CURRICULUM GUIDE [SHORT COURSE]

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TEA PLANTATION



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Aim and Objectives:

The aim of this course is to produce basic tea plantation and management technicians. The objectives of this course include;

- To upgrade indigenous knowledge and skill of the farmers who have already involved in tea growing.
- To develop basic tea plantation and management technicians in local level.

Course Description:

This course deals with knowledge and skill towards the tea plantation and management. This course also deals field activities. This course includes various activities inside and outside classroom situation such as land matters, drainage, soil parameters, climate, planting material, nursery management, tea plantation, diseases control, field operations, fertiliser management and land extension etc.

Target Group:

Farmers and people interested to take up tea growing as a means of livelihood.

Group Size: 30 nos.

Duration: 197 hours

Medium of Instruction:

Nepali and English (with proper interpretation of technical terms in simple language which they understand)

Pattern Of attendance:

90% attendance should secure during the training period.

Entry Criteria:

Minimum 10-class Pass

Certificate requirement:

Institute itself provides certificate to those trainees who successfully complete the prescribed course.

Trainers' qualification:

- 1. B.Sc. Ag.
- 2. Diploma in tea plantation and management.

Trainees Evaluation:

Both in theory and practical emphasis should be given on more practical competence in the field with a keen power of observation and rational reasoning.

Facilities:

Descriptions	Numbers:
1. Class room for 30 students	1
2. A / V room	1
3. Slide presenter	1
4. Computer with CD ROM attachment	2
5. Motor Blow Spraying Equipment	5
6. Back Pack Sprayer with all nozzles types used in Tea	10
7. Pruning Knives 6,8,10,12 inches blade size	12 each size
8. First aid kit	1
9. Cheel hoe	5
10. Spade	30
11. Sickle	30
12. Planting Hoe	30
13. Planting Chain	5
14. Bamboo Sticks 1.5 Feet Size	5 poles
15. Polythene sleeves	5 kg.
16. Sand, Silt, Clay Types of Soil	3 cu.ft per items
17. Shaving Blades for cuttings	30
18. Protective clothing for Spraying Person,	
Masks goggles, gloves	30
19. Auger for soil sample drawing	5
20. Khurpi	30
21. Land (can be rented)	2 hectors (min.)
22. Vehicle (can be rented)	1

<u>Tasks list</u>

CN	S.N. Tasks	Tin	ne distribu	tions
5.IN.	Täsks	Th	Pr.	Total
1	Identify various land matters	3	1	4
2	Design / construct drains	4	4	8
3	Manage soil for tea plantation	4	2	6
4	Take climatic data / conserve water	2	2	4
5	Select / choose planting materials	5	3	8
6	Establish / Manage tea nursery	3	3	6
7	Carryout tea plantation	3	4	7
8	Bring up young tea	12	8	20
9	Carry out field operations for old tea	10	34	44
10	Provide shade in tea	4	12	16
11	Manage fertiliser for tea	6	10	16
12	Perform weed control in old tea area	12	8	20
13	Control pests of tea	7	5	12
14	Carry out disease management practices in tea	8	5	13
15	Handle / Maintain spraying equipment	2	5	7
16	Carryout land extension activities	2	4	6
	Total	87	110	197

Time: 4 hrs

Theory: 3 hrs

Practical: 1 hrs

Task No:1 Identify various land matters

S.N.	Steps	Terminal Performance Objectives	Related Knowledge
1.	Receive instruction	Condition (Given):	 Concept of land matters.
2.	Collect necessary reading materials	Teaching and learning	Grant documents
3.	Identify grant documents	materials and supplies	Rights of land owners
4.	Identify rights of land owners	Task (What):	Nepal land measures
5.	Identify land measurers of Nepal	Identify various	Record keeping
6.	Keep records	land matters.	
		Standard (How well):	
		Various land matters identified as per the instruction and the record kept.	

