



**Announces a Two-Day National Workshop on Rebuilding Indigenous Cow based Livelihoods for Sustainable Rural Development**

**Organized by Centre for Livelihoods (CFL)**

**Date: March 20-21, 2020**

**Venue: NIRDPR, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad**



**About the workshop**

Ancestral agricultural systems and rural livelihoods in ancient, medieval, and part of modern India are built around the indigenous cattle. Indigenous cows immensely contributed to the human kind culturally, cognitively, socially and economically and in preventive health care. Ancient India is joyous and prosperous by serving cow and the fact in today time is equally well suited. In today's so-called scientific era the farming is done with tractors, chemical fertilizers, pesticides, etc., then its awful consequences today is not unknown. If agriculture, land, environment etc. to be saved from ruining, then cow based agriculture farming is essential to be re-adopted. Hence, the workshop is designed to discuss the case studies of successful goshala models so as to bring back and integrate the indigenous cattle with agriculture, education and health for sustainable rural development.

**Objectives of the workshop**

- To design science based systems for increasing the elite herd of indigenous cow breeds

- To deliberate and discuss on indigenous cow based products for skilling, small scale business models development and marketing
- To develop road map for scientific evaluation and validation of indigenous cow based products for use in agriculture, human health and integration into education system

**Mission of CFL**

Conscious efforts for capacity building of the field functionaries by enhancing their knowledge and skills through training and exposure to enable them in the efficient delivery of services towards Government's endeavour to improve the quality of life in rural India by reduction of poverty.

**Eligibility to attend**

Academicians and Scientists of Research Institutes and Research Universities, Goshala/Panjrapole managers, cow based products manufacturers for agriculture and human health, cow products based crafts, home care and cosmetic makers and owners of Goshala.

**Workshop Schedule**

**20.03.2020 (Friday)**

09.30-10.00 h	Registration
10.00-10.15 h	Introduction of participants
10.15-10.45 h	Welcome and inaugural addresses [DG, DDG, and Chief Guest (s)]
10.45-11.00 h	Tea Break
11.00-13.00 h	Presentations
13.00-14.00 h	Lunch break
14.00-17.30 h	Group discussion and presentation Preparation

**21.03.2020 (Saturday)**

9.30-13.00 h	Interaction among National Research Institutes, Universities and indigenous cow practitioners.
11.00-11.30 h	Tea break
13.00-14.00 h	Lunch break
14.00-15.00 h	Groups session presentation
15.00-15.30 h	Tea break
15.30-16.00 h	Interaction session presentation
16.00-16.15 h	Wrap up of key take away
16.15-16.45 h	Valedictory and Certificate distribution

Seats are limited. Interested candidates can e-mail to chief coordinator with a copy to the event coordinators confirming the participation. There is no registration fee. Travel cost has to be borne by the individual or their sponsor organization. The participants will be provided free boarding and lodging facilities. Accommodation is on twin sharing basis.

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