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## National Research Centre for Oil Palm

Pedavegi

### Course

1. Oil Palm Production Technology

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The National Research Centre for Oil Palm under the aegis of Indian Council of Agriculture research (ICAR) was established at Pedavegi, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh on 19th February 1995. This centre is 13 km away from Eluru, which is the head quarter of West Godavari district. It has a Regional Station at Palode, Trivandrum, in Kerala. The centre serves as a Centre of Excellence for conducting and coordination of research on all aspects of oil palm conservation, improvement, production, protection, post-harvest technology and transfer of technology. It has coordination and linkages with international organizations like PORIM, Malaysia; FELDA, Malaysia; IDEFOR, Ivory coast, ASD Costa Rica; UNDP and national organizations like TMOP&M, State Departments of Agriculture/Horticulture and Entrepreneurs etc.

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## Faculty

Scientists of the centre will constitute the faculty.

**Course Director** : Dr M Kochu Babu

**Duration** : 3 weeks

**Course fee** : US \$ 1,000 per trainee

**No. of trainees per course** : 10

**Accommodation** : To be provided in the Eluru town

**Eligibility** : Scientists, extension and technical persons involved in oil palm research and development having graduation in agriculture and experience in oil palm

## Course Contents

- Oil Palm scenario in the world and India, botany, nursery management, planting, management of plantations, breeding, seed production, irrigation management, fertilizer management, leaf nutrient analysis, cropping systems, role of pollinators, pest & disease management in plantations, quarantine requirements, management of nutrient deficiency, maturity standards & harvesting of oil palm fresh fruit bunches, product & by product utilization, transfer of appropriate technology for sustainable production, visits to experimental blocks, oil palm plantations, seed gardens and processing units etc.

