

### **ni-msme - the premier Institute**

**ni-msme**, the pioneer institute in the field of MSME is playing a major role in providing pro-business environment to foster the progress of MSME towards success and prosperity. The raison d'être of this Institute is to assist the Government in formulating policies for micro, small and medium enterprises and to help the practising and potential entrepreneurs through a host of services like training, research, consultancy, information, education and extension.

Set up in 1962, **ni-msme** has made valuable contributions by creating an impressive record of achievements beyond the Indian shores, enabling other developing countries to get the benefit of the Institute's facilities and expertise.

Located in a sprawling and enthralling campus amidst a rich natural setting, **ni-msme** is well equipped with both physical and academic infrastructure. In keeping with the changing times and technological changes, the Institute has updated its style of functioning by focusing on the use of IT in every aspect of its activities, but at the same time retaining the wisdom and advantages of deeply ingrained traditional practices.

The core activities are being implemented through four Schools of Excellence, viz., School of Enterprise Development (SED), School of Enterprise Management (SEM), School of Entrepreneurship & Extension (SEE) and School of Enterprise Information & Communication (SEIC) as well as theme focused Centres like National Resource Centre for Cluster Development (NRCD), Intellectual Property Facilitation centre (IPFC), Resource Centre for Traditional Paintings (RCTP) and goods & Services Tax Centre (GSTC).

The Institute stores and supplies information that helps make a successful entrepreneur who is well versed in the intricacies of business and can participate in business activities intelligently and diligently through its Small Enterprises National Documentation Centre (SENDOC) and knowledge portal [www.msmeinfo.in](http://www.msmeinfo.in). Livelihood Business Incubator (LBI) established in 2016 under the Scheme of ASPIRE of Ministry of MSME for creating a favorable ecosystem for entrepreneurial development in the country.

The Institute has trained 4,94,928 participants by organizing 14,826 programmes which includes prospective/existing entrepreneurs and officials from various Ministries of Govt. of India and State Governments till 2016-17. The Institute is implementing ITEC Scheme of Ministry of External Affairs, Govt. of India since 1967 and trained 9,817 International Executives from 142 developing countries till March 2018. The Institute has also undertaken 938 research and consultancy projects.

The management of the Institute rests with the Governing Council appointed by the Government of India. The governing body acts through the resident Director. The present Director is Dr. Sanjeev Chaturvedi.

For further details, please contact



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## **National Seminar On Management of Incubation Centers in Promoting Agro Entrepreneurship: Experiences, Best Practices and Challenges (04 - 05 Oct 2018)**



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**BACKGROUND**

The best solution to solve a problem of unemployment, in India, is to have as many Job Creators as possible, so we need Entrepreneurs. Various Government and Non-Government agencies are doing lot of work to promote Entrepreneurship. Particularly Government of India is doing great work to promote Techno – Entrepreneurship by providing support through various agencies under the umbrella of Department of Science and Technology (DST).

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) is also promoting Agri-Business Incubators (ABIs) in a big way at ICAR institute and State Agricultural Universities (SAUs) the purpose is to nurture and support technologists, scientists and Innovative agribusiness ideas to turn their innovations into sound commercial ventures. Since 2009, an initiation was made in this direction across the NARS through the World Bank-aided National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP).

In addition, there has been significant investment from the corporate and venture capital community over the past few years in food startups. Business incubators and accelerators provide the critically-needed services to the success of food entrepreneurs.

**OBJECTIVES**

The initial success and experience gained needs to be further strengthened and expanded into a nation-wide network of agribusiness incubators. This seminar will help to identify best practices in food incubation that can be adopted and customized to a region. It would facilitate networking with professional resources, which include mentors, experts, consultants and advisors for the incubators. Further it will help to promote entrepreneurship and cultural change in agriculture sector.

**FOCUS AREAS**

Sustainable Agriculture Inputs	Precision Farming
Soil and Water	Fisheries and Aquaculture
Urban and Vertical Farming	Animal Husbandry
Biotechnology and Tissue Culture	Food Technology and Food Processing
Food Packaging	Post-Harvest Management
Agriculture Marketing	ICT and IOT in Agriculture
Farm Retail	Supply Chain Management
Farm Mechanization	Forestry
Economic Entomology	Farmer Services

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Agri-Business Incubators (ABIs), Other Incubators like T-Hub, Incubatees, Angel investors, Venture Capitalists, Consultants/ Mentors, Academicians, Researchers, Non Profit Organizations, University and Government Departments Officials.

**DURATION**

04-05 October 2018 (Thu-Fri)

**INVITATION OF SEMINAR PAPERS**

Beside the key note sessions, we are inviting interested participants to submit their presentations on focus areas, individually or jointly to the programme director. An expert committee will examine and identify best ones for presentation before the audience.

**REGISTRATION FEE**

- Rs. 5,000/- (Residential) + GST 900 = Rs. 5,900 including double occupancy AC Room + boarding + Course Fee;
- Rs. 4,000/- (Non-Residential) + GST 720 = Rs. 4,720

**CERTIFICATE**

A certificate of presentation/ participation would be provided to the participants.

**LODGING AND BOARDING**

The programme is full time. Normally the session timings are between 9:30 a.m and 05:00 p.m. with breaks for coffee & lunch would be provided. Guest rooms are spacious and can accommodate on twin sharing basis. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food is served in the mess attached to the guest house for the out-stationed participants.

**For further details and submission of presentations, please contact:**

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