

Proceedings of 10th Academy committee meeting for review, discuss and finalize of Annual training calendar (2025-26) of EEI, Nilokheri held on 25th March, 2025 via Google meet link (Online).

The following member were present as under:

1.	Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Regional Director, EEI Nilokheri	Chairman
2.	Sh. Selvam Neeravi, Joint director (Extension Training), MoA & FW, New Delhi	Member
3.	Dr. Balwan Singh Mandal, DEE, CCS HAU, Hisar	Member
4.	Dr. Sunil Kumar Dhanda, ADFAS, CCS HAU, Hisar	Member
4.	Dr. Ramesh Yadav, Director HRM, CCS HAU, Hisar	Member
5.	Dr. Attaluri Srinivasan Charyulu, Deputy director (Knowledge Management), Rep. DG, MANAGE, Hyderabad	Member
6.	Dr. Puneet Dogra, Training Officer, Rep. Director, SAMETI Mashobra, H.P.	Member
7.	Dr. Karam Chand, Director, HAMETI, Jind, Haryana	Member
8.	Dr. R.S. Saggoo, faculty, HAMETI, Jind, Haryana	Member
9.	Dr. Raihana Habib, Director SAMETI, Srinagar (J&K)	Member
10.	Dr Jitender Kawatra, Director SAMETI, Pantnagar, Uttrakhand	Member
11.	Prof. B.D Singh, Professor, SAMETI, Pantnagar, Uttrakhand	Member
12.	Smt. Kumud Kumari, Faculty/Dy Director (Agriculture Allied), Rep Director SAMETI Ranchi, Jharkhand	Member
13.	Dr. Kanwar Barjinder Singh, Director, PAMETI, Ludhiana, Punjab	Member
14.	Dr. Neeraj Gaur, Deputy Director, Rep Director, BAMETI, Bihar	Member
15.	Dr. Puja Nayyer, Deputy Director, Rep Director, SAMETI, Jammu	Member
16.	Dr. Anuj Kumar, Principal Scientist, rep Director, IIWBR, Karnal	Member
17.	Dr. Ravinder, Rep. Principal, Haryana Veterinary Training Institute, Hisar	Special Invitee
18.	Dr. K.M. Singh, rep. Director extension, Acharya Narendra Deva University of agriculture and Technology, Kumarganj, Ayodhya, U. P.	Special Invitee
19.	Dr. Rupinder Kaur, Director Skill Development, rep Director Extension Education, PAU, Ludhiana	Special Invitee
20.	Dr. Ashwani Kumar, rep Principal, College of Agriculture, Kaul	Special Invitee
21.	Dr. Satyakaam Malik, Associate Professor (Mgt. Sc., EEI, Nilokheri)	Faculty
22.	Dr. Jasvinder Kaur, Assistant Professor (Ext. Educ., EEI Nilokheri)	Faculty
23.	Dr. Anil Kumar Rohila, Assistant Professor (Ext. Educ., EEI Nilokheri)	Faculty
24.	Dr. Ajay Saini, Assistant Professor (Multi Print Media, EEI Nilokheri)	Faculty

The 10th Academy Committee meeting commenced on time with a warm welcome address by Dr. Jasvinder Kaur, a faculty member. Following the welcome, the members introduced themselves to both the Committee members and the Chairman, Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Regional Director of EEI, Nilokheri.

After formally welcome, the meeting was started and the Chairman, Dr. Sanjay Kumar presented briefly the work done during the year 2024-25, which was highly appreciated by

each and every member of meeting. In the continuation, the chairman presented the proposed training calendar for academic year 2025-26 to all the members and offered them the platform for discussion and their valuable suggestions so that a more comprehensive and exhaustive training calendar can be finalized. The following points were discussed by the different members of the committee:

- **Dr. Ravinder Kumar**, representative of the Principal, Haryana Veterinary Training Institute, Hisar, expressed his interest in collaborating with EEI Nilokheri for a training program in the academic year 2025-26.

In response, one training programs—"Team Building and Leadership Development for Field Functionaries" has been added to the annual calendar.

- **Dr. R.S. Saggoo**, Deputy Director, HAMETI, Jind, Haryana, proposed conducting the DAESI program at EEI Nilokheri on weekends (Saturday and Sunday).

The Chairman deferred this matter to the Joint Director (Extension Training), MoA & FW, New Delhi, to determine whether EEIs are authorized to host such programs.

- **Dr. Jitender Kawatra**, Director, SAMETI, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand, suggested that extension education institutes should offer training programs on bio-fortified varieties, nano-fertilizers, precision farming, and strengthening of FPOs and SHGs.

The Chairman agreed in principle to include lectures on these topics in upcoming training programs. Additionally, a training session on FPOs with MANAGE is already planned for the 2025-26 academic year.

