

Duration and Important Dates:

- Duration 21 days (December 07 to 27, 2026)
- Last Date of Application: 15th November, 2026
- Notification of selection: 21st November, 2026
- Confirmation by participation: 25th November, 2026

Venue and Duration

The ICAR Sponsored Winter School will be organized at Department of Entomology, Post Graduate College of Agriculture, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar. The duration of the Winter School will be 21 days from December 07-27, 2026.

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REGISTRATION FORM

ICAR - Sponsored Winter School

on

"Technological Advancement in Stored Product Protection for Food, Environment and Nutritional Security: towards Atmanirbhar Bharat" From December 07 to 27, 2026

1. Name (In Block Letters): _____
2. Designation: _____
3. Present Employer & Address: _____
4. Address for Correspondence, Email & Mobile: _____
5. Permanent Address: _____
6. Date of Birth: _____ 7. Gender (Male/Female): _____
8. Marital Status (Married/Unmarried) : _____
9. Educational Qualification (Graduation onwards):

Degree	Year	University	OGPA/Division

10. Teaching/Research/Professional Experience (last 5 years):

Post Held	Institution	Period	No. of Publications

10. Mention if you have participated in any summer/winter school/short course etc. during the previous years under ICAR/other organizations.

Training/ Short Course	Institution	Duration	Organizing Institute

Signature of Applicant with Place and Date:

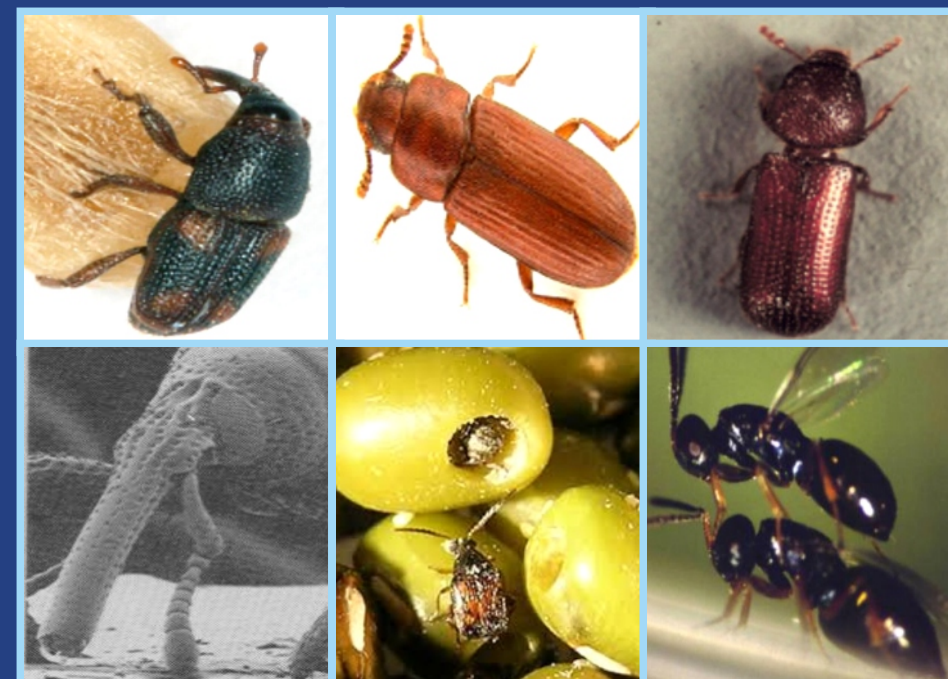
It is certified that the above information are furnished as per office record and was found correct.

Recommendation of Forwarding Authority with seal:



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December 07-27, 2026



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Organized by
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About the University

Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University, Pusa (An Institution of National Importance) came into existence on 7th October 2016 after the conversion of erstwhile Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa, a state agricultural university, which was established in 1970 by Govt. of Bihar a historical place where the idea of agricultural research and education first took shape. The University comprises of eight colleges, three campuses, 18 KVKs, and four research stations, offering UG, PG, and Ph.D. programs in agriculture and allied sciences. RPCAU has released 18 crop varieties, developed sustainable technologies, and established Centres of Excellence in areas such as climate change, water management, mushroom research, startup facilitation and food processing. It actively promotes research, innovation, and extension, earning several national awards and securing 8th rank in IIRF -2026 and 14th rank in NIRF 2025 under the Agriculture and Allied Sectors category.



Overview of the ICAR Sponsored Winter School

- Technological advancement in Food, Environment and Nutritional Security for Stored Product Protection.
- Technological advancement in studies on Biology, Ecology and Behaviour of Stored Grain Insect Pests.
- Technological advancement in Monitoring and detection techniques for Stored Product Protection.
- Technological advancement in Fumigants, Hermetic Storage & Controlled Atmospheres for Stored Product Protection.

- Technological advancement in Quarantine and Regulatory aspect for Stored Product Protection.
- Technological advancement in Traditional and Modern storage structures for Stored Product Protection.
- Technological advancement in DNA bar coding and other molecular techniques for Stored Product Protection.
- Technological advancement in Bio intensive management techniques for Stored Product Protection.
- Technological advancement in Non chemical methods for Stored Product Protection Application of natural bioactive products for Stored Product Protection.
- Technological advancement to meet out the impact of Climate Change for Stored Product Protection.
- Technological advancement in Green Agricultural Technology for Stored Product Protection at Commercial Level.
- Technological advancement in Challenges and management of Mycotoxins, Mites, Rodents and Birds for Stored Product Protection.
- Technological advancement in Irradiation technology for Stored Product Protection.
- Technological advancement in prevention of nutritive losses under storage condition for Stored Product Protection.
- Technological advancement in Artificial Intelligence/ Information and Communication Technology for Stored Product Protection.
- Role of Indigenous Technical Knowledge in management of stored grain insect
- Technological advancement in Integrated Pest and Resistance Management Stored Product Protection.
- Technological advancement in detection of Pesticide residues for Stored Product Protection.

Eligibility

The course is open for Assistant Professor / Researchers / Scientists / Subject Matter Specialists and above in ICAR Institutes / SAUs / CAUs / University with Agricultural Faculties. A total of 25 participants will be selected for the course as per ICAR Guidelines.

How to Apply

Interested participants should fill the nomination proforma, through online link <https://forms.gle/Yxp8UVSqbucXKcgx6> get it duly signed by the Director/Head of their organization, and also send a scanned copy by email : ranjeetkumar@rpcau.ac.in to the Course Director. For any assistance, participants may contact the Course Director.

Boarding & Lodging

Participants will be provided free boarding and lodging as per the norms and trainees will be accommodated in the University Guest House during the winter school. Please note that, no accommodation will be provided to the family members or guests of participants in the University Guest House.

Traveling Allowance

The travelling expenses (To and Fro) of the selected candidates for participation in the Winter School will be reimbursed as per their entitlement restricted to 2nd AC rail fare by the shortest route after submission of original tickets.

Evaluation

The participants will evaluate the course programme for quality of contents, suitability and usefulness of target clientele through well-designed questionnaire. Likewise, the participants will also be subjected to pre and post assessment.

Weather Conditions (Pusa, Samastipur, Bihar)

During December the weather in Pusa is generally cool and pleasant, with daytime temperatures of 22–26°C and nighttime lows of 9–12°C. Occasional fog or light drizzle may occur in the morning. Participants are advised to carry light to moderate woollens for comfort.