Required tools/equipment:

Task No:	2	Design / construct drains
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Time:8 hrsTheory:4 hrsPractical:4 hrs

S.N.	Steps	Terminal Performance Objectives	Related Knowledge
1. 2. 3. 4.	Receive instruction Collect necessary tools / equipment / materials Identify concept of drainage Identify drainage parameters	Condition (Given): Necessary tools, equipment & materials in field condition.	 Tools, materials equipment / supplies for designing / constructing drains.
5. 6. 7.	Design drains / contour drains Construct drains / contour drains Follow precautions.	Task (What): Design / construct drains	 Concept & need of drainage in tea plantations.
8. 9. 10.	Clean tools/ equipment used Store tools / equipment Keep records	Standard (How well):	 Drainage parameters Process of designing drains.
		 Drainage parameters well identified. Drains and contour drains designed and constructed as per 	 Process of constructing drains.
		 the instruction Tools / equipment cleaned and stored safely 	Contour drainsPrecautions
		• Record well kept.	Storing and record keeping.

Required tools/equipment:

Time:6 hrsTheory:4 hrsPractical:2 hrs

Task No: **3 Manage soil for tea plantation**

S.N.	Steps	Terminal Performance Objectives	Related Knowledge
1. 2.	Receive instruction. Collect necessary tools / materials /	Condition (Given):	 Tools, materials, equipment / supplies for
3.	equipment Take soil sample.	Necessary tools, materials, equipment in	management of soil in tea field.
4. 5.	Carry out pH test Classify the soil	field cond ⁿ . Task	 Soil classification.
6.	Identify specific soil needs for tea plantation.	(What): Manage soil for	 Soil sampling technique for tea
7. 8.	Amend soil. Improve soil status for new tea plantation.	tea plantation	plantation.Soil amendments
9.	Carry out basic soil conservation practices	(How well):	to modify tea soil parameters.
10. 11. 12.	Follow precautions. Clean / store tools / equipment. Keep records.	Soil Management practices specified well carried out as per the instruction given.	 Specific soil needs for tea plantation.
			 Basis of soil conservation.
			Precautions
			 Storing of tools / equipment
			Record keeping.

Required tools/equipment:.

Time: 4 hrs

Theory: 2 hrs

Practical: 2 hrs

S.N.	Steps	Terminal Performance Objectives	Related knowledge
1	Receive instruction.	Condition (Given):	> Climate
2	Collect necessary tools / materials / equipment.	 Necessary tools, materials & equipment. Teaching and learning 	 Tools, materials, equipment
3	Identify instruments to set up a simple observatory.	materials.	needed to take climatic date and to conserve water.
4	Collect / keep climatic data.	Task (What):	➢ Instruments to
5	Identify climatic parameters for growing tea.	• Take climatic data	set up a simple observatory.
6	Identify effect of rain / drought / frost on tea.	conserve water Standard	 Climatic parameters needed to grow too
7	Apply various water conservation techniques Follow precautions.	(How well):Climatic data well took and waters conservation	 tea. Effects of rain, drought and frost on tea.
9	Keep records.	techniques carried out as per the instruction given.	 Water conservation tachniques
			techniques.➢ Precautions➢ Record keeping.

Task no. 4 Take climatic data / conserve water

Required tools/equipment:

Time:8 hrsTheory:5 hrsPractical:3 hrs

Task No: 5 Select / choose planting materials.

S.N.	Steps	Terminal Performance Objectives	Related Knowledge
1 2 3	Receive instruction. Identify the concept of planting materials. Identify the criteria for selecting /	Condition (Given): Various planting	 Choice of planting materials.
5	Identify the criteria for selecting / choosing planting materials.	materials, teaching and	 Performance anslustion
4	Choose planting materials.	learning materials.	evaluation of planting
5	Follow precautions	Task (What):	materials.
6	Keep records.	Select / choose planting materials.	 Need for seed bari. General concept of maintaining seed baris.
		Standard (How well):	 Vegetative propagation on techniques.
		Planting materials selected based on the performance evaluation of them as per the instruction given.	 Cultural techniques for maintaining seed baris & clonal mother bushes.
			 Propagation of clonal cuttings and seed. Precautions.