- **Prof. B.D. Singh**, Professor at SAMETI, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand, expressed interest in conducting training on goat farming in collaboration with EEI Nilokheri.

The Chairman showed his inability to include the training on above said subject as the matter mostly relates to a particular state and no expert are available in the nearby area on this topic.

- **Dr. Raihana Habib**, Director, SAMETI, Srinagar (J&K), highlighted the need for off-campus training on topics such as remote sensing, GIS, drone technology, natural farming, and robotics in agriculture. The Chairman informed the committee that EEI Nilokheri is already offering training on these topics and will collaborate with SKUAST-T Kashmir on related topics.

Regarding her suggestion, one training at SAMETI Srinagar (J&K) will be focused on "Exploring the Role of Robotics in Modern Agriculture and Allied Sectors."

- **Dr. Attaluri Srinivasacharyulu**, Deputy Director (Knowledge Management) and Representative of DG, MANAGE, Hyderabad, praised EEI Nilokheri's efforts in

project funding, publications, and extracurricular activities. He confirmed that MANAGE would conduct two trainings with EEI Nilokheri this year—one on drone technology and another on FPOs. He also inquired about faculty development programs for SAMETIs.

The Chairman assured that a “Capacity Building for Master Trainers” program has been included in the annual calendar under the faculty development initiative. A request was raised by the chairman to kindly communicate at least one month in advance for any training related to faculty development by MANAGE.

- **Dr. Sanjay Kumar**, Chairman, requested **Sh. Selvam Neeravi**, Joint Director (Extension Training), MoA & FW, New Delhi, to conclude the 10th Academy Committee meeting for the 2025-26 academic year.
- **Sh. Selvam Neeravi**, Joint Director, thanked all participants for their active contributions and raised concerns about horticulture systems, seed certification, and organic certification. He recommended holding management committee meetings to ensure smooth implementation of new EEI guidelines.

In response, two training programs— “Post-Harvest Management and Quality Control in Horticultural Crops” and “Linking Farmers to Markets and Processing Industries”— focused on horticultural crops, have been added to the annual calendar.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from **Dr. Ajay Kumar**, Faculty, EEI Nilokheri.

The Chairman reserves the right to add, delete, or modify the training calendar for the year 2025-26 in the interest of the smooth functioning of EEI Nilokheri. The revised training calendar is shown below:

TRAINING CALENDAR 2025-26

No. of on-campus trainings	= 28
No. of off-campus trainings with SAMETI	= 09
No. of off-campus collaborative with SAU’s	= 05
No. of on-line collaborative trainings	= 04
Skill Training Courses at EEI Nilokheri	= 02
Workshop at different institutes	= 03
Webinar	= 03

Total	= 54

ON-CAMPUSTRAINING(S) PROGRAMS:

S. No.	Title	Date
1.	Leverage Information and Communication Technologies for Extension Professionals	03 to 06 June, 2025
2.	Remote Sensing and GIS Application in Agriculture and Allied fields	16 to 20 June, 2025
3.	Soft Skills Development for Empowerment of Field Functionaries	24 to 27 June, 2025
4.	Strengthening Women Participation in Agriculture and Allied Sectors	01 to 04 July, 2025
5.	Drones and Information Technologies in Agriculture and Allied Sectors	08 to 11 July, 2025
6.	Extension Strategies for the Promotion of Natural Farming Practices	14 to 18 July, 2025
7.	Digital Content Creation and Publishing for Extension Services	04 to 08 August, 2025
8.	Leadership Excellence and Team Building for Effective Extension Services	22 to 25 July, 2025
9.	Mass Media Skills for Effective Transfer of Technologies	11 to 14 August, 2025
10.	Post-Harvest Management and Quality Control in Horticultural Crops	19 to 22 August, 2025
11.	Innovative Extension Methods for Upscaling Wheat and Barley Production Technologies (In Collaboration with Indian Institute of Wheat and Barley Research, Karnal)	25 to 29 August, 2025
12.	Linking Farmers to Market and Processing Industries	01 to 05 September, 2025
13.	Video Production Techniques for Field Functionaries	09 to 12 September, 2025
14.	Extension Approaches for Climate-Resilient Agriculture and Allied Fields	15 to 19 September, 2025
15.	Social Media Strategies for Effective Technology Transfer	13 to 16 October, 2025
16.	Capacity Building for Master Trainers	28 to 31 October, 2025
17.	Team Building and Leadership Development for Field Functionaries (In Collaboration with Haryana Veterinary Training Institute, Hisar)	10 to 14 November, 2025
18.	Marketing and Value Chain Management in Agricultural and Rural Development	18 to 21 November, 2025
19.	Time and Stress Management Techniques for Professional Excellence	25 to 28 November, 2025

