

Feed The Future India Triangular Training (FTF ITT) Program

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1. **Vegetables' organized at ICAR - Indian Institute of Vegetable Research (IIVR), Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India.**

Aim of the program was to introduce advanced technologies developed in the production of organic vegetables and to develop the skills of executives in post-harvest management and processing of organic vegetables. In addition to equip the executives in identification of vegetables pests and their integrated management.



The program was inaugurated by Prof. Panjab Singh, President, National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi in presence of Dr. B.K. Paty, Director (OSPM), MANAGE, Hyderabad, Dr. Bijendra Singh, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi and Dr. Neeraj Singh, Principal Scientist (Agricultural Extension) & OIC (ATIC); Nodal Officer (HRD), ICAR-Indian Institute of Vegetable Research (IIVR), Varanasi.

Training program was included both classroom sessions and practical experiences in the fields on organic vegetable production and processing. During the training program, executives visited various places namely

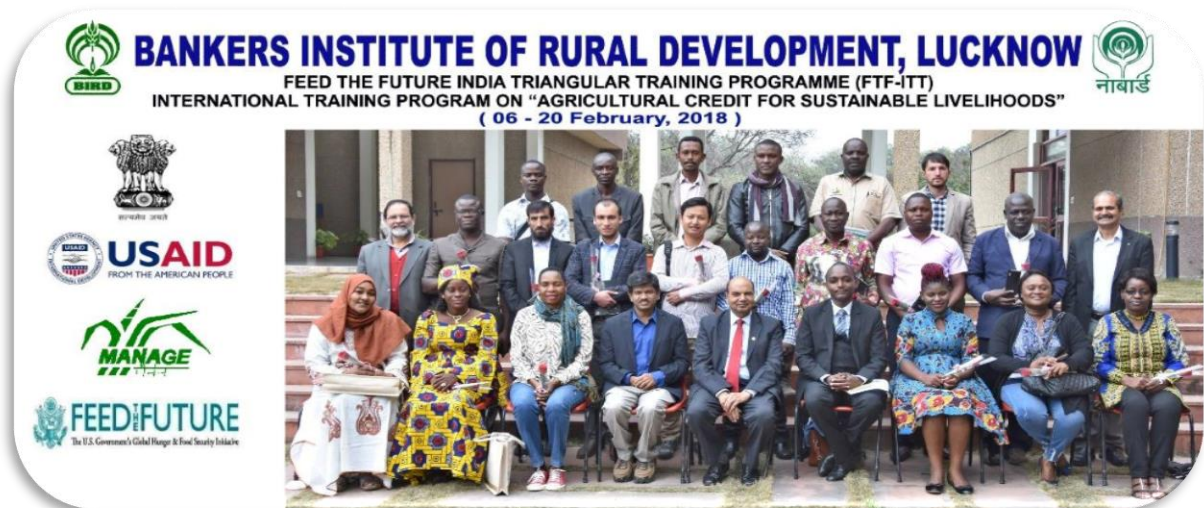
1. Divisions, laboratories, Library, Museum, Agricultural Knowledge Management Unit (AKMU) of the institute
2. Farmers' fields and Soya Choupal: Here executives saw the demonstration of vermicomposting, organic farming technologies in farmers' fields
3. ICAR- Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (CIAE), educated on Technologies and extension activities of the institute
4. Department of Agriculture, Madhya Pradesh. Here executives learnt about Government schemes, nutrient management and extension activities of the State.

The program was concluded on 20th February 2018 in the presence of Chief Guest- Dr. Prithvish Nag, Vice-Chancellor, Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith (MGKV), Varanasi, Dr. B. Singh, Director, IIVR, Dr. Neeraj Singh, Program Coordinator, IIVR, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India.

2. 19th FTF ITT Program on 'Agricultural Credit for Sustainable Livelihoods' organized at Bankers' Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India.



The training program was designed to give overall perspective about the agricultural banking, agricultural credit situation and important innovations in this regard. Due emphasis was given to the credit planning, co-ordination and monitoring mechanisms developed over the years for agricultural credit. Further, the interventions in credit delivery like Self-Help Groups (SHGs), Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) will also give an insight to the executives on the different modes of 'reaching the unreached'. The program was also focused on off-farm activities for sustainable livelihood promotion.



