regulators, potting, repotting, preparation of nursery beds and water, nutrient, weed management in nursery, selection and maintenance of mother trees-pre curing of scion, bud wood certification and nursery registration act- licensing, packing and transportation etc.

Salient Features of the Course

- 30% theory and 70% practical sessions as per the course curriculum
- Lectures assisted with multimedia aids
- Hands-on-practical experience of plant propagation & nursery management
- Overall knowledge about plant propagation and nursery management, visit to commercial nurseries
- Potential for placement good demand in the nurseries and self entrepreneurship development

How to apply

Application Proforma is available for downloading on the website of KSCSTE-MBGIPS. Interested candidates can download the same and apply after completing all the required details. The completed application form can be submitted to the Director, KSCSTE-MBGIPS before due date. Filled application form with details of payment can be sent by e-mail to seminarmbgips@gmail.com

Mode of Payment

Account transfer

Account Name : **Director, Malabar Botanical Garden
& Institute for Plant Sciences**
Account Number : **67178678577**
Bank : **State Bank of India**
Branch : **Mankavu Branch**
IFSC : **SBIN0070535**



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