20.	Managerial Skills for Effective Extension Activities	01 to 05 December, 2025
21.	Effective Extension Strategies for Advancing Natural Farming Practices	09 to 12 December, 2025
22.	Soft Skills for Extension Professionals	16 to 19 December, 2025
23.	Innovative Extension Methods for Upscaling Sugarcane Production Technologies (In Collaboration with ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute Regional Centre, Karnal)	12 to 16 January, 2026
24.	Women Entrepreneurs in Agricultural and Allied Sectors	27 to 30 January, 2026
25.	Exploring the Role of AI in Modern Agricultural and Allied Sectors	2 to 6 February, 2026
26.	Participatory Extension Approaches for Field Functionaries	17 to 20 February, 2026
27.	Extension Strategies for Women Participation in Rural Development	24 to 27 February, 2026
28.	Mass Media and Communication Skills for Extension Professionals	09 to 12 March, 2026

OFF-CAMPUS TRAINING(S) PROGRAMS WITH SAMETIs:

S. No.	Title	Venue	Date/Duration
1.	Extension Methodology and Social Media Skills in Transfer of Technology	HAMETI, Jind (Haryana)	*4 to 5 days
2.	Participatory Extension Approaches for Agriculture Functionaries	SAMETI, Mashobra (H.P.) or SAMETI, FTC, Dharmshala (H.P.)	*5 days
3.	Communication and Media Skills for Field Functionaries	PAMETI, Ludhiana (Punjab)	*4 to 5 days
4.	Extension Tools and Techniques for Effective Technology Transfer	BAMETI, Patna (Bihar)	*4 to 5 days
5.	Extension Methodology and Social Media Skills in Transfer of Technology	SAMETI, Ranchi (Jharkhand)	*4 to 5 days
6.	Soft Skills for Extension Professionals	SAMETI, Rehmankhera, Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)	*4 to 5 days
7.	Enhancing Performance of Extension Personnel for Transfer of Technology	SAMETI, SKUAST, Jammu (J&K)	*4 to 5 days

8.	Exploring the Role of Robotics in Modern Agricultural and Allied Sectors	SAMETI, SKUAST, Srinagar (J&K)	*4 to 5 days
9.	Role of Motivation and Communication in Transfer of Technology	SAMETI, Pantnagar, Udham Singh Nagar (Uttarakhand)	*4 to 5 days

(The duty to the ministerial staff may be assigned to assist the coordinator at out-station whenever required.)

*Training dates will be decided later on with the consent of organizing SAMETIs

OFF-CAMPUS COLLABORATIVE TRAINING(S) PROGRAMS WITH SAU's/ DEPARTMENTS:

S. No.	Title	Venue	Date/ Duration
1.	Social Media and Agricultural Journalism	Chandrashekhar Azad University of Agriculture and Technology, Kanpur, UP	4 to 5 days*
2.	Social Media and Agricultural Journalism	Dr. Rajender Prasad Central University, PUSA, Samastipur, Bihar	4 to 5 days*
3.	Video Production and ICT Skills for Effective Technology Transfer	Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture and Technology, Kumarganj, Ayodhya, UP	4 days*
4.	Social Media and Agricultural Journalism	Punjab Agricultural University Ludhiana, Punjab	7 days*
5.	Communication and Media Skills for Field Officers	Directorate of Horticulture, Ladakh	5 days*

(The duty to the ministerial staff may be assigned to assist the coordinator at out-station whenever required.)

*Training dates will be decided later on with the consent of organizing universities/ department

ON-LINE COLLABORATIVE TRAINING(S) PROGRAMS 2025-26:

S. No.	Title	Date/ Duration
1.	Transforming Agriculture: The Power of Farmer Producer Organizations (in collaboration with MANAGE, Hyderabad)	23 to 25 April, 2025

2.	Transforming Agriculture with ICT and Drone Technology (in collaboration with MANAGE, Hyderabad)	3 to 5 June, 2025
3.	Pesticide application techniques and safety measures (in collaboration of NIPHM, Hyderabad)	20 to 22 August, 2025
4.	Pesticide application techniques and safety measures (in collaboration of NIPHM, Hyderabad)	10 to 12 February, 2026

SKILL TRAINING COURSES AT EEI NILOKHERI:

S. No.	Title	Date/Duration
1.	Mushroom Growers (Small unit)	*210 hrs
2.	Plant Nursery Assistant	*210 hrs

WORKSHOPS AT DIFFERENT INSTITUTES:

S. No.	Title	Date/Duration
1.	Effective Mass Media and Presentation Skills	One day
2.	Balancing the Clock and Mind	One day
3.	Effective Communication and Present skills	One day

*Training dates will be decided later on as per the fund availability

WEBINARS:

S. No.	Title	Date/Duration
1.	Effective Promotion Strategies for Natural Farming	One lecture
2.	Exploring the Flagship Schemes of the Government of India	One lecture
3.	Cyber security: General Awareness	One lecture