The program was inaugurated by Mr. Fredrick N. Koigu, Counselor, High Commission of Kenya in presence Dr. P.J. Ranjit, Principal, National Bank Staff College, Lucknow, Dr. D.V. Deshpande, Director, BIRD, Dr. A. Amarendra Reddy, Director (Monitoring and Evaluation), MANAGE, Dr. K.C. Sharma, Program Director and Mr. M. R. Gopal, Course Director.

About 50% of the training program time was devoted to lecture-cum interaction sessions and remaining 50% time was given to study visits, presentations, case exercises, videos and meaningful practices about livelihood promotion. The executives were taken to Rural Financial Institutions (RFIs) to understand field level challenges.



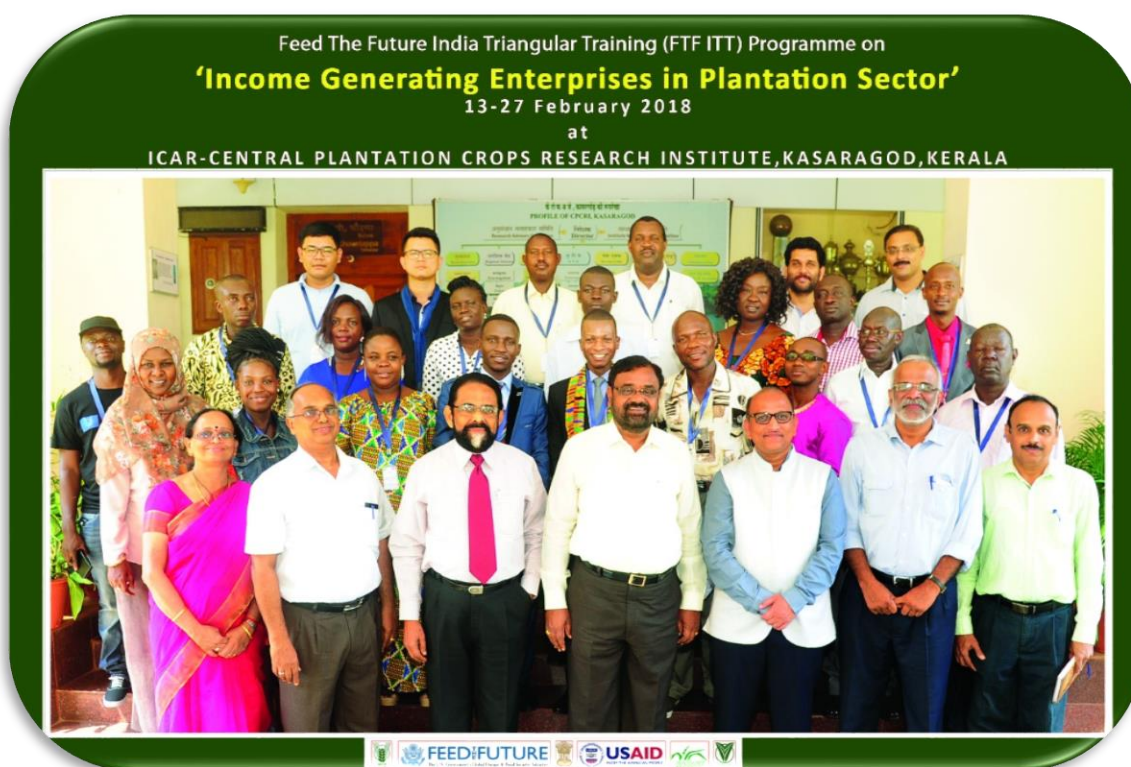
Valedictory program was graced by Dr. D V Deshpande, Director, Mr. Raj Kumar, Joint Director BIRD; Mr. S.V.Sardesai, Vice Principal, National Bank Staff College; Mr. C.V. Reddy DGM, Dr. K C Sharma, Program Director and Mr. M. R Gopal, Program Director.

3. 20th FTF ITT Program on 'Income Generating Enterprises in Plantation Sector' organized at ICAR-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI), Kasaragod, Kerala, India

Objectives of this training program was to familiarize successful technology driven innovations in plantation crops production system, to impart skills on post-harvest processing, value addition, to introduce the concepts of Intellectual Property Management, commercialization, to introduce the value chain analysis to enhance system productivity and profitability.

