# Course Overview

## Day 01

### Introduction to 'Organic' The Philosophy, The Science and The Practice

Objective: Clarifying 'Organic' amidst diverse opinions and concepts and reinforcing the purpose of Organic.

### Holistic Organic Systems Framework for Agriculture, Food, Fuel, Fibre and more..

Objective: Understanding Organic Systems and facilitating learners about various system components in organic transition opportunities.

## Lunch

### Creating a Responsible Design for Agro-ecology

Objective: Facilitate learners on a framework that guides development of a design for planning organic transition.

### Planning Transition from Conventional to Organic Agriculture Systems

Objective: To help learners realize the importance of organic transition, approach, options and its benefits.

## Day 02

### Conversion Challenges in a Farm

Objective: Identifying the farm related challenges in conversion to organic, primarily exploring practical bottlenecks, compromises and dependencies.

### Organic Awareness for Planning Organic systems

Objective: Learning Systemic components of an organic system that empowers an operator to practice 'organic'

## Lunch

### Organic System Plan Development

Objective: Learning to understand OSP and enable the participants to develop system plan in a practical way.

### Organic Food System dependencies

Objective: Help participants learn ecological relations that significantly influence honest and safe food.

## Day 03

### Importance of Land Use Planning in building a sustainable organic system

Objective: Land degradation profile and optimizing land use for productive management of Sustainability.

### Understanding Organic Seeds

Objective: Organic Seed Constraints, dependencies, Non-GMO screening and developing seeds availability plan.

## Lunch

### Plant Nutrition Management in a OSP

Objective: Composting, Manuring, Fertilization and Biological management of nutrition cycle, particularly learning to manage external nutrition dependencies in a 'restricted' framework.

### Integrating Conservation Practices in a OSP

Objective: Learn critically influencing conservation practices in soil, weed, water and crop cycle management in facilitating agro-ecology in to a functionally efficient organic system.

## Day 04

### Aligning Climate change interventions in a OSP

Objective: Learning to align compliant climate-friendly practices in an organic system.

### Managing Crop Protection in an Organic Farm

Objective: Building Proactive protection and Curative Protection in a sustainable way.

## Lunch

### Proactive Management in Productivity & Yield of Organic Crops

Objective: Yield estimation fundamentals for OSP and managing high yield in organic systems.

### Material Use Management in Organic Systems

Objective: Material Classification for use in organic systems, permissions, restrictions and declarations

## Day 05

### Farm Records Keeping

Objective: Critical records and its indispensability in a certified system/significance of record keeping

### Organic Certification Process

Objective: Understanding the complex certification process and developing scope for your organic system

## Lunch

### Group Certification & Internal Control Systems for reducing certification costs

Objective: Critical records and its indispensability in a certified system/significance of record keeping

### Handling Certified Products and its Market (Domestic & Export)

Objective: Overview about organic markets – packaging, branding, claims and TC process.


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