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Dr. JV Patil at International training in USA

Dr. JV Patil, Director, DSR was nominated by ICAR to undergo International training course at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States of America. The training programme was on "Leadership Decision Making" which took place at Harvard Kennedy School from October 28 - November 2, 2012.

AICSIP Scientists' Field Day

AICSIP Scientists' Field Day was organized at Directorate of Sorghum Research on 5 October 2012.



Dr. JV Patil, Director, DSR, Scientists from AICSIP canters and all the scientists from DSR participated in the Field Day. In his inaugural address, Dr. JV Patil emphasized on the inclusion of new areas in research

समाचार सारांश

डॉ. जे वी पाटील की स.रा.अ. में प्रतिनियुक्ति : डॉ. जे वी पाटील, निदेशक, ज्वा.अनु.नि. को भाकृअनुप के द्वारा 28 अक्टूबर - 02 नवंबर 2012 को दौरान हार्वर्ड केन्नेडी स्कूल में आयोजित लिडरशीप डिजीजन मैकिंग नामक अंतर्राष्ट्रीय प्रशिक्षण पाठ्यक्रम हेतु हार्वर्ड युनिवर्सिटी, केंब्रिज, संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका के लिए नामित किया गया ।

निदेशालय में अ.भा.स.ज्वा.उ.प. वैज्ञानिक प्रक्षेत्र दिवस : ज्वार अनुसंधान निदेशालय में 5 अक्टूबर 2012 को अ.भा.स.ज्वा.उ.प. वैज्ञानिक प्रक्षेत्र दिवस का आयोजन किया गया । डॉ. जे वी पाटील, निदेशक, ज्वा.अनु.नि., अ.भा.स.ज्वा.उ.प. तथा निदेशालय के वैज्ञानिकों ने इस प्रक्षेत्र दिवस में भाग लिया । डॉ. पाटील ने अनुसंधान कार्यक्रम में नए क्षेत्रों में शामिल करके बाह्य वित्त पोषित परियोजनाओं हेतु प्रस्ताव भेजने पर बल दिया ।

भाकृअनुप शासी निकाय के सदस्य का दौरा : संस्थान में संचालित वर्तमान अनुसंधान गतिविधियों पर जानकारी लेने हेतु भाकृअनुप शासी निकाय के सदस्य ने 11 अक्टूबर 2012 को निदेशालय का दौरा किया ।

संघ सलाहकार समिति की 7वीं बैठक : निदेशालय में 16 अक्टूबर 2012 को डॉ. जे वी पाटील, निदेशक, ज्वा.अनु.नि. की अध्यक्षता में संघ सलाहकार समिति की 7वीं बैठक का आयोजन किया गया । बैठक में उत्पादन सुनिश्चित करने, गैर-सरकारी संगठनों तथा निजी कंपनियों के समूहन, आपूर्ति शृंखला के प्रबंधन, प्रसंस्करण, उपभोक्ता से संपर्क व उनकी मांगों की पूर्ती तथा फसल आश्वासन जैसे मुख्य विषयों पर चर्चा की गई ।

संस्थान प्रौद्योगिकी प्रबंधन समिति की बैठक : निदेशालय द्वारा लाइसेंस जारी करने तथा बौ.सं.अधि. संबंधी अन्य मुद्दों पर विचार-विमर्श हेतु 23 अक्टूबर 2012 को निदेशालय में संस्थान प्रौद्योगिकी प्रबंधन समिति की बैठक का आयोजन किया गया । बैठक में डॉ. एस के सोम, बौ.सं.अधि. विशेषज्ञ, रा.कृ.अनु.प्र.अ. तथा निदेशालय की सं.प्रौ.प्र.स. के सदस्यों ने भाग लिया । निदेशालय में बौ.सं.अधि. के नोडल अधिकारी, डॉ. एम एलंगोवन ने निदेशालय के बौ.सं.अधि. तथा प्रौद्योगिकी प्रबंधन पर रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत की ।

कृषकों हेतु कार्यशाला : निदेशालय में 19 अक्टूबर 2012 को

एनटाइटल्ड इंपैक्ट इवैल्युएशन ऑफ एन.ए.आई.पी. सबप्रॉजेक्ट ऑन क्रिएशन ऑफ डिमांड फॉर मिल्लेट पर आयोजित कार्यशाला में नांदेड तथा परभणी के 5 प्रगतिशील खरीफ तथा रबी कृषकों ने भाग लिया ।

