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#### Sh. Laxmanrao Dhobale visits CRS Solapur

Prof. Laxmanrao Dhobale, Honorable Cabinet Minister, for Water Supply and Sanitation, Government of Maharashtra, visited the Centre on Rabi Sorghum (DSR) on 30 June 2011.



Prof. Laxmanrao Dhobale, Honorable Cabinet Minister, being briefed about the institute activities

The minister was accompanied by Mr. DL Jadhav, SAO, Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Maharashtra. During the deliberations, Drs. MS Raut, AV Gadewar, Prabhakar, Chari Appaji and MY Samdur interacted with the minister. The activities of the Directorate of Sorghum, Hyderabad and CRS Solapur were briefed to the minister. Prof. Dhobale, appreciated the work of the Directorate in general and centre in particular. He congratulated the Director, DSR for the research achievements and its contribution to national food security through release of new varieties, hybrids and related for the sorghum growing region in Maharashtra.

#### Dr. SN Puri Visits DSR

Dr. SN Puri, Vice-Chancellor, Central Agricultural University,

#### समाचार सारांश

**रबी ज्वार केंद्र, सोलापुर में प्रो. लक्ष्मणराव कोंडिबा ढोबळे का दौरा :** प्रो. लक्ष्मणराव कोंडिबा ढोबळे, माननीय जल आपूर्ति एवं स्वच्छता मंत्री, महाराष्ट्र सरकार ने 30 जून 2011 को निदेशालय के रबी ज्वार केंद्र, सोलापुर का निरीक्षण किया। डॉ. एम एस राउत, ए वी गाडेवर, प्रभाकर, चारी अप्पाजी तथा एम वाई समदुर, प्रधान वैज्ञानिकों ने मंत्री महोदय से परस्पर विचार-विमर्श किया तथा उन्हें ज्वा.अनु.नि., हैदराबाद तथा रबी ज्वार केंद्र, सोलापुर में चल रही अनुसंधान गतिविधियों के संबंध में संक्षिप्त जानकारी प्रदान की।

**ज्वा.अनु.नि., हैदराबाद में डॉ. एस एन पुरी का दौरा :** डॉ. एस एन पुरी, कुलपति, केंद्रीय कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, इम्फाल, मणिपुर तथा निदेशालय के पंचवार्षिकी समीक्षा दल के भूतपूर्व अध्यक्ष ने 6 जून 11 को निदेशालय का दौरा किया। डॉ. जे वी पाटील, निदेशक ने उन्हें निदेशालय की वर्तमान परियोजनाओं, अनुसंधान तथा विकास गतिविधियों के बारे में जानकारी प्रदान की।

**डॉ. एस आदिलक्ष्मी को भा.क.अनु.प. महिला वैज्ञानिक पुरस्कार :** निदेशालय में कार्यरत डॉ. एस आदिलक्ष्मी, प्रधान वैज्ञानिक (पादप प्रजनन) का पंजाबराव देशमुख आउटस्टैंडिंग वुमन साइंटिस्ट एवार्ड फॉर द इयर 2010 हेतु चयन किया गया है। उक्त पुरस्कार 16 जुलाई 2011 को आयोजित भा.क.अनु.प. स्थापना दिवस के अवसर पर प्रदान किया जाएगा। डॉ. आदिलक्ष्मी को निदेशालय की ओर से हार्दिक बधाई।

**निदेशालय में कृ.अनु.वैज्ञानिकों के 93वें फोकास दल का दौरा :** भा.क.अनु.प. में नए भर्ती हुए 93वें फोकास दल के 100 कृ.अनु.वैज्ञानिकों ने 25 जून 2011 को निदेशालय का दौरा किया।

**स्थानांतरण :** निदेशालय में कार्यरत डॉ. मोनिका दलाल, वरिष्ठ वैज्ञानिक का राष्ट्रीय पादप जैव-प्रौद्योगिकी अनुसंधान केंद्र, नई दिल्ली में स्थानांतरण किया गया।

