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Dehradun

- A two days Workshop on 'Mountain Agriculture in Himalayan Region : Status, Constraints and Potentials' was organized during April 2-3, 2011 at Dehradun. It was inaugurated by Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Agriculture and participated by Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Uttarakhand, Secretary (DARE) & Director General, ICAR, VCs of SAUs, DDGs and Directors of ICAR Institutes, Uttarakhand State Departments, NGO etc.
- ICAR North-Zone Sports Meet was organized by the Institute during April 18-21, 2011 inaugurated by Dr. R.D. Jakati, Director, IGNFA, Dehradun and Dr. V.N. Sharda, Chairman, Steering Committee and Director CSWCRTI. Twent four ICAR institutes participated covering 25 individual events and 9 group events for both men and women. A total of 834 sports persons took part in different events of which 768 were men and 62 women. In this tournament, institute bagged with 7 medal tallies (gold-3, silver-2 and bronze-2) and NDRI, Karnal was adjudged as best north-zone ICAR institute.
- Organized Interaction Workshop under the core project on Capacity Building Programmes for Watershed Management in India: Assessment and Impact analysis, Dehradun, November 7-8, 2011 in which extension scientists of the institute and research centre's participated.
- Farm Innovators Day was celebrated at Research Farm, Selakui on Feb. 22, 2012 inaugurated by Dr. A.K. Singh, DDG (NRM), ICAR, New Delhi. In his inaugural address Dr. Singh advised the huge farmer's gathering to adopt climatic resilient agriculture coupled with resource conservation technologies. Fifteen innovative farmers were felicitated by the DDG for their outstanding contribution in adopting innovative resource conservation technologies to attain self sustainability. Farmers from various watersheds / projects shared their experiences and success stories with respect to adoption of institute developed various soil and water conservation technologies.
- State-level Sensitization Workshop cum Stakeholders' Consultation for Uttarakhand was organized at Dehradun on March 30, 2012 aimed to showcase the technologies generated by the Institute and provide a platform for deliberations towards identifying the future research priorities of the institute. Workshop was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Dr V.K. Bahuguna, IFS, DG, ICFRE, Dehradun while Dr Rajendra Dobhal, DG, UCOST was the Guest of Honour. About 100 officials of Central, State Line Departments, University, KVKs and progressive farmers participated.

Chandigarh

- A 'State level sensitization workshop cum stakeholders consultation' was organized on 28th, February 2012 at CSWCRTI RC, Chandigarh. The workshop was inaugurated by Shri A.K. Sondhi, Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab. with the objective to facilitate focused analysis and deeper understanding of problems of degradation of natural resources in Shivalik foothill region and setting up priorities for research and development in natural resources management. Technologies developed at the centre were discussed with the stakeholders of the region from the states of Punjab and Haryana. About 60 officers of different departments (Agriculture Deptt., Haryana & Punjab, Soil Conservation Deptt., Punjab, Punjab Remote Sensing Centre, Ludhiana, Punjab Council for Science and Technology, NABARD, CGWB and representatives of NGO's participated in the event (Photo 52).



Photo 52 : Dr. A.K. Tiwari, Head, addressing the delegates at the workshop

फोटो 52 : कार्यशाला में प्रतिभागियों को संबोधित करते हुए डा० ए०के० तिवारी, केन्द्राध्यक्ष

- Farm Innovators Day was organized on 21st February 2012, by the Centre at Research Farm, Mansa Devi inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Sh. H.S. Lohan, Additional Director of Agriculture (Retd.), Haryana. During the event, Chief Guest awarded the Farm Innovator Award - 2012 with mementos to five farmers of Shivalik region for their remarkable aptitude in adoption and dissemination of technologies of crop production. A film on research and developmental activities of the centre was showed to the farmers. Field visit was also conducted to show the technologies developed and tested at research farm. In the feedback from farmers, major problems highlighted were water scarcity, lack of guidance for application of manures and fertilizers, insect problem in ginger, tomato, mango and aonla. Farmers proposed establishment of more numbers of dams, self help group renovation of pond, field levelling and laying of pipelines are their major requirements.