प्रक्षेत्र दिवस : के.बी.बी.एस.एस. विकास अकादमी में 10 अक्टूबर 2012 को गुलबर्गा के सुंतनूर ग्राम में श्रीनिवास देशमुख तथा बिदर जिले के मुर्कुटा ग्राम के श्री विरा रेड्डी के ज्वार प्रक्षेत्र में प्रक्षेत्र दिवस का आयोजन किया, जहां सीएसवी 20 की बुआई की गई । ज्वार का अरहर के साथ 2:1 अनुपात में अंतर्फलन किया गया तथा फसल अच्छी स्थिति में थी । निदेशालय से डॉ. आर आर चापके तथा डॉ. बी वी भट्ट ने उक्त प्रक्षेत्र दिवस में भाग लिया ।

ज्वार स्टाल : निदेशालय ने 1-19 अक्टूबर 2012 के दौरान हैदराबाद में आयोजित जैव-विविधता सम्मेलन में तथा 28 अक्टूबर 2012 को चावल अनुसंधान निदेशालय, हैदराबाद द्वारा आयोजित कृषक मेले में ज्वार स्टाल लगाए । 2000 से ज्यादा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय तथा राष्ट्रीय गणमान्य व्यक्तियों ने उक्त स्टालों का निरीक्षण किया तथा दर्शकों ने ज्वार के खाद्य पदार्थों में अत्यधिक रुचि दिखाई ।

अनुवीक्षण दल का दौरा : अभासज्वाउप के खरीफ परीक्षणों के सर्वेक्षण व अनुवीक्षण हेतु डॉ. वी आर भागवत, प्रधान वैज्ञानिक, ज्वा.अनु.नि., एन डी मोदी, न.कृ.विवि., सूरत, जेड एन पटेल तथा डॉ. आर शंकरपांडियन, त.कृ.विवि., कोविलपट्टी शामिल अनुवीक्षण दल ने 16-20 अक्टूबर 2012 के दौरान महाराष्ट्र के बंदरपुर, सोनथपुर, नांदेड, परभणी, बुल्धाना तथा आकोला में स्थिति ज्वार अनुसंधान प्लॉटों का निरीक्षण किया ।

सारानुवाद : डॉ. महेश कुमार

agenda and submission of proposal for externally funded projects. He stressed to explore new



dimensions for sorghum apart from food grain use. Later the participants were taken to the kharif field experiments grown in two farms of the institute. Concerned scientists appraised the visitors on ongoing

experiments and shared their major observations. All AICSIP scientists were advised to conduct rabi sorghum trials effectively as good rains were already received at different places. Dr. SS Rao, Principal Scientist was the coordinator of this event.

VII CAC of NAIP meeting

The meeting of 7th "Consortia Advisory Committee" (CAC) was held on 16 Oct, 2012 at DSR. Main points discussed in the meeting include 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. JV Patil, Director, and DSR. The other members present at the meet were: Mr. K Nirmal Reddy, General Manager (commodity trading and Input services) ITC Ltd, Hyderabad and TV Hymavathi, Scientist, ANGRAU. Dr. B Dayakar Rao, DSR Member in the taskforce committee on Millets development presented the progress made at DSR.

ITMC Meeting organized

Institute Technology Management Committee (ITMC) Meeting was organized at DSR on 23 October 2012 to discuss about the licensing and other IPR activities at DSR. The meeting was attended by Dr SK Soam, IPR Expert from NAARM along with ITMU members of DSR. Dr M Elangovan, Nodal Officer - IPR at DSR organized the meeting and presented the status report on IPR and Technology Management at DSR. Principal scientists of DSR, Hyderabad and Mr. Saroj Kumar Singh, AO, also participated in the deliberations.

Workshop for Farm

Fifteen progressive kharif and Rabi farmers from Nanded and Parbhani, Maharashtra participated in the workshop entitled "Impact evaluation of NAIP subproject on creation of demand for Millets" held at DSR on 19 October, 2012. This was attended by Mr. S Kiran, PWC, Observer from World Bank, SV Rao, Incharge, Director, DSR, TV Hymavathi, Co-PI, ANGRAU, Hyderabad and B Dayakar Rao, PI of the project. Discussions were on employment, increase in yield levels, standard of living, savings on labour charges, quality of produce and overall impact. Farmers rated this project as extraordinary which facilitated them on all fronts.

