AGRI BUSINESS INCUBATION CENTRE

ICAR-Central Sheep and Wool Research Institute
Avikanagar, Rajasthan-304 501, India

About CSWRI-ABI Centre:

CSWRI Agri Business Incubation Centre (ABIC) has been sanctioned by ICAR under the scheme of National Agricultural Innovation Fund (NAIF)-Component II (Incubation Fund) in October 2019. ABIC intends to promote agribusiness and entrepreneurship development with the concept of growth through innovation, upgradation of technology and skill development. This centre envisages facilitating incubation of new start-ups/ entrepreneurs for innovative technologies by providing need based physical, technical, business and networking support, facilities and services to test and validate their venture before successful establishment of enterprises. Presently the CSWRI-ABIC is promoting entrepreneurship in the field of commercial sheep, goat and rabbit farming and their post harvest technologies. To accelerate growth in these areas incubation support will be provided through our ABIC to nurture all intended potential agripreneurs.

Vision

Promoting entrepreneurship through Agri-Business Incubation Centre for transfer of innovative technology to the end-users.

Mission

To inculcate a culture of advanced motivated entrepreneurship in the animal husbandry sector for the growth and success of emerging technology in small ruminant production, utilisation and allied sectors.

Objectives

The ICAR-CSWRI-ABI Centre is being set-up to achieve the following objectives:

- To develop institute-entrepreneur/industry linkages.
- To provide platform to entrepreneurs/industries/students for Research and Development in process/ product development to improve the quality of their product(s).
- To provide infrastructure and technical expertise to entrepreneurs in different areas of small ruminant production, utilisation and allied sectors along with assistance in commercialization.
- To incubate start-ups companies in establishing business, through consultancy, trainings, business advisory services and handholding to a level of stability and success.
- Incubation and business development in sheep, goat and rabbit production and value added wool, meat and milk products
- Techno-entrepreneurial activities in wool, meat and milk value chain for building prospective clientele
- Skill development in selected stakeholders related to sheep and wool sector.

OFFERINGS

Infrastructure

Work space, communication and computing, exhibition cum information, training and incubation facilities etc.

Counseling

Professional assistance and guidance to the entrepreneurs and need-best counseling

Technical Mentoring

Guide entrepreneurs by experts with best technical familiarity from research institutes will from time to time.

Capacity Building

Training programs and workshops for capacity building of incubates and members.

Technical Consultancy

Consultancy services will be to the farmer(s)/entrepreneur(s) and established units

Incubation & Pilot Scale Production

Incubation facilities and services to entrepreneurs to convert their innovative ideas into commercially viable products.

Technology Transfer

Technology transfer through non exclusive license agreement.

Networking

Networking for ensuring the viability of the firm and in getting entry into the market.

Handholding

Careful support or guidance to the entrepreneurs during the initial stage of their start-ups.

On Farm Visit

Visit of scientist(s)/export(s) will visit to the farm/ workshop of the incubator on request. (TA/DA to born by the incubatee)

Regulatory & Advisory Services

Advisory services for Branding, Certification and Marketing.

Intellectual property Rights Cell

Intellectual to help in IP management & commercialization of new products.

Funding

Funding to facilitated through investors, bank loans and other various funding agencies.

Single Window Access

The centre will provide single-window access for all agri-business activities within the institution for consultancy, consortia and incubation encourage associations to lead the projects in the initial stages, meet the specific objectives of mobilising resources, obtaining finance, transferring risk and performing specific investment activities.

Focus areas for start-ups, entrepreneurs and innovators

Technologies in the following areas are available at ICAR-CSWRI for start-up :

- Commercial sheep and rabbit farming
- Commercial lamb rearing for mutton production
- Organic sheep manure from wool waste
- Value added sheep milk products
- Value added sheep meat products
- Identification of purity of pashmina shawls
- Value addition for wool and specialty hair fibres
- Development of technical textiles from coarse wool
- Commercial angora wool and broiler rabbit production
- Seed technology on sheep/goat/rabbit and cenchrus grass

Outcome

- Agro-enterprise development
- Prosperity through partnership

Future Planning

- Programs and training for entrepreneurial students /PhD's /academic researchers
- Programs and training for start-ups, especially knowledge and capital intensive start-ups
- Training for incubator and college students to develop corporate partnership for the benefit of the startups and the innovation ecosystem
- Creating the corpus funds to form agri-business consortium and to extend financial support for start-ups.
- Event for advanced start-ups, investors and corporates in Food & Agri-Tech areas

Registration Fees

The entrepreneurs /start-ups /NGO's /students /farmers /companies etc. will be registered at CSWRI Agri Business Incubation Centre (ABIC). Registered Entrepreneurs/NGO's/ Students/Farmers/Companies will only have access to the ABIC technologies. The proposed registration charges for different categories are as under:

Category - A	Individual farmer/student	: Rs. 1000.00	per annum
Category –B	Potential agripreneurs	: Rs. 2000.00	per annum
Category –C	NGOs/ Farmer Group/Cooperatives*	: Rs. 3000.00	per annum
Category –D	Sole-proprietorship/Individual company/Producer company	: Rs. 5000.00	per annum
Category - E	Pvt. Ltd., Public Ltd, Govt. Institution	: Rs. 10000/-	per annum

*Including Farmer Producer Organization, association, self-help group etc.

The amount (non-refundable) has to be paid in favour of the "ICAR unit CSWRI Avikanagar" payable at Avikanagar through bank Demand Draft or online transfer to the institute bank account No. 51066000084, IFSC Code- SBIN0031088

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name of applicant :.....

Father's/ spouse Name :.....

Corresponding Address :.....

City..... Pin Code..... Contact No.....

Email address..... Nationality :.....

Gender..... Date of Birth :..... Age :.....

Academic Qualifications(Under Graduate/Graduate/Post-Graduate) :.....

Activity Interested In ABIC :.....

Types of support required from ABIC :.....

Name of the Technology applied for :.....

Occupation Details :.....

Your area of operation/Nature of Business :.....

Work Experience, if any (with job description).....

Area of Expertise, if any :.....

Information you would like to share :.....

Declaration:

Incubators are required to furnish affidavit on non judicial stamp paper of Rs. 10/- attested by the notary/oath commissioner in the name of company of that:

I/We solemnly affirm and declare that .....

(Name of the firm/entrepreneur/NGO) has not been blacklisted by any agency within or outside the state.

I/We certify that all the information provided by me/us on this form is correct and complete to best of my/our knowledge, and on the basis of this information, any decision taken by Agri Business Incubation centre (ABIC) shall be accepted by me/us. I/we also undertake any further information required in this connection.

Date:

Place:

Signature of Applicant

Enclosures :

ID Proof (Addhar Card), 2. Company Registration details, if any, 3. Last one year IT Returns, if any

Management Team of CSWRI-ABI Centre

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Any interested young entrepreneurs, agriculture and engineering graduate to set up new commercial farming on sheep, rabbit and processing unit wool and business on value addition of wool, meat and milk may contact to

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