

ICAR-NIAP DIARY

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

There are 20 research projects operational in the areas of structural transformation, value chain analysis, resource planning, impact assessment of agricultural technologies, delivery of extension services, non-farm sector, farm mechanization, micro-irrigation and market reforms. Research projects also include three network projects:

- Structural Transformation, Regional Disparity and Institutional Reforms in Agriculture
- Policy Imperatives for Promoting Value chain of Agricultural Commodities in India
- Resource Use planning for Sustainable Agriculture

POLICY PAPERS

- Understanding the Recurring Onion Price Shocks
- Mainstreaming Climate Change Adaptation into Development Planning

SEMINAR ON GOVERNANCE AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

A lecture on "Agricultural Development and Policy" was delivered by Sh. P. K. Basu, (Former Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmers Welfare, MoA). Sh. Chhabilendra Roul, Additional Secy. (DARE) & Secy. (ICAR) presided over the lecture.



FOREIGN DELEGATION

Delegation from USA led by chief economist, USDA visited on 24 April 2018, to discuss challenges facing Indian agriculture and the country's evolving agriculture policies. The delegation also explored areas of future collaboration with respect to agricultural policy issues.



NIAP ANNUAL DAY

Annual day was celebrated on 2 May 2018. On this occasion, 11th Professor Dayanatha Jha Memorial Lecture was delivered by Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi, Director General - Research and Information System for Developing Countries followed by panel discussion on agricultural input markets. The day ended with cultural programmes by children and family members of NIAP team.



GLOBAL FOOD POLICY REPORT

Meeting for discussion on Global Food Policy Report 2018, IFPRI was organized on May 3, 2018. The discussion was chaired by Dr. T Mohapatra, Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR) and was attended by all the DDGs, other senior officials from ICAR, NIAP and IFPRI.

SEMINAR ON AGRICULTURE AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES



A national seminar on Agriculture and Ecosystem Services was organized by NIAP during 28-29 May, 2018. Sh. C Roul, Special Secretary, DARE and Secretary, ICAR delivered the inaugural address. Dr. R B Singh, Former President, NAAS, chaired the meeting. Besides NIAP scientists, many distinguished experts like Dr. K Chopra, Former Director, IEG, Dr. A K Singh, NAAS, Dr. V P Singh, ICRAF (via Skype), and Dr P K Joshi, IFPRI participated and expressed their opinions. More than 17 studies were discussed during the deliberations.

HINDI TIMAHI KARYASHALA

Two Hindi Timahi Karyashalas were organized On 26 March 2018. Dr. D K Choubey, Professor, Centre of Indian Languages, School of Language, Literature & Culture Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University delivered the lecture. In another Karayashala on 28 June 2018, Scientists and staff were sensitised on Hindi typing using voice input by Ms. Sunita Kumari, Asst. Director, Rajbhasa, IARI.

INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

International Yoga Day, 21 June 2018 was celebrated in the campus of NIAP. Director along with NIAP team did many Yoga exercises under the guidance of a yoga expert.



CAPACITY BUILDING

A five days Inception level training of IES Officers was organized during 11-15 June, 2018.

INSTITUTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

27th IMC meeting of ICAR-NIAP was held on 27 February 2018. Dr. Suresh Pal, Director, ICAR-NAIP and Chairman welcomed the members and special invitees. A presentation was made to appraise the members about various activities and research programmes. Experts and members of the committee provided valuable suggestions.



KRISHI UNNATI MELA

NIAP team participated in Krishi Unnati Mela which was organized at IARI, New Delhi from 16 -18 March, 2018.



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