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#### Research Advisory Committee meeting

The XII Research Advisory Committee Meeting, with the newly constituted RAC members by the ICAR was held at DSR on 4 May 2011 under the chairmanship of Dr. RB Deshmukh. The RAC members present were: Dr. Sain



The chairman of the RAC, Dr. RB Deshmukh speaking on the approaches for improving research activities enhance production and profitability of sorghum



RAC members keenly listening to the path-braking research done in sorghum-sugarcane hybrids

Dass, Dr. PM Salimath, Dr. BN Narkhede, Dr. RP Dua and Dr JV Patil. Dr. Vilas A Tonapi is the Member-

#### समाचार सारांश

**अनुसंधान सलाहकार समिति की बैठक :** भाकृअनुप द्वारा गठित नई अनुसंधान सलाहकार समिति की 12वीं बैठक डॉ. आर बी देशमुख की अध्यक्षता में 4 मई 2011 को ज्वा.अनु.नि., हैदराबाद में संपन्न हुई। डॉ. सैन दास, डॉ. पी एम सालीमठ, डॉ. बी एन नारखेडे, डॉ. आर पी दुआ, डॉ. जे वी पाटील, सदस्य तथा डॉ. विलास ए टोणपी, सदस्य-सचिव बैठक में उपस्थित थे। बैठक के प्रारंभ में डॉ. जे वी पाटील, निदेशक, ज्वा.अनु.नि. ने अध्यक्ष तथा सदस्यों का स्वागत किया। डॉ. देशमुख ने ज्वार के महत्व पर तथा डॉ. पाटील ने ज्वार अनुसंधान एवं विकास तथा 12वीं योजना के मुद्दों पर प्रकाश डाला। डॉ. टोणपी द्वारा धन्यवाद के पश्चात बैठक का समापन हुआ।

**संस्थान प्रबंधन समिति की बैठक :** ज्वा.अनु.नि. के निदेशक, डॉ. जे वी पाटील की अध्यक्षता में 05 मई, 2011 को संस्थान प्रबंधन समिति की 21वीं बैठक आयोजित की गई। उक्त बैठक में डॉ. आर पी दुआ, सहायक महानिदेशक (खाद्य एवं चारा फसल), भा.कृ.अनु.प., डॉ. के एस वरप्रसन्न, निदेशक, तिलहन अनुसंधान निदेशालय, डॉ. रामा राव, अध्यक्ष-आई.सी.एस. प्रभाग, राष्ट्रीय कृषि अनुसंधान प्रबंध अकादमी, डॉ. एम एस राठत, प्रधान वैज्ञानिक तथा प्रभारी अधिकारी, रबी ज्वार केंद्र सोलापुर तथा श्री जी कृष्णा, प्रशासनिक अधिकारी, ज्वा.अनु.नि. उपस्थित थे।

**मूल्य संवर्धन पर राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला :** ज्वा.अनु.नि. तथा आंध्र प्रदेश वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग परिषद के संयुक्त तत्वाधान में 30 मई 2011 को कदन्न तथा मक्के के विशेष संदर्भ में कृषि वस्तुओं पर मूल्य शृंखला अनुभवों पर आं.प्र.वा.उ.प. भवन, हैदराबाद में एक दिवसीय राष्ट्रीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया।

**संघीय परामर्श समिति की बैठक :** डॉ. आर के गोयल तथा डॉ. जे वी पाटील की अध्यक्षता में 31 मई 2011 को रा.कृ.न.प. की पी.सी.एस. मूल्य शृंखला द्वारा कदन्न खाद्य पदार्थों की माँग निर्माण नामक उप-परियोजना के संघीय परामर्श समिति की 5वीं बैठक का आयोजन किया गया।

**आतंकवाद विरोधी दिवस का आयोजन :** निदेशालय में 21 मई 2011 को आतंकवाद विरोधी दिवस मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर निदेशालय के स्टाफ ने भारत से आतंकवाद के उन्मूलन तथा सद्भावना व शांति के साथ कार्य करने की शपथ ली।

**सम्मान एवं मान्यता :** डॉ. जे वी पाटील निदेशक, ज्वा.अनु.नि. को योजना आयोग के एग्रीकल्चरल एक्शटेन्शन इन एग्रीकल्चर एंड एलाईड सब्जेक्ट्स पर कार्यरत समूह के अंतर्गत टेक्नोलॉजी मैपिंग, एडॉप्शन, इंपैक्ट, फार्म इन्वोवेशंस एंड एग्रीकल्चरल एजुकेशन नामक उप-समूह में सदस्य के रूप में नामित किया गया।

