

Curriculum outline of 5 days long training on Introductory Organic Farming and Permaculture

Session starts at 8.00 AM and ends at 5.00 PM. Evening time will be for audiovisuals, home works and issue based discussions.

Day 1

Introduction of the participants and resource persons
Objectives and outline of the course
Past experiences and expectations of the participants
Concepts, steps and status of organic farming and Permaculture

Day 2

Review and planning
Guided tour of HASERA farm and feed backs
Appropriate vegetable varieties to grow organically in according to locations and seasons
Good seed selection and varietal development **(Practical)**
Healthy nursery production and selection of promising seedlings **(Practical)**
Special soil preparation system for organic vegetable farming:: sheet composting **(Practical)**

Day 3

Pest preventive planting pattern:: *Kiriko Tirimiri* **(Practical)**
Vegetable families and crop rotation
Identification & management of pests and beneficial organisms in vegetable garden **(Practical)**

Day 4

Quality control and marketing of organic vegetables
Case studies and exposure visits to some successful organic vegetable gardens
Designing integrated organic vegetable garden with the principles of Permaculture **(Practical)**

Day 5

Design presentations and feed back
Special issues of participants interests regarding organic vegetable production
Training summery
Post test
Training evaluation
Certification and closing