**सेवा-निवृत्त :** निदेशालय में प्रशासनिक अधिकारी के रूप में कार्यरत श्री जी कृष्णा अधिवर्षिता पर 30 जून 2011 को सेवा-निवृत्त हुए। निदेशालय का स्टाफ उनके अत्यंत खुशहाल एवं स्वस्थ जीवन की कामना करता है।

#### समितियों का पुनर्गठन

संस्थान की संयुक्त कर्मचारी समिति का पुनर्गठन किया गया। निदेशालय में अब श्री एच एस गावली तथा श्री पी प्रकाश तकनीकी संवर्ग का, श्री ए वी राव तथा श्री के सनत कुमार प्रशासनिक संवर्ग का एवं श्री जे नरसिम्हा तथा श्री वी नरसिम्हा कुशल सहायक कर्मचारियों का प्रतिनिधित्व करेंगे।

डॉ. वी आर भागवत, प्रधान वैज्ञानिक का स्टाफ मनोरंजन क्लब के नए उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में तथा डॉ. एम एलंगोवन का मंत्री के रूप में चयन किया गया। वर्तमान समिति मार्च 2012 तक कार्य करेगी।

#### आगंतुक

डॉ. के एस पूर्णिमा, सहायक प्रोफेसर के नेतृत्व में एक्शटेशन एजुकेशन इंस्टिट्यूट, आचार्य एन जी रंगा कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, हैदराबाद से 16 प्रशिक्षार्थियों के दल ने 1 जून 2011 को निदेशालय का दौरा किया।

डॉ. सी राधिका रानी, सहायक प्रोफेसर के नेतृत्व में राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण विकास संस्थान, हैदराबाद से 25 प्रशिक्षार्थियों के दल ने 24 जून 2011 को निदेशालय का दौरा किया।

हिंदी सारानुवाद : डॉ. महेश कुमार



Imphal, Manipur and former QRT Chairman of DSR, visited this institute on 6 June, 2011. During the brief conversation,



*Dr. SN Puri being explained about the role of sorghum volatiles in shoot fly resistance*

Dr. JV Patil, Director, DSR described about the institute's ongoing projects, research and developmental activities. Dr. SN Puri was happy to see the developments at DSR.

### Dr. S Audilakshmi wins ICAR Woman Scientist Award



**Dr. S Audilakshmi**, Principal Scientist, (Plant Breeding) at DSR has been awarded the ICAR's "Panjabrao Deshmukh Outstanding Woman Scientist Award for the year 2010". The award is exclusively meant for individual women scientists engaged in agriculture research. Dr. Audilakshmi bagged this award in recognition of her significant research work in sorghum breeding that resulted in release of best of the sorghum hybrids from her kharif breeding programme. The award consists of Rs.1 lakh in cash and citation along with provision of equal amount of Rs. 1 lakh for motivating Woman Scientists and female student across the country including travel grant for a year from the date of receiving the award. The presentation of award will be made on the Foundation Day of the ICAR i.e. 16th July of 2011. DSR and AICSIP family congratulates Dr. Audilakshmi for getting this prestigious award and wishes her many more laurels in future.

### DSR- Centre of Excellence

DSR has been recognized as Centre of Excellence for Sorghum processing and value addition from DAC, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, under Initiative on Nutritional Security in Millet Promotion Programme (INSIMP). Shri PK Basu, secretary, DAC has approved it during the meeting held at New Delhi on 13 June 2011. Dr B Dayakar Rao, Principal Scientist, DSR has been identified as the Principal Investigator. A grant of Rs 89 lakhs was sanctioned for strengthening the facilities to undertake various activities proposed by DSR. Under this Project DSR will establish a modern facility to process sorghum product technologies, capacity building of rural women entrepreneurs and farmers, creating awareness to consumers on nutrition and health benefits of sorghum foods and promoting the consumption of

sorghum in urban and rural areas.