Required tools/equipment:

Task no S.N.	o. 6 Establish / manage tea nu Steps	rsery Terminal performance objectives	Time: 6 hrs Theory: 3 hrs Practical: 3 hrs Related knowledge
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Receive instructions Collect tools / materials / equipment needed. Identity a seed nursery. Make a new tea nursery. Bring up a tea nursery. Follow precautions. Clean / store tools/ equipment. Keep records.	Condition (Given): • Tools / equipment & input for tea nursery making. • Teaching and learning materials. Task (What): Establish / manage tea nursery Standard (How well): A new tea nursery established and managed following all necessary precautions as per the instruction given.	 Basis of tea nursery management. Tools, materials, equipment / input for establishing and managing tea nursery. Seed nursery. How to make a new tea nursery Materials / inputs for a new tea nursery. Step wise procedure to bring up tea nursery. Precautions Record keeping.

Required tools/equipment:

Time:7 hrsTheory:3 hrsPractical:4 hrs

Task No:7 Carry out tea Plantation

S.N.	Steps	Terminal Performance Objectives	Related Knowledge
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Receive instructions. Collect tools / materials / equipment needed. Prepare land. Carry out plantation of tea maintaining standard spacing. Carry out post planting routine techniques. Follow precautions Clean / store tools / equipment. Keep records.	Condition (Given): Tools / equipment / materials in field condition needed. Task (What): Carry out tea Plantation Standard (How well): Tea plantation carried	 Plantation of tea. Precondition. Planting time. Operational sequence. Staking Layout Spacing technique Formula to calculate plant population. Land preparation technique Post planting routine technique Precautions Record keeping.
		out as per the instruction given following all necessary precautions within the given time.	Record keeping.

Required tools/equipment: Safety:

Time:20 hrsTheory:12 hrsPractical:8 hrs

Task No:8Bring up young tea

S.N.	Steps	Terminal Performance Objectives	Related Knowledge
 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 	Receive instruction. Collect tools / materials / equipment needed. Identify / control weeds of young tea. Identify / control insect / pest / disease of young tea. Carryout manuring. Carryout shading Irrigate young tea as per the need. Clean / store tools / equipment. Follow precautions. Keep records.	 Condition (Given): Necessary tools/ materials / equipment in field condition. Teaching and learning materials. Task (What): Bring up young tea Standard (How well): The task steps carried out in a sequential order. All the necessary activities carried out to bring up young tea as per the instruction given. 	 Tools / materials / equipment. Bring up young tea. Weed control. Cultural practices to bring up young tea. Pest controls. Disease control Manuring. Shade Irrigation. Precautions Record keeping.

Required tools/equipment:

Time:44 hrsTheory:10 hrsPractical:34 hrs

Task No:9 Carryout field operations for old tea.

S.N.	Steps	Terminal Performance Objectives	Related Knowledge
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11.	Receive instructions. Enlist field operations for old tea. Collect tools / materials / equipment needed. Carryout pruning methods. Identify pruning cycle Carryout tipping / plucking Identify plucking / leaf standards. Handle leaf safely Follow precautions Clean / store tools / equipment. Keep records.	Condition (Given): Necessary tools, materials, equipment in field condition. Task (What): Carryout field operations for old tea. Standard (How well): • All the field operations specified for old tea carried out as per the instruction given with precautions	 Field operations for old tea. Necessary tools, materials and equipment for field operations. Pruning types and methods. Time & conditions prior to pruning operations. Pruning administration & procedures. Basis of crop distribution. Pruning cycles. Tipping. Plucking standards. Leaf standards Leaf handling procedures. Precautions.

Required tools/equipment:

Time:16 hrsTheory:4 hrsPractical:12 hrs

Task No:10Provide shade in tea.

Required tools/equipment:

Time:16 hrsTheory:6 hrsPractical:10 hrs

Task No: 11 Manage fertiliser for tea.

