



The importance of nutrition-sensitive food and agriculture-based approaches for overcoming malnutrition and improving nutrition is fully recognized. There is a need to build capacities of Extension Professionals on the Nutri-Sensitive Agriculture in order to improve the efficiency of the production, distribution and consumption of food and agricultural products. MANAGE and Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of UN are working on a consultative project which aims to introduce nutrition-sensitive Agriculture and Food Systems in capacity development and training curricula for efficient Extension Advisory (EAS) Services.

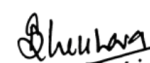
During November 2021, MANAGE in collaboration with FAO organised two consultative workshops involving Mid-Senior Level (MSL) and Field-Level Staff (FLS) Extension Advisory Service providers to get their inputs and feedback for finalising the training packages. This consultative process will lead to development of need-based training modules to build capacities of Agricultural Extension Professionals in the country on Nutri-Sensitive Agriculture.

Agroforestry is an integrated approach of using the interactive benefits from combining trees and shrubs with crops. The rapid depletion of forest resources and agricultural sustainability could be impacted significantly through agroforestry practices. During



this month, MANAGE and Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI), Jabalpur signed MoU to collaborate for improving the resilience of agricultural systems and mitigate the impact of climate change through agroforestry extension.

I am sure that these new initiatives at MANAGE would definitely ensure sustainable food systems and support agricultural biodiversity and ecosystem services in agriculture in the country.



Dr.P.Chandra Shekara
Director General

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MANAGE - FAO Workshops on Building Capacities for Nutri-Sensitive Agriculture



MANAGE and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) jointly organised two consultative workshops during 15–17 November, 2021 for Mid-Senior level (MSL) EAS Providers and from 18–20 November, 2021 for Field Level Staff (FLS) EAS Providers at MANAGE, Hyderabad.

The main objectives of the workshops is to collect inputs / feedback on the training package proposal

developed for Mid-Senior Level (MSL) and Field-Level Staff (FLS) of EAS to integrate nutrition into the EAS programs in India and to revise and finalize the training modules

A total of 17 participants for MSL and 22 participants for FLS participated from various prestigious organisations / institutions.

MANAGE Signs MoU with Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI)



MANAGE signed an MoU with the Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI), Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh on 11th November 2021 in a meeting held at MANAGE, Hyderabad to work together in the areas of agro forestry and forest extension.

Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, DG-MANAGE and

Dr. G. Rajeswar Rao, Director, TFRI signed and exchanged the MoU documents. Prior to signing the MoU, MANAGE and TFRI shared their presentations on the ongoing activities. Faculty Members of MANAGE and Scientists from TFRI, who joined through online platform, interacted and identified areas for collaboration.

Shri. Santosha G R, IFS, Additional Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Govt. of West Bengal Visits MANAGE



Shri. Santosha G. R, IFS, Additional Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Govt. of West Bengal visited MANAGE on 12th November 2021 for exploring opportunities to collaborate with MANAGE's activities.

Dr. K. C. Gummagolmath, Director (M&E) of MANAGE made a presentation on the on-going activities of MANAGE and explained the role and significance of

MANAGE FPO Academy in empowering farmers in the rural areas. Shri. Santosha G. R interacted with MANAGE Faculty Members and shared his views on possible areas for collaboration.

Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, DG-MANAGE in his concluding remarks highlighted the need for promoting agripreneurship, skills of youth and empowering women in agriculture in rural areas.

Linking Farmers to Markets in Andhra Pradesh



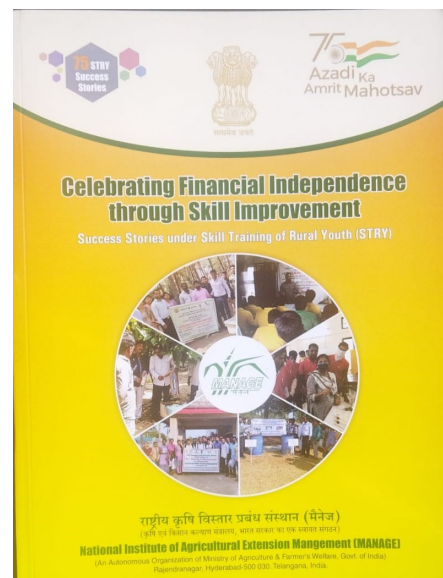
MANAGE is implementing Component 'C' i.e., "Post-Harvest Management Market Agribusiness Promotion" under Andhra Pradesh Integrated Irrigation and Agriculture Transformation Project (APII&ATP) supported by World Bank. The beneficiaries of the project are small and marginal farmers, water users associations, FPOs, other agro entrepreneurs and different stakeholders in supply chain system in agriculture. MANAGE has identified 10 FPOs for market linkages and completed value chain mapping of these FPOs. Further, MANAGE has identified potential commodities of identified FPOs under APII&AT Project.

In order to strengthen market linkages for these FPOs, a buyer-seller meet was held on 15th November 2021 at Vishakhapatnam. Ten identified FPOs and more than 10 potential buyers attended the meeting and firmed up the deals. Shri. H. Arun Kumar, IAS, Special Commissioner Agriculture, Govt of Andhra Pradesh, Experts from MANAGE led by Dr. K. C. Gummagolmath, Director (M&E), MANAGE and officers from the Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh participated in the meeting.

DG-MANAGE Receives KSTA Fellowship

The Karnataka Science and Technology (KSTA), a Unit of Department of Science and Technology, Govt. of Karnataka has conferred Fellowship of the Academy to Dr. P. Chandra Shekara, Director General, MANAGE for his contributions to the field of Agricultural Development. The Fellowship will be presented to him in a ceremony soon.

Book on 75 Success Stories under STRY released



Ms. Alaknanda Dayal, IAS, Joint secretary, Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Director General, MANAGE released the book entitled “Celebrating Financial Independence through Skill Improvement” is a compilation of 75 Success Stories experienced under STRY. The document was prepared and released as part of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava” celebrations.

Kartika Vanabhojanam at MANAGE



Karthika masam or month is one of the most auspicious months in the lunar calendar. It is a common ritual that people would go out with families and friends to parks or nearby forests to have a lunch together during the Karthika Masam or Karthika Month. These are known as Kartihka Vanabhojanalu. The women staff members of MANAGE organised Kartihka Vanabhojanalu for all MANAGE family members on 24th November 2021 at the beautiful green campus covered with a variety of trees. DG-MANAGE Dr. P. Chandar Shekara, Faculty Members and Staff performed puja and had lunch together.

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