**मराठवाड़ा कृषि विश्वविद्यालय के स्थापना दिवस के दौरान ज्वार स्टाल :** मराठवाड़ा कृषि विश्वविद्यालय, परभणी ने 18 मई 2011 को अपना स्थापना दिवस मनाया। इस समारोह में डॉ. जे वी पाटील, निदेशक, ज्वा.अनु.नि. तथा डॉ. ए के सिंह, सहायक महानिदेशक, भाकृअनुप मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित थे। इस अवसर पर ज्वार के संबंध में जागरूकता पैदा करने के उद्देश्य से निदेशालय द्वारा ज्वार स्टाल भी लगाया।

हिंदी सारानुवाद : डॉ. महेश कुमार





Dr. Ratnavathi explaining about the new projects bagged by DSR to Dr. RP Dua, ADG, ICAR

Secretary. Dr. JV Patil, Director, welcomed the RAC Chairman and other Members. The RAC Chairman in his opening remarks highlighted the importance of sorghum as an important food, feed and fodder. The Member-Secretary presented the ATR on previous RAC meeting. The theme leaders presented the progress achievements of their projects. Dr. JV Patil presented an overview of sorghum R&D and issues being addressed in XII plan. During the discussions, the members suggested the approaches for improving research activities for better product delivery to enhance production and profitability farmers' cultivating sorghum in dry regions of semi-arid tropics. Finally, Dr Vilas A Tonapi, Member Secretary proposed the vote of thanks. The minutes are being finalized.

## Institute Management Committee Meeting

The 21st Institute Management Committee (IMC) meeting was held at DSR on 5 May, 2011 under the chairmanship of the Dr. JV Patil, Director, DSR. The members of IMC present were: Dr. RP Dua, ADG (FFC),



Discussions during the IMC in progress

Dr. KS Varaprasad, Director, DOR, Dr. D Rama Rao, Head, ICM Division, NAARM, Dr. MS Raut, PS & O/lc, CRS, Solapur and Mr. G Krishna, Administrative Officer, DSR. The Finance and Accounts Officer I/c, DSR was the special invitee. The Member-Secretary presented the agenda items. All the issues related to administration, finance, works, commercialization and XI plan were reviewed. The minutes were finalized and circulated.

## National Workshop on value addition experiences

One day National workshop on "Value chain experiences

on Agricultural commodities with special reference to Millets and Maize" was organized by FAPCCI and DSR at FAPCCI, Bhavan on May 30, 2011 at Federation House, FAPCCI, Red Hills, Hyderabad. The National Workshop was formally inaugurated by Dr Bengali Baboo, National Director, NAIP, New Delhi in the



Dr. Bengali Baboo making his inaugural address

presence of Dr RK Goyal, NC, NAIP, New Delhi. Dr. JV Patil, Director, DSR welcomed the delegates. The other



Entrepreneurs discussing possibilities of commercialization of sorghum products

dignitaries participated in this workshop were: A Seetharam, Former PC, (Small Millets), A Savithri, (Britania); Nirmal Reddy, ITC (ABD), K.N. Rai, ICRISAT,



Salient features of various sorghum products being explained

TV Hymavathi and Vijaya Khader, Fomer Dean, ANGRAU. The Panel discussed various issues relating to components of the value chain, experiences in up-scaling challenges and cross-consortia learning. Dr.B Dayakar Rao explained the steps taken by DSR on this subject. Drs HS Talwar, SS Rao, Chari Appaji,



Sashidhar Reddy, from DSR and Ms. Chinnamma Thomas from NGO, Mahaboobnagar also participated in the deliberations. Mr. P Mukesh, Mr. HS Gawali, Mrs. Vishala Devender and NAIP team members actively took part in this meet.

### Consortia Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting at DSR

The meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> "Consortia Advisory Committee (CAC)" was held on 31 May, 2011 at DSR. Main points discussed in the meeting ensuring production, aggregation of NGO's and private companies, supply chain management, processing, reaching consumers and meeting their demand and crop Insurance. This meeting was headed by Dr RK Goyal and Dr. JV Patil, Director, DSR. The other members present at the meet were Dr. A Seetharama (former PC- Small Millets), Dr. Savithi (Britania), TV Hymavathi, Scientist, Dr. Vijaya Khadir, Former Dean, ANGRAU, Chinnamma Thomas



Dr. JV Patil, Director, DSR making a point in his inaugural address

(Representative of NGO). Drs. B Dayakar Rao, Member in the taskforce committee on Millets development presented the progress made at DSR. Drs. Ch. Sashidhar Reddy, HS Talwar, Ganapathy and Mr. P Mukesh from DSR also participated in the meeting.

