

About the University

Agriculture University, Kota came into existence on 14th September, 2013 upon bifurcation of the MPUAT, Udaipur and SKRAU, Bikaner. The jurisdiction of the University comprising of six districts of South-Eastern Rajasthan including Kota, Baran, Bundi, Jhalawar, Karauli and Sawai Madhopur in two Agroclimatic Zones of the state: Humid Soth Eastern Plain (Zone V) and Flood Prone Eastern Plain (Zone IIIB). To fulfill the mandate of teaching the University has three constituent and 13 affiliated colleges imparting education in the faculties of Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry. Research part of the university is being carried out by Agricultural Research Station, Kota and Sub-Station at Aklera and Khanpur through 15 regular ICAR-AICRP centers & 5 as voluntary centers. Outreach program are conducted by 6 KVKs namely Kota, Baran, Bundi, Jhalawar, Karauli and Sawai Madhopur spread across the jurisdiction of the university. In addition 2 well developed seed Production Farms are also in place. Over all university is producing approximate 14500 qtls quality seed including breeder seed every year.

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Important Dates

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| 1. Last Date for deposition of Registration fee | 21.09.2026 |
| 2. Last date for intimation of reservation of room in hotels | 20.09.2026 |

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**44th Annual Group Meeting
of AICRP (Potato)**

22-23rd September, 2026



Organized by

Agriculture University, Kota

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**ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute
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All India Coordinated Research Project on Potato (AICRP) under ICAR-CPRI, Shimla is operating with 17 centers are situated in different State Agriculture Universities (SAUs). The AICRP on Potato, Kota Centre is situated at Agricultural Research Station, Umedganj, Kota which is a constituent part of Agriculture University Kota (Rajasthan). Since the inception of All India Coordinated Research project on Potato at ARS, Kota in 1987, the research workers of this center have recommended the 26 technologies in the field of genetic improvement, resource management and plant protection of potato. Development of high-yielding, stress-tolerant potato cultivars along with improved agronomic practices are the major thrust area of the crop in this zone. ICAR has entrusted with Agriculture University, Kota to host the 44th Annual Group Meeting of AICRP on Potato during 22-23rd September 2026. During the Annual Group Meeting, PIs/Co-PIs of all the centers will deliberate the progress of their respective centers with ATR on proceedings of 43rd AGM held at College of Horticulture, Bengaluru under UHS, Bagalkot, Karnataka during September 17-19, 2025.

About the City

Kota is known as education city or "Coaching Hub of India" in Rajasthan, located on the bank of River Chambal. Historically a Rajput state with a distinctive artistic heritage, Kota is also a significant industrial center with extensive engineering and chemical plants. It offers historical attractions like palaces and museums, Gardia Mahadev, unique local crafts such as Kota stone and Doria sarees and is a popular tourist destination for its rich culture and scenic beauty. Newly built Chambal river front and City Park are the major tourist attractions in the city. The City is well connected by road and rail to major cities of India including nearest airport at Jaipur which is 250 Km from Kota.

Confirm Your Participation through online Registration : Participants are required to pay a registration fee of Rs. 4000/- (non-refundable) which can be deposited online.

Details for online payment

Name of the Account holder: DR
Agriculture University, Kota
Account No.: 687801700353
IFSC code: ICIC0006878
Bank: ICICI Bank **Branch:** Nayapura, Kota

Scan QR code for online payment



Travel & Accommodation

Due to limited capacity at University's guesthouse, your accommodation will be arranged at following hotels; need to pay reasonable room rent as applicable. Conveyance (to & fro) will be provided from Railway Station to hotel and venue of AGM by the University.

- 3 star Lotus Ananta Elite, Kota
(Single: 3500, Double: 4000)
 - 3 star 5 flowers Ananta Elite, Kota
(Single: 2500, Double: 3000)
 - Non star RR Hotel Kota
(Single: 1700, Double: 2000)
- Note: taxes as per applicable**