The program was inaugurated in presence of Chief Guest Dr. P. Chandra Shekara Director (Agril.Extn), MANAGE, Dr. P. Chowdappa, Director, CPCRI, Dr. Thomas John, Director, Malankara Company and Plantation Specialist, Dr. Thamban, HOD, Social Sciences and Dr. K. Murlidharan, HOD, Soil Science and Program Coordinator.

Total 21 Executives from 7 countries namely, Cambodia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Sudan and Uganda were participated in the training program.



During the program, executives visited Central Areca nut and Cocoa Marketing and Processing Co-operative Limited (CAMPCO), units operated by women Self Help Groups- Coconut processing unit, Biocontrol agents' production unit, Vermicomposting unit and visited CPCRI Regional Station, Vittal to understand Areca nut and Cocoa production techniques.



Program was concluded on 13th February, 2018 in the presence of Dr. P. Chowdappa, Director and Dr. K. Murlidharan, HOD, Soil Science and Program Coordinator.

4. 21st FTF ITT Program on 'Critical Production and Processing Technologies in Rice' organized at ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR), Hyderabad, Telangana, India.

Training program was designed to introduce the production and processing technologies of Rice, to demonstrate the available technological options to the executives, sensitize on eco-friendly technologies and profitable avenues.



Inaugural program was graced by Chief Guest Dr. Velchala Praveen Rao, Vice Chancellor of Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU), Hyderabad, Dr. S. R. Voleti, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research (IIRR), Hyderabad, Telangana, India. Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Director (Agril.Extn.), MANAGE, and Dr. P. Muthuraman, Head, ITT Section and Co-coordinator, ICAR-IIRR.

Total 20 Executives from 7 Asian and African countries namely, Afghanistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Liberia, Myanmar, Sudan and Uganda were participated in the training program.

5. Back at work Project: Taking Descaling Machine to Malawi



"Visit to India was an eye opener, to face the challenges in Malawi. The Innovation which I learnt are best to address the descaling challenges in Malawi"

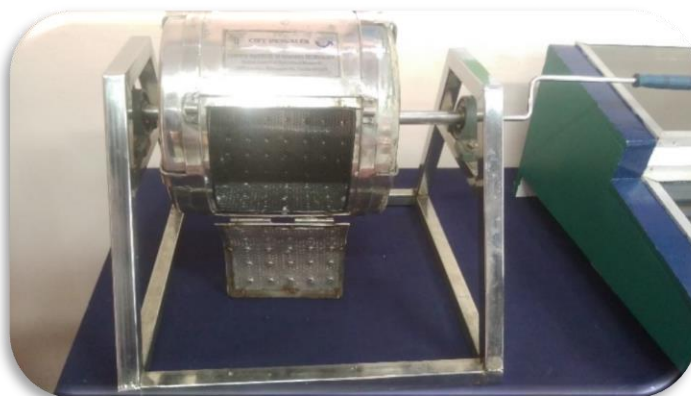
- Mr. Mbalaka Mwamad Salim

Program attend: 11th FTF ITT International Training Program on 'Recent Trends in Harvest and Post-harvest Technologies in Fisheries' at ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Cochin, Kerala, India during 12th -26th September, 2017.

Back At Work Plan Submitted during training: Popularization of Fish De-scaling Machine at Mangochi, Malawi.

Activity: Mr. M. M. Salim refabricated De-Scaling machine based on the local needs of the farmers based on the model of the machine used in Post-Harvest of Cichlids (Small fishes) fish processing at ICAR-CIFT, Kerala when the executive was there on FTF ITT training.

This Refabricated De-Scaling machine were demonstrated to women's groups and restaurants. This user-friendly equipment is attracted many farmers and helping them to attain better profits in Malawi.



Impact:

1. Increased efficiency in descaling of fish
2. Reduced workload/time on descaling of fish by women
3. Improved profit margins to both processors and business women

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FTF ITT Training Program – An Over view

Total number of Training programs Completed: 21

Number of Training Programs in Progress: 1

Number of Executives Trained: 557

Number of Countries Covered: 14

(Afghanistan, Botswana, Cambodia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Sudan, Uganda and Vietnam.



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