

## Feed The Future India Triangular Training (FTF ITT) Program

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### International Training Program on "Modern Storage Technologies in Agriculture" during 01-15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at ICAR - Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana, Punjab, India

Ninth International Training Program on "Modern Storage Technologies in Agriculture" was organized during 01-15<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at ICAR - Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana, Punjab, India. The inauguration was graced by the presence of Dr. Chindi Vasudevappa, Vice



Executives with CIPHET and MANAGE faculty

Chancellor, National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM); Dr. R.K. Gupta, Director, CIPHET; Dr. V. Eyarkai Nambi, Scientist (AS&PE), CIPHET; Dr. Chandrashekhara P., Program Director, National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad and other faculty from CIPHET. Under this training program 20 executives from 11 countries, i.e. Afghanistan, Botswana, Cambodia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mongolia, Myanmar, Sudan and Uganda were participated. Out of the total number of executives, 11 were male and 9 were female.



During lamp lighting ceremony



Certificate distribution during valediction



The training program ended on 15<sup>th</sup> September in the presence of Dr. K. Alagusundaram, Deputy Director General (Agricultural Engineering), ICAR, Delhi and other faculty members from CIPHET. On the last day of training program executives presented their Back At Work Plan based on the learning they acquired during the training period at CIPHET, Ludhiana that can be executed in their respective countries. The overall impression of the training program was 9.8 out of 10.

## International Training Program on "Plant Health Management Technologies and Approaches" during 04-18<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM), Hyderabad, Telangana, India

Tenth International Training Program on "Plant Health Management Technologies and Approaches" was organized during 04-18<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM), Hyderabad, Telangana, India. The inauguration was organized in the presence of faculty members from NIPHM and MANAGE, Hyderabad. Under this training program 24 executives from 10 countries, i.e. Afghanistan, Botswana, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Sudan and Uganda were participated. Out of the total number of executives, 12 were male and 12 were female.



Executives with MANAGE and NIPHM faculty



During the executives visit to MANAGE and meeting with DG MANAGE

As part of their field visits, the executives visited MANAGE campus to know more about MANAGE and its activities and had a chance to interact with Director General (DG), MANAGE and Program Management Unit (PMU) Team. NIPHM also conducted a cultural program for global harmony where executives as well as people from India presented their cultural performances.

The program concluded on 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 and the valedictory program was graced by the presence of Ms. Upma Srivastava, IAS, Additional Secretary, DAC&FW, Government of India; Mr. Ziaulhaq Akhondzada, Second Secretary, Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; Mr. Mustapha Hamzaoui, Director, Food Security Office, USAID, India; Mr. Vamshidhar Reddy, Project Management Specialist, USAID, India; Smt. G. Jayalakshmi IAS, Director General, NIPHM; Smt V. Usha Rani, IAS, Director General, MANAGE; Dr. K. Vijayalakshmi, Director, NIPHM; Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Program Director, MANAGE and other faculty members from NIPHM. The overall impression of the training program was 9 out of 10.



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## International Training Program on "Recent Trends in Harvest and Post-Harvest Technologies in Fisheries" during 12-26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at ICAR-Institute Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Cochin, Kerala, India

Eleventh International Training Program on "Recent Trends in Harvest and Post-Harvest Technologies in Fisheries" was conducted during 12-26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 at ICAR- Institute Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Cochin, Kerala, India. The inauguration was graced by the presence of Dr. P. Rajendran, Vice Chancellor, Kerala Agricultural University; Dr. Ravishankar C.N., Director, ICAR-CIFT, Cochin; Dr. A.K. Mohanty, Head, EIS Division, ICAR-CIFT; Dr. Ravi Nandi, Program Manager, PMU, MANAGE, Hyderabad; and other faculty from ICAR-CIFT.



Executives with CIFT and MANAGE faculty

Under this training program 22 executives from 8 countries, i.e. Afghanistan, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mongolia, Sudan and Uganda were participated. Out of the total number of executives, 17 were male and 5 were female.

The valediction program was presided by Shri Sanjay Dave, Member, Scientific Committee, Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) and Ex-Chairman, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) & Ex-Chairperson, Codex Alimentarius Commission, UNO; Dr. Ravishankar C.N., Director, ICAR-CIFT, Cochin; Dr. P. Chandra Shekhara, Program Director (PMU), MANAGE, Hyderabad; Dr. A.K. Mohanty, Head, EIS Division, ICAR-CIFT and other faculty members of ICAR-CIFT.

The executives selected for the training were mainly fisheries officers from Government sector and were given the benefit of a sector specific training. The overall impression of the training program was 9.37 out of 10.



Cultural performance during valediction



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## Release of books on Direct Marketing and Food Processing Technologies

Two books were released namely "Directory of Direct Marketing Agribusiness Companies" (<http://www.manage.gov.in/publications/directory-mktg.pdf>) and "Farmer's Handbook on Food Processing Technologies" (<http://www.manage.gov.in/publications/farmerbook-food.pdf>) during MANAGE Executive Council (EC) Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 by Honourable Shri Shobhana K Pattanayak (IAS), Secretary, DAC&FW, Shri Amitabh Gautam (IFS), Joint Secretary (Extension), DAC&FW, Shri Goli Madhusudhan Reddy and Shri K.V. Kannan, Members of the EC of MANAGE, Smt V. Usha Rani (IAS), Director General, MANAGE and other faculty members of MANAGE.



## Back at Work Plan Progress

Mr. John Frank from Malawi, trained under the 9th International Training Programs on "Modern Storage Technologies in Agriculture" during 01-15th September, 2017 at ICAR - Central Institute of Post-Harvest Engineering & Technology (CIPHET), Ludhiana, Punjab, India presented his progress. He conducted sensitization meetings for local leaders and some staff members on the progress made during his visit to India, particularly in safe crop/produce storage for long period without compromising the quality. In this regards, staff trainings will be conducted in order to reach more farmers with relevant knowledge and skills in Modern Storage Technologies in Agriculture.



Mr. John Frank during sensitization meeting with various stakeholders

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