### Sorghum food stall

An exhibition for showcasing of processing technologies developed by DSR was organized on the occasion, where DSR exhibited different processing technologies and various foods which are developed, standardized and marketed under Eatrie brand name. Dr Gurbacchan Singh, Agriculture Commissioner, DAC and Sri Atanu Purkayasta, Joint Secretary (Millets) and others visited the stall and appreciated the efforts of DSR.

### Visit of FOCARS batch of ARS Scientists

One hundred newly recruited ARS scientists of ICAR belonging to 93rd FOCARS batch from the NAARM visited



*Dr. Dayakar Rao (extreme left) explaining about the various activities of DSR to FOCARS*

DSR on 25 June, 2011 to get exposure about the sorghum research and developments, as a part of their curriculum. Dr. SV Rao, In-charge Director briefed them on the institute's research activities and sorghum scenario. It was followed by interactions with the scientists. Dr. B Dayakar Rao explained regarding the project activities. They showed interest in alternative uses of sorghum, sweet and forage sorghums. They also visited the laboratories. Relevant literature was also provided on latest improved technologies and different sorghum food products.

### Visitors:

**Sixteen** trainees of EEI, ANGRAU, Hyderabad visited DSR on 1 June, 2011. The team was led by Dr. KS Purnima, Asst. Prof. The trainees were told about the research activities and the importance of sorghum as health and nutritious food. Relevant literature was provided to them. They also visited food processing lab at DSR. This visit was coordinated by Dr. B Dayakar Rao and his NAIP team, RR Chapke, Scientist, and Mr. Pramod Kumar, TO at DSR.

**Dr. C Radhika Rani**, Asst. Professor, NIRD along with 25 Trainees from NIRD visited DSR on 24 June, 2011. The purpose of the visit was to describe them the new production technologies, farm management and other issues in sorghum cultivation. Dr. B Dayakar Rao and other sorghum scientists explained the recent technological developments at this institute. The team visited various labs and met with other scientific fraternity.



## Reconstitution of committees

### Institute Joint Staff Committee (IJSC)

The following persons have been elected for the Institute

S. No	Name	Designation	Position
1	Sh. HS Gawali	T-5	Member (Tech.)
2	Sh. P Prakash	T-5	Member (Tech.)
3	Sh. A V Rao	AAO	Member (Admn.)
4	Sh. K Sanath Kumar	Private Secretary	Member (CJSC)
5	Sh. J Narasimha	SSS	Member (SSS)
6	Sh. B Narasimha	SSS	Member (SSS)

Joint Staff Committee of DSR on 9 June, 2011. The committee will be functioning for the period of three years.

### Staff Recreation Club

Dr. VR Bhagwat, Principal Scientist has been elected as the new Vice-President and Dr. M Elangovan as the Secretary of

S.No	Name	Designation	Position
1	Dr. JV Patil	Director	President
2	Dr. VR Bhagwat	Pr. Scientist	Vice-President
3	Dr. M Elangovan	Sr. Scientist	Secretary
4	Dr. KV Raghavendra Rao	Technical Officer	Joint-Secretary
5	Sh. D Rama Raju	Assistant	Treasurer
6	Sh. K SanathKumar	Private Secretary	Member
7	Smt. NK Durga	Personal Assistant	Member
8	Sh. Bhagavantham	Technical Assistant	Member

the Institute's Staff Recreation Club on 30 June, 2011. The present committee will be in execution up to October, 2012. The new structure of the staff recreation club is as follows:

### Transfer

DSR bid a farewell on 21 June, 2011 to Dr. Monika Dalal, Senior Scientist, who was recently transferred to NRC-PB,



Dr. Monika being felicitated by Dr. JV Patil on her transfer

New Delhi. Dr. JV Patil, Director and other staff wished her for successful career. Dr. Monika was relieved from her duties at DSR on 22 June, 2011.

## Free Dental Camp

M/s. Rukku's Dental Hospital, Hyderabad organized a free dental check-up camp at DSR on 7 June, 2011. This programme was extended to all categories of DSR staff. More than 100 staff members utilized this opportunity.



