



# Training Program

## Regulatory Pathways for Registration of Fertiliser Products in India

12-16 January 2026

Coimbatore



**THE FERTILISER ASSOCIATION OF INDIA  
NEW DELHI**

***Subject: Regulatory Pathways for Registration of Fertiliser Products in India***

Dear Friends,

The registration of fertilisers in India is primarily governed by the Fertiliser Control Order, 1985 (FCO) under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 and administered by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare under the Ministry of Agriculture (MOA).

Fertiliser registration in India is long drawn process. A new product registration in India typically goes through a minimum of eight steps.

- 1) Set up of Field Trials
- 2) Field Trial Report
- 3) Submission of report to the Controller (MOA)
- 4) Technical Committee review (may be referred to Department of Biotechnology for Safety and biosafety issues)
- 5) Approval by Central Fertiliser Committee (CFC)
- 6) Upon Minister's approval, Gazettee notification issued
- 7) Endorsement by state governments
- 8) Made available to farmers

According to a study undertaken by the World Bank in 2019, it can take as many as 804 days (more than 2 years) to register a new fertiliser product in India. The go-to-market timeline for innovative solutions that can enhance agricultural productivity also increases. The compliance burden also hinders the private sector innovations.

Inadequate testing facilities, lack of proper guidance, irregularities in sampling and testing also prolongs the registration process for fertilisers.

Therefore, FAI being an active member of CFC has taken up the initiative to train the industry personnel for adopting the right approach for placing the proposal of a new product registration before CFC.

In this context, we are pleased to announce the 5 day's residential Training on "**Regulatory Pathways for Registration of Fertilisers in India**" during 12-16 January 2026 at Lemon Tree Hotels, Coimbatore. This program would provide a unique opportunity to the participants to increase awareness on the fertiliser sampling procedure, methods of analysis, agronomic concepts, experimental design to be followed and the statistical methods to be used for a transparent and efficient pathway for a new product registration.

We, therefore, request you to kindly avail this opportunity by nominating officers from your organisation.

We look forward to your early and favourable response.



**Suresh Kumar Chaudhari**

## TENTATIVE TOPICS TO BE COVERED

1. Broad Outline of FCO & Process of Registration
2. Model Field Trials
3. Essential Statistical Analysis
4. Data Interpretation & Presentation of Field Trials
5. Case Studies from Industries
6. Fertiliser Policy in India
7. Role of Fertilisers in Sustainable Agriculture

## TARGET AUDIENCE

The program has been structured to serve the development needs of senior/ middle level officials in Fertiliser/Agri-input companies serving in the field of agriculture services/ promotion, fertiliser marketing, sales, material management, import, agri. business, etc.

## TRAINING APPROACH

This program would provide a unique opportunity to the participants to increase awareness on the fertiliser sampling procedure, method of analysis, agronomic concepts, experimental design to be followed and the statistical methods to be used for a transparent and efficient pathway for a new product registration. Emphasis is on participative approach rather than merely lectures to induce the participants to become intimately involved in the learning process. Case studies and group discussions are some of the teaching techniques that will be used to stimulate and sustain the interest of the participants.

## FACULTY

Taking into consideration the specific requirement of the fertiliser/Agri input industry, the faculty is drawn from the pool of experts/specialist both in the ICAR & fertiliser industry at national level.

## DURATION, DATE AND TIME

The duration of training program is 5 days' residential from 12-16 January 2026 at 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 pm.

## CONNECTIVITY

Coimbatore boasts strong connectivity through **road, rail, and air**, with major arterial roads, an international airport (CJB), and a significant railway junction

- ⇒ **By Air** - Coimbatore International Airport (CJB), also known as Peelamedu Airport. Approximately 10-15 km from the city center. IndiGo, Air India, SpiceJet are prominent carriers.
- ⇒ **By Train** -Broad gauge trains connect Coimbatore to all parts of India and Tamil Nadu. Coimbatore Junction is well connected to all the major Indian cities and the district comes under the Jurisdiction of the Salem Division. Coimbatore North, Podanur, Pollachi and Mettupalayam are other important railway stations in the district. The other stations include Peelamedu, Singanallur, Irugur, Perianaikanpalayam, Madukkarai, Somanur and Sulur Road.

⇒ **By Road** - The National Highway bypass road of Salem – Kochi highway passes through the Coimbatore district. Coimbatore district is well connected by roads of both national and state highways.

## **ACCOMODATION**

Accommodation options are plenty in Coimbatore, ranging from budget, mid-range to luxury hotels. The budget hotels are clustered near the railway station and bus stand. Mid-range hotels can be found all over the city. Coimbatore also boasts of several luxury hotels including heritage properties.