S.N.	Steps	Terminal Performance Objectives	Related Knowledge
1. 2.	Receive instruction. Collect tools / materials / fertiliser /	Condition (Given):	 Fertiliser management in tea.
3.	manure / equipment needed.Identify types of fertiliser need for tea plantation.	Necessary tools, materials & equipment. • Fertilisers • Manure	 Types of fertilisers need for tea plantation. Purity parameters
4.	Identify purity parameters for tea fertilisers.	 Microneutrient Growth relaters. Task 	 for tea fertilisers. Manurial practices for tea plantations.
5.	Carryout simple calculation for YTD mixtures. Compute manurial requirement for a tea	(What): Manage fertiliser for tea.	 Calculate of FTD mixture. Computing
7.	estate based on NPK recommendation. Carry out manurial practices for tea	Standard (How well):	manurial requirement for tea estate based on NPK
8. 9.	plantations.Practise foliar application techniques.Apply micronutrient / growth promotersin tea.	Fertiliser management practices in tea well carried out as per the instruction given following all necessary	 recommendation. Foliar application techniques. Use of micronutrient & growth
10. 11.	Apply organic tea cultivation practices. Follow precautions.	precautions.	 promoters in tea. Organic fertilisers. Basics of organic tea cultivation.

Required tools / equipment:.

Time:20 hrsTheory:12 hrsPractical:8 hrs

Task No:12 Perform weed control in old tea areas.

S.N.	Steps	Terminal Performance Objectives	Related Knowledge
S.N. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Steps Receive instructions. Collect tools / materials / equipment needed. Carry out various weed control methods. Perform chemical weed control in tea. Apply herbicides in tea. Follow precautions. Clean / store tools / equipment. Dispose chemicals / herbicides. Keep records.		 Related Knowledge Weed control in old tea area. Types of weed control methods. Chemical weed control in tea. Types of herbicides used in tea. Common weeds in tea plantations. Specific doses of herbicides for tea plantations. Basis of weed control operation. Spraying equipment for weed control. Additives for herbicides. Herbicides. Herbicides. Efficiency of weed control. Safety precautions.
			 Herbicide damage and toxicity.

Required tools/equipment:

Time:12 hrsTheory:7 hrsPractical:5 hrs

Task No:13 Control pests of tea

S.N.	Steps	Terminal Performance Objectives	Related Knowledge
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10 11 12 13	Receive instructions. Collect tools / materials pesticides / equipment needed. Identify types of pests in tea. Identify damage symptoms of common pests in tea. Identify common pesticides with their doses used in tea. Prepare pest control schedule in tea. Apply pest control techniques in tea. Prepare calendar of pest reoccurrence. Prevent pest reoccurrence. Follow safety precautions. Clean / store tools / equipment. Dispose chemicals safely. Keep records.	Condition (Given): Necessary tools / equipment / materials. Pesticides Teaching &learning materials. Task (What): Control pests of tea Standard (How well): Common pests of tea prevented & controlled as per the instructions given. Chemicals disposed / stored.	 Pest controls. Basis of pest control techniques. Types of common pests in tea. Damage symptoms of common pests in tea & their control. Common pests used in tea. Doses & pest control schedule. Calendar of pest reoccurrence. Prevention of pest reoccurrence. Safely precautions. Disposal of chemicals safely.

Required tools/equipment:

Time:13 hrsTheory:8 hrsPractical:5 hrs

Task No:14Carry out disease management practices in tea.

S.N.	Steps	Terminal Performance Objectives	Related Knowledge
 S.N. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. . 	StepsReceive instructions.Identify common tea diseases with theirsymptoms.Identify common fungicides used in teawith their doses.Develop calendar of disease occurrence.Carry out disease control techniques intea.Prevent disease recurrence in tea.Identify / manage common physiologicaldisorders in tea.Follow precautions.Clean / store tools / equipment.Store dispose fungicidesKeep records.	Objectives Condition (Given): • Tools / equipment. • Fungicides • Teaching / learning materials. Task (What): Carry out disease management practices in tea. Standard (How well): • Common diseases well managed as per the instruction given. • Fungicides used /	 Disease management in tea. Common tea diseases with their symptoms. Common fungicides used in tea with their doses. Calendar of disease occurrence. Basis of disease control techniques in tea. Prevention of disease recurrence. Common physiological disorders in tea. Precautions. Storage / disposal
		handled.	 of fungicides Handling fungicides. Safe application of fungicides. Record keeping.

