

**MINUTES OF THE 1<sup>ST</sup> EXTENSION OFFICERS' MEETING (EOM) HELD ON 21-05.2013 AT CSR & TI, MYSORE**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Extension Officers' Meeting was presided over by Dr. B.B. Bindroo, Director of the Institute. Dr. G.S. Vindhya, Scientist-D and DC (SEEM) welcomed the Director and all the officers of RSRSs, RECs and REC Sub Units attending the meeting. In his opening remarks, the Director complimented the extension officers who play the key role in translating the research findings and technologies developed by the Institute for the benefit of stakeholders. He called upon all the extension officers to work in tandem for effective transfer of technologies in the field and promotion of bivoltine in particular. He advised the scientists of RECs and sub-units to discuss the constraints so that it could be resolved in consultation with the officer's in-charge of RSRSs. The list of participants is enclosed as Annex-1.

Dr. G.S Vindhya, DC (SEEM), convener of the meeting took up the agenda points for discussion and following was resolved.

**Item No.1: Confirmation of the minutes and follow-up action on the decisions regarding Extension taken during the 53<sup>rd</sup> RC meeting held on 26/27<sup>th</sup> November 2012.**

Since most of the points on extension were covered under the 54<sup>th</sup> RC held on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2013, the minutes were confirmed.

**Item No.2. Review of extension activities carried out by RSRS and its nested units during the period October 2012 to March 2013.**

**RSRS, ANANTHAPUR**

Sri. Satyanataranaraju, Sc-D, RSRS, Ananthapur, presented the progress of extension activities of RSRS and its (ten) nested units and briefed about the TOT programmes of Poshan, Navinya, INM, IPM of Uzi and composting technologies under demonstration with selected farmers. The Station has adopted two villages for complete eradication of uzi menace by adopting IPM package and achieved 100% success.

**The following observations/ decisions were made**

1. To document on the success stories, need to prepared and submitted
2. Prepare and submit the project proposal on "Management of Eradication of uzi fly in Southern States" by gathering information from other institutes viz., CSRTI/KSSRDI/APSSRDI and involving entomologists, namely, Dr.R. Balakrishna, Dr. Morrison, Dr. Mary Josepha and Dr. Rajakumar. The project to be executed through RECs involving respective DOSs for a period of two years.
3. To work out the adoption level on all technologies at farmers level in their operational/command area by preparing and using suitable questionnaire
4. The impact of technologies to be presented in a consolidated method henceforth.
5. Expansion in mulberry and demonstration of Navinya with farmers to be linked to RFD.
6. To raise 15000 saplings of G4 mulberry variety by December 2013 required for large scale field trials

**[Action: Sci-D, RSRS Ananthapur/Sci-C concerned RECs]**

## **RSRS CHAMARAJNAGAR**

Dr. B. Mallikarjuna, Sc-D, RSRS Chamarajnagar presented the progress of extension activities of RSRS Chamarajnagar and REC Sub Unit Kinakanahalli.

### **The following observations/ decisions were made**

1. To change the title from 'Evaluation of RC1 and RC2 genotypes under water stress condition' to 'Demonstration of improved genotypes- RC1 and RC2'.
2. To include all demonstrations under ToT without mentioning title, year of initiation, number of scientists involved etc as these are programmes from main institute.
3. To mitigate the problem of low cocoon yield due to drought/water stress climates, it is required to undertake compartmental bunding besides popularizing suitable rainfed mulberry varieties in the region.
4. Targets for revenue generation need to be included in future.

**[Action: Sci-D, RSRS Chamarajnagar]**

## **RSRS KODATHI**

Dr. Shivashankar, Sc-C, RSRS Kodathi presented the progress of extension activities of RSRS Kodathi and its (five) nested units.

### **The following observations/ decisions were made**

1. The building of the station observed to be in shabby condition which needs to be repaired and whitewashed in consultation with CPWD.
2. The amount allocated and shown spent for extension communication activities during presentations need not be presented in meetings, however the physical progress and the impact thereof to be highlighted.
3. To prepare consolidated report of ToTs and present the same during Director visit to RSRS.
4. To raise 15000 saplings of G4 mulberry variety by December 2013 for large scale field trials

**[Action: Sci-D, RSRS Kodathi/Sci-C concerned RECs]**

## **RSRS SALEM**

Dr. R. Balakrishna, Sc-D, RSRS Salem presented the progress of extension activities of RSRS Salem and its (nine) nested units. Progress of seven ToT programmes conducted under CSS 2110, farmers training programmes conducted under CSS 2109 and a crash training programme conducted for DOS staff exclusively on management of L14 x CSR2 was presented.

### **The following observations/ decisions were made**

1. To revise and review the spacing based on the number of worms /100 dfls and to at least maintain 1000 sq feet space for 60,000 worms.
2. To address the problem referred by ADS Dharapuram regarding control of root rot disease through application of Navinya.

3. To raise 15000 saplings of G4 mulberry variety by December 2013 for large scale field trials.
4. To undertake the extensive /effective control measures and surveillance for papaya Mealy bug in the region.
5. To initiate activities for periodical reclamation of land available at the station.
6. To undertake the testing of mulberry genotype developed for water logged conditions and materials could be indented to CSRTI, Berhampore.

**[Action: Sci-D, RSRS Salem/Sci-C concerned RECs]**

### **RECs UNDER CSRTI MYSORE**

Sri. B. T. Srinivas, Sci-C, SEEM, CSRTI presented the consolidated progress of (seven) RECs under CSRTI control.

