

Frequently Asked Questions

1) Why someone should go for post-harvest handling and processing of agricultural produce?

Answer

By adopting scientific methods of Post-Harvest handling and processing of agricultural produce, one can

- Reduce post-harvest losses
- Enhance shelf life of produce
- Maintain quality and hygiene
- Choose appropriate methods of handling, packaging, storage and transportation
- Reduce drudgery by making use of equipment, tools, devices, machineries etc.
- Develop new food products
- Add Value to existing produce
- Preserve perishable produce like fruits, vegetables, fish etc. to get better market price

2) What is Agricultural Processing Centre?

Answer: It is place where facilities for small scale processing of agricultural produce are made available to the farmers on payment basis keeping marginal benefits to the centre.

3) Whether Agricultural Processing Centre can be custom hired or not?

Answer: Yes

4) Is there any schedule for specific training for farmers?

- No, trainings are organized as per the demand of farmers or entrepreneurs.

5) Can student get training at CIPHET at their interest?

- No. The student can apply through proper channel (through head of the enrolled institute) only.

6) From where the information of the developed technologies of ICAR-CIPHET be available?

- Information are available in the website, in the mobile app (My CIPHET) (downloadable from Playstore) and directly from ITMU of ICAR-CIPHET.

7) Is there any helpline/contact number?

- Yes, One can call directly to 0161-2313-101 during office hour (10.00 am to 5.00 pm)

8) Where is the office of this institute located?

- Hambran Road, Back Side of Radha Swami Satsang Ghar, near Partap College of Education, Ludhiana, Punjab 141004, PO-PAU Campus.

9) Is there any hostel facility in ICAR-CIPHET?

- No hostel facility is available. However, accommodation is available for trainee in guest house for limited period only, that is not more than 10 days. For girls' students limited accommodation is available on prior approval.

10) Is this a Government Institution that offers B. Tech. Degree programme?

- No, right now this institute does not offer any academic degree or diploma programme.

11) Is there any regional station of this institute?

- No. However this institute has its second campus where the Horticultural Crop Processing (HCP) Division is located, the address- Abohar Bypass Road, Model Town, Punjab 152117 Punjab, India.