Udhagamandalam

- On the occasion of Institute's Foundation Day first annual meet of 'Farm Innovators and Entrepreneurs on Soil and Water Conservation and Livelihood Support in Watershed Management' was organized on April 1, 2011 at the Research Centre (Photo 53). It was inaugurated by Dr. N. Kumar, Dean, Horticulture College and Research Institute, TNAU, Coimbatore in the presence of Dr. S.J.K. Annamalai, Head, CIAE, Regional Centre, Coimbatore. About 200 farmers and entrepreneurs those who are implementing innovative technologies in the Nilgiri District have participated. Scientists and Officers of line departments have presented the key note addresses on various topics followed by presentations of innovative farmers and entrepreneurs. Innovative farmers shared their knowledge, new ideas and experience on soil conservation, organic farming, cultivation technologies of horticultural and plantation crops and livelihood options.
- The 2nd annual meet of 'Farm Innovators Day' was organized at Research Centre, Udhagamandalam on 21st February 2012 inaugurated by Mrs. Archana Patnaik, IAS, District Collector, The Nilgris, and presided by Shri Srinivas R. Reddy, IFS, Project Director, HADP, Udhagamandalam. About 250 leading, progressive and innovative Farmers, Panchyat Presidents / Members and Entrepreneurs participated. Six farmers were felicitated and awarded with Farm Innovator Award, Certificates with Citation for their pioneering work in the field.
- Farmers - Scientists interaction meet was conducted on 25-01-2012 in Iduhatti watershed (Photo 54). About 100 farmers from the watershed and experts from different research and developmental organizations in the Nilgiris participated in the meet. Farmers of the watershed got acquainted with new agricultural technologies and their queries were addressed by experts from different organizations.
- केन्द्र पर पत्राचार के माध्यम से हिन्दी प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम पर हिन्दी कार्यशाला का आयोजन दिनांक 16 जुलाई, 2011 को प्रातः 10-30 बजे पर किया गया। कार्यशाला में केन्द्र और अन्य विभिन्न संस्थानों के लगभग 45 अधिकारियों/कर्मचारियों ने भाग लिया। सम्मानित वक्ताओं में डा. बी.पी. निदारिया, संयुक्त निदेशक, केन्द्रीय हिन्दी निदेशालय, मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली प्रमुख थे।



Photo 53: Annual meet of Farm Innovators and Entrepreneurs celebrated on April 1, 2011

फोटो 53 : 1 अप्रैल 2011 को मनाए गए प्रक्षेत्र नवप्रवर्तक एवं उद्यमकर्त्ताओं के वार्षिक मिलन की एक झलक



Photo 54: Farmers - Scientists Interaction meet at Udhagamandalam

फोटो 54 : किसान - वैज्ञानिक विचार-विमर्श सहभागिता का एक दृश्य

- केन्द्र पर दिनांक 14 सितम्बर, 2011 से 13 अक्टूबर, 2011 तक हिन्दी चेतना मास का आयोजन किया गया जिसके अन्तर्गत विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताएं जैसे वाद-विवाद, कविता पाठ, इंस्टांट वक्तव्य एवं शब्द लेखन आदि का आयोजित थी गयी। समापन समारोह दिनांक 13-10-2011 को सायं 3.00 बजे किया गया। कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि डा. टी.ए. जोसेफ, केन्द्राध्यक्ष, केन्द्रीय आलू अनुसंधान केन्द्र, उद्गमण्डलम थे। प्रथम, द्वितीय एवं तृतीय स्थान पाने वाले विजयी प्रतिभागियों को मुख्य अतिथि द्वारा पुरस्कार वितरण किया गया। मुख्य अतिथि एवं केन्द्राध्यक्ष महोदय ने अपने वक्तव्यों में हिन्दी के प्रचार-प्रसार एवं संवर्धन पर जोर दिया एवं हिन्दी में बढ़-चढ़कर कार्य करने के लिए कहा। डा. कन्न द्वारा आभार प्रदर्शन के साथ हिन्दी चेतना मास कार्यक्रम समाप्त हो गया।

Agra

- Farm Innovators and Entrepreneurship Day were organized on April 1, 2011 and 17 March 2012 at CSWCRTIRC, Agra, respectively.
- Field Day was organized at three villages (Dharera, Nayabas and Gorha) on 7, 8 and 13 February, 2012 under transfer of technology programme.

Kota

- Farm Stakeholder's Day was celebrated on 16.2.2012 in which scientists of the Maharana Pratap Agri. University located at Kota and Bhilwara, scientists from KVK (Kota, Anta, Bundi, Sarwaimadhopur), Officers of State Agriculture, Soil Conservation, State watershed, Other line departments and progressive farmers participated. The scientists of centre presented five technologies to the stakeholders and detailed discussion was held.
- Farm Innovators Day 2012 was celebrated at the centre on 29.2.2012 in which 160 participants including progressive farmers, scientists of Maharana Pratap Agriculture University, Officers of state line departments, scientists from KVK, Kota, Anta and Bundi and representatives of press and media participated. Six progressive farmers of Kota and Baran district, who have adopted/developed novel ideas for saving soil and water resources were honored for their contribution. Shri Pritam Singh, Divisional Commissioner presided over the function while Shri Vidhya Shankar Nandwana, Zila Pramukh was the guest of honour.
- Hindi Diwas was organized on 14.9.2011 during celebration of Hindi Pakhwara at the Research Centre in which Scientists and all other staff actively participated. During the fortnight celebration several competitions were also organized.
- Two one day workshops on 'Importance of bamboo for rural development' were conducted under National Bamboo Mission project on 17 and 29 Sept., 2011. About 30-35 farmers participated in these workshops. The farmers were apprised on the importance of S&WC measures and role of bamboo for soil conservation. Exposure was given on utility of bamboo and their prospects in the region.

