

Feed The Future India Triangular Training (FTF ITT) Program

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1. International Training Program on 'Management of Dairy Cooperatives' held during 10 – 24th April, 2018 at ICAR-National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Haryana, India

The aim of the program was to introduce and acquaint the participants with knowledge in principles, planning and technical approach for establishing commercial dairy farms, processing of milk and development of marketing network. It also sought to develop a competitive value chain in milk production, processing and marketing to minimize the marketing channels for dairy processing and to establish linkages among various stakeholders to safeguard the interests of producers as well as consumers.

The program was inaugurated by His Excellency Mr. George Crytone Mkondiwa, High Commissioner, Malawi High Commission, New Delhi, India in the presence of Dr. R.R.B.Singh, Director, National Dairy Research Institute (NDRI), Karnal, Dr. M.A.Kareem, Deputy Director, National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, Dr. K.S. Kadian, Head, Dairy Extension and Dr. Gopal Sankhala, Programme Coordinator.

A total of 22 executives from six countries namely, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Myanmar, Uganda and Mozambique participated.



The training program included both classroom sessions and practical experiences in the field. During the training program executives visited Vita/ Verka Dairy Federation, Chandigarh, Progressive Dairy Farms in Karnal and Kurukshetra Districts, NESTLE plant, Samalkha and Lakshya Dairy, Jind, Haryana.





The program concluded on 23rd April, 2018, was graced by the Chief Guest Dr. A.K. Singh, Deputy Director General, (Agricultural Extension), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi and Dr. R.R.B.Singh, Director, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal, Dr. Gopal Sankhala, Principal Scientist and Program Coordinator and Dr. K. S. Kadian, Head, ICAR-NDRI, Karnal.

1. International Training Program on 'Entrepreneurship Development in Food Processing' during 17 April - 01 May, 2018 at Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT), Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, India

The program is designed for Entrepreneurship Development in Food Processing. It incorporates specialized modules to cover recent trends and advances in food processing, global food business, policy transitions, trade investments and safety regulations in food business. Understanding the technological advancements and commercial viability of food business has also been a part of the program. In addition, the program has also included managerial skill workshops, enabling capacity building, leadership development and assertive trainings, which enhance the skills of the prospective entrepreneurs in food processing.

The program enables the participants to identify the emerging issues that could change or enhance the food business in the coming decades, understand the industry's main drivers of innovations, customers, technologies and the environment and how to leverage them and also Identify emerging opportunities for growth in both domestic and international markets.



The program was inaugurated by Dr. C. Anandharamakrishnan, Director, IIFPT in the presence of Dr. N. Venkatachalapathy and Er. Sunil C.K, Associate Professor & Head and Assistant Professor, respectively, Food Engineering, IIFPT. A total of 20 executives from six countries namely, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Myanmar, Uganda and Mozambique participated.



During the program executives visited Tamil Nadu Fisheries University, Nagapattinam, Velankani, Fish Rearing Pond, Thanjavur, Cashew Processing Plant, Thanjavur and SS IMPEX Cashew nut Imports and Exports.



The program was concluded on 1st May, 2018 and it was graced by the Chief Guest Dr. Bhimaraya Metri, Director, Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Trichy and Dr. C. Anandharamakrishnan, Director, Indian Institute of Food Processing Technology (IIFPT), Dr. N. Venkatachalapathy and Er. Sunil C.K, Associate Professor & Head and Assistant Professor, respectively, Food Engineering, IIFP

2. Appointment of Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Director (PMU), MANAGE as Director General, NIAM

It's a moment of pride for the National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE) as Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Director, Program Management Unit (PMU), International Centre for Excellence in Agricultural Extension Management, MANAGE has been appointed as Director General, Ch. Charan Singh - National Institute of Agricultural Marketing (NIAM), Jaipur, Rajasthan, India.



Dr. P. Chandra Shekara served as Director, Program Management Unit (PMU), International Centre for Excellence in Agricultural Extension Management, MANAGE from 2016 to 2018. During his tenure at MANAGE, he was instrumental in many initiatives. MANAGE faculty and staff of wish him all the best in his journey as Director General, NIAM.

FTF ITT Back At Work Project Story: Fruit fly lure Preparation and Trapping in Uganda



Ms. Gertrude Badaru is a District Agricultural Officer from Uganda. She was a trainee in 22nd FTF ITT International Training Program on 'Plant Biosecurity and Food Safety' conducted during 3 - 17th March, 2018 at the National Institute of Plant Health Management (NIPHM), Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

Back at work plan submitted during training: Fruit fly lure preparation and trapping.

Plan of Work and Action: Ms. Gertrude Badaru has conducted sensitization meetings with the district officials and demonstration of fruit fly lure preparation training in Arua District, Ayivu County, Kampala, Uganda. Through these activities she reached to 22 Crop Extension Staff from the Sub counties. Further, she gave Radio Talk Shows on low-cost fruit fly bottle traps in three local radio stations and reached to 1,500 farmers. She received feedback from farmers through phone calls and direct contacts.



Pic: Demonstration on how to store the prepared lure with cotton rope using foil and also how to tie the cotton rope in the bottle which would be ready for hanging on the mango tree

Radio Talk Show in the local FM- ARUA ONE- covers the whole West Nile Region. The show has targeted the farmers who produce mangoes, citrus and vegetables which are affected by the fruit flies.

Radio Talk Show in the local VOICE OF LIFE which also has a very big coverage is loved by many farmers.

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FTF ITT Training Program Overview

Total number of training programs completed: 24

Number of training programs in progress: 1

Number of executives trained: 622

Male: Female: 378:244

Number of Countries participated: 14

Countries covered: Afghanistan, Cambodia, Myanmar, Mongolia, Vietnam, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Ghana, Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo, Mozambique, Sudan and Botswana

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