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Dear Colleague,

Sub: Invitation - 110th FOCARS Programme – January 7 – 4 April 2020 – reg.

Hearty congratulations on your selection to the prestigious Agricultural Research Service (ARS) of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). You may be aware that all the newly recruited ARS scientists are required to undergo Foundation Course for Agricultural Research Service (FOCARS) at this Academy. The 110th batch of FOCARS is commencing from **January 7, 2020**. We extend formal invitation to you to join this batch for foundation training at NAARM. It will be coordinated by Dr R.V.S. Rao, Principal Scientist & Head, HRM Division (rvs@naarm.org.in), Dr N. Srinivasa Rao, Principal Scientist, ICM Division (ns.rao@naarm.org.in) & Dr Tavva Srinivas (srinivas.t@naarm.org.in) of the Academy.

The Foundation Course is designed and structured for 7 months which is implemented in three stages:

- **Stage 1:** Three months comprising of
 - Phase I: Orientation & Capacity Building at NAARM;
 - Phase II: Field Experience Training – at FET centers across the country; and
 - Phase III: Multidisciplinary Perspectives at NAARM.
- **Stage 2:** Orientation training for one month at institute of posting; and
- **Stage 3:** Attachment training (mentoring) for three months at any research institute / university in the country.

You may please make note of the **important instructions** for undergoing foundation course at ICAR-NAARM (*enclosed*):

Please confirm your joining the FOCARS by fax/e-mail/phone immediately with a copy to the Course Directors:

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We hope that you will find the FOCARS programme a very valuable learning experience and lays a strong foundation for your career in agricultural research.

Yours sincerely,

(S.K. Soam)

Encl:

- i. *Important Instructions and Guidelines*