Vasad

- Organised 'Bajra Kissan Divas' on 31st January, 2012 under NWDPR watershed in Vejalpur-Rampura. About 100 farmers attended the program and discussed the success stories of Bajra demonstrations.
- Organised 'Kissan Divas' on 24th March, 2012 under NWDPR watershed in Vejalpura-Rampura watershed to celebrate successful cotton demonstrations. QRT team also interacted with the farmers on various issues (Photo 55).
- Organized Farm innovators day on 21st February, 2012 at the Centre. Chief Guest credited the agriculture growth rate of Gujarat to the farmers. He motivated the farmers to utilize the expertise of CSWCRTI, Vasad in soil and water conservation.



Photo 55: QRT Team interacting with farmers during 'Kissan Divas' celebration at Vejalpura - Rampura

फोटो 55 : किसान दिवस आयोजन पर वैजलपुरा-रामपुरा में क्यू० आर०टी० सदस्यों एवं किसानों के साथ विचार-विमर्श

- Organized State Level Sensitization Workshop for Stakeholders-Citizen Charter on 20th March, 2012 at Vasad centre (Photo 56). Various technologies were presented to officers of State Department. The interaction with farmers and officers was also organized at the farm. The stakeholders were asked to give feedback on research priorities.
- A 'Field Day on Bamboo Based Technology' was organized on 20.03.2012 at the centre. About 100 farmers from nearby ravine villages participated in the program. Officers from various State departments also participated in the program.



Photo 56 : A view of Sensitization workshop - Vasad

फोटो 56 : संवेदक कार्यशाला का एक दृश्य - वासद



Photo 57: R&D workshop during celebration of 25 Years Establishment of Research Centre

फोटो 57 : अनुसंधान केन्द्र के पच्चीस वर्षीय स्थापना दिवस के अवसर पर अनुसंधान एवं विकास कार्यशाला

Datia

- Organized Hindi Pakhwda during 14.09.2011 to 29.09.2011 at the Centre. Several competition were organized in which Scientists and the staffs took part at Research centre.
- Observed Vigilance Awareness Week at the centre during Oct. 31 to Nov. 5, 2011.
- Organized R&D Workshop on Technological Interventions during celebration of '25 Years Establishment of Research Centre', Datia on 17/09/2011 (Photo 57).
- Coordinated Farm Innovators Day at the Research Centre inaugurated by the Chief Guest Sh. Ashok Deshwal, Collector, Datia on 21/02/2012.

Bellary

- The State level Sensitization workshop-cum-stakeholder's consultation was held at Research Centre, Bellary on 17th Feb. 2012. Dr. S. Manigandan, DCF was the chief guest. About 70 participants from various state departments, KVK, NABARD, NGO-SNEARDS and farmers from watershed villages alongwith scientists of the centre participated (Photo 58). Farmers shared their experience, raised doubts and put forth their suggestions for improvement. The chief guest stressed on the need of such meetings focused on problems and for convergence of departmental efforts. During the visit farmers were exposed to various field level practices.
- A Kisaan mela was organised at Konasagara village of the MoRD watershed on Oct.13, 2011 in which about 200 participants from State Government deptt., NGOs and farmers participated. Zila and Taluk panchayat presidents were the chief guests of the function.
- Farm Innovators Day - 2012 was conducted on March 28, 2012 at the Centre. Shri Senthil Sasikanth, IAS, (Asst. Commissioner), Bellary was the Chief Guest with Shri S.S.K. Bharadwaja, Manager (DD, NABARD) and Shri P.M. Ramesh, Sr. Asst. Director (Horticulture) participated as guests. About 80 participants including officers, scientists and farmers from in and around the region participated alongwith 17 innovative farmers from project area villages were honored with 'Farm Innovator Award'. On the occasion awardee farmers shared their experience.



Photo 58: State level Sensitization workshop-cum-stakeholder's consultation is in progress

फोटो 58 : राज्य स्तरीय संवेदक कार्यशाला-सह-उद्यमकर्ता परामर्श प्रगति में

Koraput

- A Sensitization workshop on Resource Conservation Technology for South Odisha was conducted on 30-01-2012.