## **ABOUT THE VENUE OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM**

Coimbatore is a major city in Tamil Nadu, known as the "Manchester of South India" for its extensive textile industry and is also a hub for manufacturing, commerce, education, and IT. The city is an administrative capital for the Coimbatore district, which offers various tourist attractions including dams, waterfalls, and gardens. Coimbatore is a fast-growing tier-II city with a lower cost of living compared to other major Indian metropolitan areas. The city is situated on the banks of the river Noyyal, Coimbatore. The rich black soil of the region has contributed to Coimbatore's flourishing agriculture industry and, it is in fact the successful growth of cotton that served as a foundation for the establishment of its famous textile industry.

## **TOURIST PLACES IN COIMBATORE (TAMIL NADU)**

There are number of places to visit in and around Coimbatore. Coimbatore district is one of the biggest districts in Tamil Nadu with lot of tourist attractions, shopping centres as well as religious places. Some of the major attractions of Coimbatore District are Aliyar Dam, Monkey Falls, Vaitheki Falls, Siruvani Dam, Cholayar Dam, Botanical Garden Horticulture Farms and Marudhamalai Murugan Temple. All these places are worth visiting. Coimbatore serves as an entry and exit point to neighbouring Kerala State and the ever-popular hill station of Udthagamandalam (Ooty) is 70 kms from Coimbatore. It is the landing point for those who want to take the Mountain train that runs from Mettupalayam, just 35 kms from Coimbatore regular bus services are also available daily from Coimbatore to Ooty and other districts, towns and major cities.

## **WEATHER**

The weather in Coimbatore between the months of October to March is pleasant and cool. January is the coolest and driest month of the year. The average temperature during these months' ranges between 18-30 degree Celsius.

## **COURSE FEE**

<b>Participation Fee per Candidate (Residential) Single Occupancy</b>	<b>40,000 + 18% GST</b>
<b>Double Occupancy</b>	<b>36,000 + 18% GST</b>
<b>Non-Residential</b>	<b>30,000 + 18% GST</b>

The course fee includes the stay, all three meals, tea, reading materials, conference facilities, and program kit. It does not include travel expenses of the participants to and fro from Coimbatore, (Tamil Nadu).

1. The fee can be remitted through: Banker's Cheque / Draft payable at Delhi in favour of The Fertiliser Association of India
2. NEFT/RTGS transaction through Canara Bank; Branch: Jit Singh Marg, New Delhi - 110 067; Saving Bank A/c. No.: 1484101006029; SWIFT/IFSC/RTGS: CNRB0001484 under intimation to us. (FAI GSTIN: 07AAACT0097M1Z3) and by scanning the QR Code.
3. QR Code:  
Please share the payment details with the organizers @ [ags@faidelhi.org](mailto:ags@faidelhi.org)



## VENUE FOR TRAINING PROGRAM

**Lemon Tree Hotels, Coimbatore**  
Sri Rangalu Naidu Farms,  
Vilankuruchi Road,  
Kalapatti, Coimbatore,  
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For further information, visit  
[www.lemontreehotels.com](http://www.lemontreehotels.com)  
or call +91 9911 701 701



## REQUEST FOR NOMINATION

We have to be absolutely specific with the training program about the number of participants. It is, therefore, requested that nomination of the participants reaches us latest by the **25 December 2025**. Early communication on nominations will be highly appreciated, as we have limited rooms in the Hotel.

Company sponsorships are encouraged. Due recognition would be given for their brand promotion.

- ⇒ 1 lakh with free participation of 2 delegates
- ⇒ 1.5 lakh with free participation of 3 delegates
- ⇒ 2 lakh & above with free participation of 4 delegates



## REGISTRATION

Registration form duly filled in along with the participation fee by Demand Draft/Bankers' Cheque may please be sent to:

**Dr. Kabita Debnath Das**  
Chief (Agricultural Sciences)  
The Fertiliser Association of India  
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New Delhi - 110 067  
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# REGISTRATION FORM

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To:  
Chief (Agricultural Sciences)  
The Fertiliser Association of India  
FAI House, 10 Shaheed Jit Singh Marg  
New Delhi – 110 067

Please register the following for the above program:

Sl. No.	Name in Capital Letters (Dr./Mr./Ms.)	Designation	Organization and Postal Address	Mobile / Phone (O)	Occupancy (Single/ Double/Non-residential)	Email / Fax
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Sponsored by: Name: ..... Designation: .....

Email: ..... Signature: ..... Date: .....

For raising invoice, please provide following additional information:

PAN Number: ..... GST Number: .....

Billing Address:..... Contact Person.....

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Photocopies can be used, if additional forms are needed.  
You may also email the filled in nomination form to [ags@faidelhi.org](mailto:ags@faidelhi.org)