The dental camp in progress

## Superannuation

Sh. G Krishna, Administrative Officer of DSR, superannuated on 30 June, 2011. Director and other staff remembered his services to this institute since September 2010. Dr. JV Patil presented a memento to him on behalf of



Shri G Krishna being felicitated by Dr. JV Patil on superannuation

the staff recreation club. The DSR staff wished him a happy and healthy retired life.

## राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक :

राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन संबंधी विभिन्न पहलुओं पर चर्चा के लिए डॉ. जे वी पाटील, निदेशक की अध्यक्षता में 29 जून 2011 को राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति की बैठक का आयोजन किया गया। बैठक में डॉ. जे एस मिश्र, प्रभारी अधिकारी-हिंदी कक्ष (उपाध्यक्ष), श्री जी कृष्णा, प्रशासनिक अधिकारी, श्री डब्ल्यू एस भट्ट, सहायक प्रशासनिक अधिकारी (स्थापना), एवं प्रभारी, वित्त अनुभाग, श्री ए वी राव, सहायक प्रशासनिक अधिकारी (भंडार), डॉ. बी सुब्बारायडु, प्रभारी अधिकारी-पुस्तकालय, डॉ. राघवेन्द्रराव, प्रभारी अधिकारी-तकनीकी कक्ष (सदस्य) तथा डॉ. महेश कुमार, हिंदी अनुवादक (सदस्य-सचिव) उपस्थित थे।



### Meetings (M)/ Workshop (W) Conference (C) attended

S. No	Name of the Official	Participated in	Type	Venue	Dates
1	B Dayakar Rao	Meeting on proposal of setting Sorghum Centre of Excellence at DSR	M	New Delhi	13 June, 2011
2	TG Nagshwar Rao	Meeting of the Heads of Divisions/ Regional Stations of ICAR with DG	M	CIAE, Bhopal	13-16 June, 2011
3	JV Patil	Meeting called by DARE	M	New Delhi	14 June, 2011
4	JV Patil	Interaction meeting of project directors with DG	M	Bhopal	15-17 June, 2011
5	B Dayakar Rao	Meeting on Planning commissions committee deliberations	M	New Delhi	23 June, 2011
6	JV Patil	DG, ICAR meeting with Project Coordinators of AICRPs.	M	New Delhi	23-25 June, 2011
7	Vilas A Tonapi	Seed planning meeting	M	Bangalore	11-12 June 2011

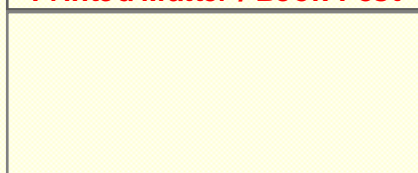
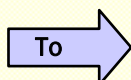
### Official Tours

S. No	Name of the Official	Place Visited	Dates	Purpose
1	JV Patil	MANAGE, Hyderabad	3 June, 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> meeting of the sub-group I under the working group on "Agricultural extension in Agriculture and allied sector"
2	JV Patil	NAARM, Hyderabad	6 June, 2011	Planning commission meeting
3	B Dayakar Rao	Bangalore and Mysore	7-10 June	Visited CFTRI and Local Food processing Units in Bangalore
4	JV Patil & VR Bhagwat	CRS, Solapur	9-10 June, 2011	Monitoring of centre and farm development activities
5	SV Rao & VR Bhagwat	ICRISAT, Hyderabad	14 June, 2011	HOPE project inaugural session
6	VA Tonapi	New Delhi	22-25 June 2011	Official work related to BSP and ICAR Seed project and to submit AICSIP fund requirement and proposed XII Plan document
7	VR Bhagwat	PDKV Akola	24-25 June 2011	To finalise AICSIP -entomology trials

### Thought for the month

*Abilities whither under fault finding, but blossom with encouragement* -Donald A Laird

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