

ICAR-CIARI to Host Paid Scientific Goat Farming Training in December



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The Division of Animal Science at ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR-CIARI), Sri Vijaya Puram, is set to organise a five-day paid customised training program on “Scientific Goat Farming” from December 2 to December 6, 2024.

The program aims to equip participants with modern goat farming techniques to boost productivity and profitability. It will cover essential aspects such as health management, breeding practices, nutrition optimisation, and housing designs tailored for efficient goat farming.

Expert trainers will offer guidance through interactive sessions and practical demonstrations.

On successfully completing the course, participants will be awarded a certificate, adding significant value to their professional credentials.

Interested individuals can register by contacting the Head, Division of Animal Science, via email at jai.sunder@icar.gov.in.

Advantages of Scientific Goat Farming:

Scientific goat farming offers a sustainable and profitable avenue for farmers by maximising productivity while ensuring animal welfare. Adopting these methods allows farmers to:

- Enhance Income: Improved breeding and nutrition techniques result in higher milk and meat yields, boosting earnings.
- Optimise Resources: Efficient housing and feed utilisation lead to better cost management and resource conservation.
- Support Rural Livelihoods: Goat farming requires minimal investment and land, making it accessible to small-scale farmers and rural households.
- Meet Market Demand: The growing demand for goat products such as milk, meat, and manure provides lucrative opportunities.

By participating in this training, farmers and entrepreneurs can tap into these advantages, paving the way for sustainable farming practices and improved livelihoods.