### Anti-terrorism day observed

The Anti-terrorism Day was observed on 21 May, 2011 in the institute. It was on this day in 1991 that former

Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi fell to the designs of terrorists. The Day is observed to generate awareness in the country among all sections of people, about the danger of terrorism, violence and its dangerous effect on the people, the society and the country as a whole. The objective behind the observance of Anti-Terrorism Day is to wean away the youth from the violence cult by highlighting the suffering of the common people and showing how it is prejudicial to the national interest. DSR employees took pledge to eliminate terrorism from India and to work with more harmony and peace.

### Recognition

Dr. JV Patil, Director, DSR has been nominated as one of the members in the sub-group entitled "Technology Mapping, Adoption, Impact, Farm Innovations & Agricultural Education" under the working group in the Planning Commission on "Agricultural extension in agriculture & allied sector" for XII plan.

### DSR at Foundation Day celebrations of MAU.

Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani celebrated its Foundation day on 18 May, 2011. Dr. JV Patil, Director and Dr. AK Singh, ADG, ICAR, New Delhi were the chief guests. To mark this occasion University organized a Farmers and Entrepreneurs interactive meet and a agricultural exhibition, where agricultural products, implements, and machinery were displayed. DSR also setup a Sorghum Stall This show was aimed to create awareness about sorghum health benefits to the public to enhance the commercial value for millet products. In this stall DSR displayed samples of processed sorghum food products. A large number of visitors encompassing ADG, Director, scientists from SAUs, entrepreneurs, and students visited the stall.. This exhibition was organized under the leadership of Dr. B Dayakar Rao, CPI of Millet-Value Chain project and was coordinated by Mrs. AD Vishala, Technical Officer, DSR.

### Meetings (M)/ Workshops (W) Conferences (C) attended

S. No	Name of the Official	Participated in	Type	Venue	Dates
1	JV Patil	Directors meeting with DG - ICAR	M	ICAR, New Delhi	12-13 May, 2011
2	JV Patil & Vishala Devender	Foundation Day celebrations of Marathwada Agricultural University	M	MAU, Parbhani	18 May, 2011
3	D Balakrishna & BV Bhat	"South Asia Conference on Current Approaches to the Environmental Risk Assessment of Genetically Engineered Crops" jointly organized by the Biotech Consortium India Ltd (BCIL), India and Center for Environmental Risk assessment (CERA), USA	C	Hotel Taj Ambassador, New Delhi	16-18, May 2011.
4	KBRS Visarada & PG Padmaja	Attended the review committee meeting of DBT funded projects	M	TNAU, Coimbatore	23-25 May, 2011
5	SS Rao	ICAR - CII Industry Meet -2011.	M	New Delhi	23 May, 2011.

## Official Tours

S. No	Name of the Official	Place Visited	Dates	Purpose
1	Vishala A D	NAFED Bazars, New Delhi	1-8 May, 2011	Sorghum food products promotion

### New Arrivals in DSR library

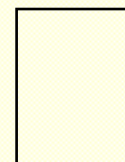
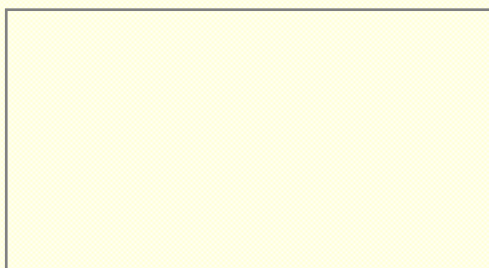
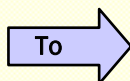
1. Plant reverse genetics – *Andy Pereira*
2. Plant Developmental Biology – *Lars Henning Claudia Kohler*
3. Fluorescence in situ Hybridization (Fish) Protocols and Application – *Joanna M. Bridger & Emanuel V Voipi*
4. Hand book of seed science and technology – *Amartit S. Basra*
5. Seed policy legislation and law : Widening and narrow focus – *Niels P. Louwaars*
6. New Seeds and poor people (Vol.3)-*Michael Lipton & Richard Long Hurst*
7. In Vitro Mutagenesis protocols(3 Ed)-*Jeff Braman*
8. Molecular Technologies in crop Improvement – *Mohan Jain & DS Brar*
9. Seed conditioning (Vol-3)- Crop Seed - *Bill Gregg & Gary Billups*
10. Seed conditioning (Vol-2)- Technology - *Bill Gregg & Gary Billups*

### Thought for the month

*Pay no attention to what the critics say. A statue has never been erected in the honor of a critic.*

-Jean Sibelius

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