Required tools/equipment:

Time:7 hrsTheory:2 hrsPractical:5 hrs

Task No:15 Handle / maintain spraying equipment

S.N.	Steps	Terminal Performance Objectives	Related Knowledge
1.	Receive instructions.	Condition (Given):	 Spraying equipment used
2	Identify spraying equipment.	• Spraying	in tea. ➤ Basic knowledge
3	Handle the spraying equipment safely.	equipment.Teaching learning	of spraying equipment.
4	Collect tools / materials for maintenance	materials.	 Spraying NOZZLES &
	of spraying equipment.	Task	their importance in efficient &
5	Carry out simple maintenance techniques	(What):	economic output. ➤ Simple
	of spraying equipment.	Handle / maintain	maintenance techniques of
6	Follow precautions	spraying equipment	spraying equipment.
7	Keep records.		 Precautions in handling
		Standard (How well):	spraying equipment.
		Spraying equipment	 Record keeping.
		handled and simple maintenance techniques	
		applied as per the instruction given.	

Required tools/equipment:

Time: 6 hrs Theory: 2 hrs Practical: 4 hrs

Task No:16Carryout land extension activities.

S.N.	Steps	Terminal Performance Objectives	Related Knowledge
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	 Receive instructions. Collect tools / materials / equipment needed. Develop plan for land extension for tea. Execute the plan of land extension for tea. Perform replacing techniques in old tea 	Condition (Given): • Necessary tools / materials / equipment • Teaching / learning materials.	 Land extension. Necessary tools / materials / equipment for the task. Action plan for land extension program for tea. Replacing
6. 7. 8.	area.Facilitate rejuvenation of tea.Create awareness regarding thepropagation of tea in organic teacultivation.Keep records.	Task (What): Carryout land extension activities.	 techniques in old tea areas. Rejuvenation. Basic concepts on organic tea cultivation. Concept for creating awareness to
		Standard (How well): Land extension action plan prepared & implemented as per the instruction given.	 propagate tea for organic tea cultivation. Record keeping.

Required tools/equipment:.

