

### ICMR – VCRC TRAINING WORKSHOP SERIES ON VECTORS & VECTOR BORNE DISEASES

The ICMR - VCRC continues to cater to the need of man-power development in the field of vector borne diseases at the local, national and regional level. The hands-on training has become a challenge in the Covid19 pandemic situation during 2020 –'21. Some of the vector borne diseases are likely to loom large in the future, and hence an urgency in conducting the training of a critical mass involved directly and indirectly in the public health programme is realized.

A series of training workshops has been envisaged every month through 2022. The second training workshop will be conducted on mites during January, 2022 and the details of the same are given as under:

Sl.No	Date	Training Workshop	Venue
1	January 11 - 12, 2022	Mites : Identification , classification and survey methods	ICMR- Vector Control Research Centre, Field Station , No.4 Sarojini Street , Chinnachokkikulam, Madurai, Tamil Nadu - 625 002.

The personnel who are working in the Public Health Departments, State / National vector borne disease control program, Research Students and Faculties from Educational Institutions are encouraged to send their applications, directly – advance copy/ via their Heads of Departments. The Institutes / Departments may nominate two or three candidates at a time.

All the applications are to be submitted to the Director, ICMR – Vector Control Research Centre, Puducherry latest by 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022 @ [directorvcrc@gmail.com](mailto:directorvcrc@gmail.com)

The short-listed applicants for admission to the training workshop will be informed by 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The trainees are required to have their own arrangements for accommodation and travel (between their residence / place of work and the venue of Workshop).

The ICMR – VCRC will provide tea, snacks and working lunch during the training session, arrange vehicle(s) for field visits, and issue training course completion certificate.

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*Note: It is mandatory for all the participants in the training session to observe Covid19 appropriate discipline / behaviour.*