

MID COUNTRY LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Training Centre of
National Livestock Development Board (NLDB)

Mahaberiyaenna, Digana, Rajawella.



TRAINING PROGRAMMES

★ Management of:

- Dairy Cattle and Buffaloes
- Poultry
- Swine
- Goat & Sheep
- Ducks, Turkeys & Quails
- Rabbits

★ Milk Processing

★ Management of Coconut Plantations

★ Agri-Business Management

★ Tailor-Made Programmes

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A BRIEF PROFILE

Mid-Country Livestock Development Centre (MLDC) commenced operation in 1983 as the main training centre of the National Livestock Development Board (NLDB). The training centre is situated at Mahaberiyatenna NLDB Farm, 25 km away from Kandy City. MLDC conducts skill and knowledge development training programmes on various topics in livestock farming, technology and agri-business management to the farmers, school children, entrepreneurs, job seekers (local and foreign) and interested groups from government and non government organizations. The courses are designed with theory, practical and self learning opportunities for the trainees to gain a sound knowledge and enhanced skill in the area of training. After successful training, trainees will have the option to receive a certificate to be recognized by public and the private sector.

TRAINING CENTRE FACILITIES

- Accommodation facilities for 40 participants
- Dining Room facility with Diet Plans according to client's choice
- Lecture hall for 50 participants with AC & Multimedia facilities
- Field Demonstration Units, Laboratory and Library facilities
- Training opportunities in NLDB farms
- Recreation facilities

OTHER FACILITIES AVAILABLE

★ **Circuit Bungalow**

02 Large A/C Bed Rooms.

(Maximum Number of Visitors are 04)

Rs. 3,000.00 + VAT / Room / Day

02 Small A/C Bed Rooms.

(Maximum Number of Visitors are 04)

Rs. 2,000.00 + VAT / Room / Day

Whole Bungalow:

Rs. 10,000.00 + VAT / Day

★ **Lodging Facilities in Dormitory**

(for a maximum of 40 persons)

Rs. 650.00 + VAT / Person / Day

★ **Seminar Room & Workshop Facilities**



LIST OF TRAINING PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED BY MLDC

	Training Programme	Topics Covered	Duration
1.	Dairy Cattle Management	Selection of animals; Feeding, breeding, housing and routine management practices of calves, heifers, cows and bulls; Disease prevention and control; Pasture & fodder production & conservation; Milking and clean milk production; Record keeping.	Non-Resident: (One day) Resident: One day, Two/Three days One week /Two weeks One month
2.	Poultry Management (Layers / Broilers)	Brooder management. Feeding, housing and disease prevention and control in chicks, growers and layers / broilers; Clean egg production. Broiler meat processing; Record keeping.	Non-Resident: (One day) Resident: One day/Two/Three days One week/Two weeks One month
3.	Goat & Sheep Management	Selection of animals; Feeding, breeding and housing & routine management practices of kids/lambs, does/ewes & bucks/rams; Disease prevention and control. Record keeping.	Non-Resident: (One day) Resident: One day/Two days One week
4.	Swine Management	Selection of breeds; Feeding, breeding, housing and disease prevention and control; Management of piglings, fatteners, sows and boars; Record keeping.	Non-Resident: (One day) Resident: One day/Two days One week
5.	Duck, Turkey & Quail Management	Breeds; Flock Management; Feeding, housing and disease prevention and control.	Non-Resident: (One day) Resident: One day/Two days
6.	Milk Processing	Production of Curd, Yoghurt, Ice-Cream, Milk Toffees, Ghee and Cheese	Non-Resident: (One day) Resident: One day/Two days
7.	Coconut Plantation Management	Nursery and Crop management; Intercropping; Record keeping; Manufacture of by-products.	Non-Resident: (One day) Resident: One day/Two days
8.	Agri-Business Management	Integrated farming; Crop Management; Organic farming; Food processing; Marketing of Agricultural Products.	Non-Resident: (One day) Resident: One day/Two/Three days One week

TAILOR-MADE TRAINING PROGRAMMES

MLDC conducts tailor-made training programmes based on the needs & wishes of the clients. For example, clients can request a specific training such as the following or any other related topic:

- ★ Feeding / Housing of Dairy Cattle
- ★ Reproduction & Breeding of Cattle

- ★ Milking of Dairy Cows & Milking Parlour Management
- ★ Pasture & Fodder Management & Conservation
- ★ Planning & Record Keeping in Livestock Farms
- ★ Buffalo Management
- ★ Parent Stock & Hatchery Management in Poultry
- ★ Rabbit Management
- ★ Integration Farming Systems.

TRAINING STAFF

- ★ Staff of MLDC and Officials / Farm Staff of NLDB with qualifications of PhD, MSc, MBA, BVSc, BSc & Diploma
- ★ Resource Persons from Universities, Department of Animal Production and Health, Other Relevant Government and Private Institutes

COURSE DURATION

- ★ **Non-Residential:** One day
- ★ **Residential:** One day, Two / Three days, One week /Two weeks, One month

MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

- ★ English
- ★ Sinhala
- ★ Tamil

COURSE FEES:

- ★ For Non-residential programmes (One day) with food: **Rs. 1,150.00 + VAT / participant/day**
- ★ For Residential programmes (One day, Two / Three days/ One week) - with food & lodging:

Package	Charge/Participant/day (Rs.)
VIP	3,500.00 + VAT
Regular	2,800.00 + VAT
Economical	2,100.00 + VAT

- ★ For Residential Programmes - with lodging only:

Course Duration	All inclusive Charge /participant/ Program (Rs.)
One Week	12,500/-
Two Weeks	25,000/-
One Month	50,000/-

HOW TO APPLY

Application for the desired training programme could be made individually or through organization by sending a request to Manager/ NLDB Training Centre.

SPECIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION

Name:

Address:

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Contact Phone No:

Present Employment.....

Organization:

Required Training Programme:

(Put Tick Mark ✓)

Dairy Cattle Management	
Poultry Management (Layers / Broilers)	
Goat & Sheep Management	
Swine Management	
Duck, Turkey & Quail Management	
Milk Processing	
Coconut Plantation Management	
Agri-Business Management	

If you need a specific training other than the above listed training programmes, please indicate below the subject of the desired training:

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Duration of the required training:

Medium of instruction preferred:

Expected dates, month and year of the training preferred:

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Reason for following the training:

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Signature