Basic concept for budgeting on a tea plantation

Heads Of Operation	Cost (Rs.)
New Cultivation	
Land Purchase Cost	
Other Costs Related To Purchases And Registration	
Making Boundaries Soil Work	
Installing Fencing cost Labour	
Fencing Material Cost	
Gate and Other Materials	
Boards And Other Materials	
Planting Boundary Trees	
Cost Of Boundary Trees	
Labour Cost For Planting Boundary Trees	
Transportation Cost Boundary Trees	
Land Preparation Cost In Total	
Ploughing	
Levelling	
Removing Stubs of Trees	
Using Tractor To winch Out Old Tea And Trees Cost	
Making All Types Of Drains Labour Cost	
Planting Citronella or weeping Love Grass along the drains	
LC	
Earth Filling In sandy Areas	
Removing Stones and boulders Labour Cost	
Labour Cost for application of Organic Manure and soil	
amend	
Final Field Levelling and readying for PLANTING labour cost	
New Tea Plants	
Own Nursery	
Costing Per Plant	
Transportation from Nursery to site	
Reconditioning cost before planting watering and arranging	
Out Side Purchase of Plants	
Cost Per Plant	
Transportation Cost for Whole batch till planting is finished	
Loading and unloading Charges for the plants	
Carrying the plants to the site for planting	
Other Misc Expenses in this head	
Staking	
Contract Staking	
Shade Trees purchase	
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Heads Of Operation	Cost (Rs.)
Labour Cost for planting shade trees	
Carrying to site shade trees	
Labour Cost for planting Tea Plants	
INPUTS FOR PLANTING	
Manure	
SSP Deale Discontrate	
Rock Phosphate	
Phorate De-oiled Cakes	
Others if recommended by a consultant	
Pesticides	
Weedicides	
Growth promoters	
Bio-Pesticides	
Farm Yard Manure	
Young Tea and shade tree maintenance	
Debudding and centre out	
Re-centre out	
Frame formation prune	
Final frame prune	
Cut across operation	
Disengaging	
Lopping side branches	
Skiffing	
Table maintenance	
collar weeding	
Strip Thullying	
Level Cheel	
Removing weeds Manually and Shrubs	
Applying Weedicides	
Applying Insecticides	
Applying General Foliar formulations	
Applying Fungicides	
Restaking and planting new plants (Infilling) Termite Control and soil insect control	
Applying Manure monthly Repairing new drains	
Repairing old drains in new areas planted	
Planting Guatemala	
Planting Mimosa	I
Planting Jiga for fencing	
Any other operation not included in the above	
Tipping Young Tea	
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Heads Of Operation	Cost (Rs.)
Plucking Young Tea Areas	
Uprooting and removing dead plants	
Shade tree routine maintenance	
Lopping shade Trees	
Irrigation Expenses in young Tea Areas	
Cost of engine and necessary accessories	
Cost Of irrigation equipment	
Cost Of installation in site	
Cost of transportation of oils at site	
Cost Of Irrigation Spares	
Running Costs	
HSD For Engine Cost	
Cost Of Lubes	
Other Spares	
labour hazira for supervision	
Sirdars hazira for supervision	
Other Contract labour	
No of hours running per day	
Total Area Irrigated per day	
Total oil consumed per acre	
Other maintenance costs	
Electrical Energy in units consumed on electrical motors	
Total cost to run Electrical irrigation equipment	
Transportation Cost Of green Leaf to factory Young Tea	
Areas	
Cost of Fencing materials for young Tea	
Supervising Chowkidars and labours if any for young Tea Areas	
Flood Damage, Hail damage, cattle damage, other damages	
maintain	
Any other heads not included in the above	
Old Cultivation	
Plucking	
Pruning	
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Heads Of Operation	Cost (Rs.)
Disengaging	
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Hand Levelling	
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Cost Of Manure	
Cost Of Weedicides	
Cost Of Fungicides	
Cost Of Insecticides	
Cost Of Growth Promoters	
Cost Of General Foliar	
Cost of all Foliar applications labour cost	
Labour cost for manurial applications	
Cost Of Oil Cakes Cost Of FYM	
Cost Of Bio-Pesticides	
Cost Of Soil Amendments	
Chowkidars for sections	
Kamdaris and chaprasis	
Garden Bamboo	
Munshi	
Garden Executive staff	
Labour cost for foliar applications	
Pay of posts	
High rated	
Creche and creche maintenance	
Paniwallas	
Fencing walas	
Maintaining Old Shade Trees labour cost	
Manure for Shade Trees	
Lopping shade Trees	
Removing Dead Wood	
Removing Big Shrubs and buttas	
Weeding	
Collar cheel	
Collar thully	
Levelling mud around collar	
Maintaining Drains	
Repairing Old Drains	
Installation of Culverts and Hume pipes in Tea Areas	
Making Pathways in Tea Areas Lopping Side branches of Tea Plants	

Heads Of Operation	Cost (Rs.)
Top Dressing (Table Top)	
Removing Pruning Litter	
Burying Pruning Litter	
Chopping Pruning Litter	
Light Hoeing	
Deep Hoeing	
Maintain Infills in old Tea areas	
Infilling In Old Tea areas	
Uprooting Old Tea areas	
Flood, Hail, Lightning Damage management	
Weighment shed maintenance	
Roads and bridges	
Cost of repairing materials for Sheds Roads and bridges	
labour cost for infiling tea plants	
Making Compost pits	
Input Cost for compost pits	