Visit of ICAR governing body member

Dr. Mohan Kumar, ICAR's governing body member from New Delhi visited DSR, Hyderabad on 11 October, 2012 to know about the ongoing research programmes, value addition initiatives and use of modern cutting edge bio-technological tools for the improvement of sorghum yields and resistance to pests and diseases. He had discussions with Dr. SV



Rao, In-charge Director and various scientists.

Participation of DSR at Farmers Day, Gulbarga

The KBBSS Vikas Academy organized a "Field Day" programme on sorghum on October 10, 2012. It was organized at the sorghum fields of Sh. Srinivas Deshmukh at Suntunoor village of Gulbarga district and Sh. Vira Reddy at Murkunta village of Bidar district, where CSV 20 was sown. About 60 farmers including KVK and FCI official participated in this event. Drs. RR Chapke and BV Bhat from DSR, Hyderabad participated in this field day. They briefed the farmers on preparation of value-added sorghum food products. The farmers also interacted with the scientists and experts regarding availability of seeds and application of improved cultivation practices. During this event, 30kg of *Phule Revati* seed was distributed to the farmers.

Sorghum Stalls

At Biodiversity meet (COP 11), Hyderabad

Directorate of Sorghum Research organized a sorghum stall during 11th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 11) held at Hyderabad during 1 to 19 October, 2012. The stall was set up at Shilparamam near hi-tex convention centre on 8 October 2012. More than 2000 visitors including international and national delegates, central and state agriculture ministers, officers and others visited the sorghum stall. The importance of sorghum as health and nutritious food was explained to them and the relevant literature was distributed. They were explained about the recent sorghum varieties and hybrids and their production technologies, displayed the seed samples, and enlightened the acceptability of sorghum products as health foods in urban areas and how these products are becoming popular for diabetic and obese persons. The visitors including Hon'ble AP State Horticulture Minister R Venkat Reddy showed keen interest in sorghum food products. Mrs. AD Vishala, Technical Officer, Mrs. Shilpa and other NAIP team members actively participated and managed this stall.

At DRR's Farmer's Day

DSR has setup one sorghum stall as a part of promotional activity for creating awareness on sorghum foods at the farmers mela organized by Directorate of Rice Research, Hyderabad on 28 October 2012. Besides farmers, a large number of participants such as researchers, policy makers, scientists, private sector delegates and students visited the exhibition. Exhibition of Sorghum foods received appreciations from the audience. Delegates showed keen interest to know the details of processed foods and equipment required for preparation of Sorghum foods. This exhibition was organized under Millet-Value Chain (NAIP) project and co-ordinated by Mrs. Vishala Devender, Technical Officer, DSR along with NAIP team.

Monitoring team visit

The monitoring team comprising of Drs VR Bhagawat, Principal Scientist, DSR, ND Modi & ZN Patel, (NAU, Surat) and R Shankarpandian (TNAU, Kovilpatti) visited the sorghum research plots to survey and



monitor AICSIP Kharif trials at Badnapur, Sonathpur, Nanded, Parbhani, Buldhana and Akola in Maharashtra during 16-20 Oct-2012. Overall, the trials were maintained weed-free and record keeping was good.

Farmers from Sankarankovil, Tamil Nadu

Five participants from ATMA, Sankarankovil, Tamil



Nadu visited DSR on 15 October, 2012 to get exposure about the sorghum research and developments, as a part of their curriculum. Dr. RR Chapke and Sh. HS Gawali briefed them on the institute's research activities and sorghum scenario. They also visited the laboratories. Relevant literature was provided on latest improved technologies and different sorghum food products.

Meetings (M)/ Workshop (W) Conference (C) Training (T) attended

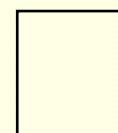
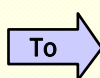
S. No	Name of the Official	Participated in	Type	Venue	Dates
1	KBRS Visarada	DBT – Project re-view meeting	M	DBT, New Delhi	09 Oct, 2012
2	JV Patil	Training programme on "Leadership Decision Making"	T	Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA, USA.	28 Oct – 2 Nov, 2012

Thought for the month

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

George Patton

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