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**Batch size:** The intake capacity of this programme is 20-25 participants only and they will be admitted as per the criteria set by Training guidelines/Criteria of ICAR, Govt. of India.

**Fees:** This training is sponsored by RKVY (Govt. of Maharashtra) and no fee is charged to the participants.



**Boarding and lodging:** Guest House accommodation and food shall be offered to the participants. No TA/TA shall be provided to the participants.

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### Place

ICAR- National Research  
Centre on Pomegranate,  
Solapur

### Date

10-12<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

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# Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) & ICAR-National Research Centre on Pomegranate, Solapur



## Training Programme on

# “Diagnosis of Pomegranate Pests, Diseases and their Integrated Management”

## About ICAR-NRCP

The ICAR-National Research Centre on Pomegranate (ICAR-NRCP), Solapur (Maharashtra), was established on June 16, 2005, by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, as a step to strengthen research and development in pomegranate. This is the only institute working solely on pomegranate. The centre was established to fulfil the growing demand for pomegranate both in the domestic and export markets by tapping the immense production potential prevailing in the country. ICAR-NRCP has significantly contributed in improving pomegranate scenario in India through its technologies on combating major diseases and insect pests (Integrated Disease & Integrated Pest Management schedules), Ad-hoc list of plant protection chemicals for quality pomegranate production and export, development of new varieties ('Solapur Lal' and 'Solapur Anaradana'), providing quality planting material by tissue culture technology development and commercialization, identifying and mapping suitable pomegranate growing areas in India, developing a sound package of practices for pomegranate cultivation, acting as a large repository of germplasm for crop improvement, Development and commercialization of technologies for total utilization of fruit by processed products and value addition, development and popularization of in-house mobile application

(Solapur Anar) and knowledge-based digital and social media platforms (Dalimb Mitra), imparting on-site and in-house trainings to various stakeholders like farmers, agri. Input dealers, plant protection industries, nurseries, fruit processors etc.

## Training description

The objective of the proposed training program is to create awareness among the stakeholders for on-field/off-field identification and diagnosis of pests, diseases and problems of abiotic factors in pomegranate cultivation. Management of pomegranate diseases and pests caused by various phyto-pathogens and insects respectively needs proper detection and diagnosis. Adequate pest and disease management strategies could be sorted out only when the actual causal agent is correctly established. The training is designed to discuss the approaches used for pomegranate identification, diagnosis, and need-based management of biotic and abiotic problems under field conditions. Additional emphasis will also be given to discuss the recent advancements in pomegranate pest and disease management approaches. In short, the training is designed to present a clear picture of the concepts of pomegranate crop health influenced by biotic and abiotic factors.

## Training Venue

The Proposed training program will be conducted at ICAR-NRCP, Solapur.

## Training Contents

- Disease-free planting material production
- Diagnosis of pests and diseases
- Diagnosis of physiological and abiotic disorders and nutrient deficiency
- Integrated pest and disease management

## Who can be training beneficiaries

- Professionals in the State Department of Agriculture
- Specialists working in KVKs
- Progressive farmer's/ Farming community
- Pomegranate FPOs
- Agri. input Dealers
- Field officers of Agriculture based MNCs

## Training Outcomes

- Production of clean plant materials
- On-field diagnosis of pests, diseases, and problems of abiotic factors in pomegranate
- Sustainable management of pests and diseases

## Last date for nomination

■ 08 July 2024 ■