**The following observations/decisions were made.**

1. The progress of RECs/REC SUs under the control of CSRTI, Mysore to be presented in a consolidated method henceforth.
2. Expansion in mulberry with farmers to be linked to RFD.

**[Action: Sci-C, REC/REC SUs under CSRTI Control]**

### **Item No.3: IMPLEMENTATION OF CPP PROGRAMME**

**The following decisions were made.**

- 1 Submit cluster committee list, action plan along with seed requirement on or before 5<sup>th</sup> of June 2013.

**[Action: All CDFs]**

2. Submit list of Technical staff attached with each cluster along with their contact phone number.

**[Action: All CDFs]**

- 3 Submit proposals for the purchase of computer, scanner and digital camera to respective RSRS/CSRTI Mysore (where facility is not available)

**[Action: All CDFs]**

4. To collect spot quotations for computer, printer (laser) and UPS by following the office procedures and send the proposal to SEEM for processing.

**[Action: Scientist-C, REC Hoshangabad and Baramathi]**

5. The CDFs operating in state of Kerala to conduct CPP activities in coordination with state Rural Development Department, Kerala.

**[Action: Scientist-C, REC, Palakkad and Kalpetta]**

6. All CDFs to ensure to have Internet facility for faster and easy communication.

**[Action: All CDFs]**

7. To submit the proposal for purchase of Inverter/ Generator of 1 or ½ K.V capacity to make use of computer and Internet facility.

[Action: Scientist-D/C, RSRs/RECs/REC SUs]

8. The In-Charge officers of RSRs to take care of transportation of their nested units and units under CSRTI, Mysore to submit proposal to SEEM Division.

[Action: Scientist-D, SEEM, RSRs, Kodathi/Salem/Ananthapur/Chamarajnagar]

9. The CPP programme facilities to be extended to all clusters including the clusters monitored by NSSO scientists /technical staff.

[Action: Scientist-D, SEEM, RSRs, Kodathi/Salem/Ananthapur/Chamarajnagar]

### GENERAL POINTS

1. All in-charge officers of RSRs and the SEEM division should present the consolidated report of all RECS for better understanding and conclusion of the technology indicating frequency diagram/farmer's productive table/feed back of farmers/adoption levels in future presentations.

[Action: Sci-D, SEEM, CSRTI, Mysore, RSRs Ananthapur/Salem/Kodathi/C.h. Nagar]

2. Since mulberry expansion is one of the important entities of RFD, good efforts must be made to achieve the target as indicated in RFD Action Plan or even more.

[Action: Scientist-D/C, RSRs/RECs/REC SUs].

3. All extension officers to conduct extension communication programmes in coordination with local DOS officers, representatives of local bodies and submit a joint report duly signed along with attendance sheet, photograph, paper clippings etc in duplicate for documentation and further action.

[Action: Scientist-D/C, RSRs/RECs/REC SUs].

4. Publication of manuscripts/materials to be routed through the Director in future. Even though the institute has good publications but needs momentum and addressed properly from the extension works carried in Mysore Institute. Publications have to come up in reputed journals instead of proceedings/abstracts. Since publication of research papers is an entity under RFD, all extension officers should come up with at least one or two paper for publication. Publication of silk briefs, note, reports, success stories, articles and matters concerning silk forum and research needs to be encouraged.

[Action: All Scientists of RSRs/RECs/REC SUs]

6. Scientists from extension units to be also nominated for seminar/workshop/training programmes and particularly women scientists for management training programmes.

[Action: DC-Training /PMCE]

7. The funds received from external funding agencies to be utilized fully as per the project proposal and no money should be returned to funding agency.

[Action: All concerned]

8. To initiate ' Large scale testing of G4 mulberry variety'

[Action: Sci-D, Mori division, CSRTI, Mysore, All Scientists of RSRs/RECs/REC SUs]

9. To initiate 'Popularization of improved mulberry varieties- Anantha and Vishala with farmers

**[Action: Sci-D, Mori division, CSRTI, Mysore, All Scientists of RSRSs/RECs/REC SUs]**

10. All the scientists of Institute, RSRSs and nested units who undertake field tours required to submit detailed tour reports at the end of month depicting therein the date, place/location visited, purpose of visit, problem addressed, suggestions made, remedial measures taken, follow up action, impact obtained etc enabling the institute to consolidate the same for onward presentation to Member secretary.

**[Action: Sci-D, RSRSs, Nested units In-charges, Divisional Chiefs CSRTI, Mysore]**

In his concluding remarks, Director called upon all in-charge officers to follow prescribed rules and regulations and carry out the extension activities as per the mandate for successful implementation of TOT programmes. Further he informed the house about the recognition and status of Mysore institute at national level and requested all concerned to come forward and contribute for the success of CPP programme.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chairman and scientists of RSRS, RECs and Nested units.

  
(B.B. BINDROO)  
DIRECTOR

**List of participants attended the Research Council meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013  
at CSRTI, Mysore**

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1.	Dr. B. B. Bindroo	Director, CSRTI, Mysore	Chairman, Research Council
2.	Dr. Satish Verma	Scientist-E (Engr)	CSRTI, Mysore
3.	Dr. Vindhya,G.S	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
4.	Dr. Kanika Trivedy	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
5.	Dr. T. Thippeswamy	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
6.	Dr. S. D. Sharma	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
7.	Dr. M. T. Himantaraj	Scientist-D	REC, Chitradurga
8.	Dr. R. Balakrishna	Scientist-D	RSRS, Salem
9.	Dr. Chikkanna	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
10.	Shri Ch. Satyanarayana Raju	Scientist-D	RSRS, Ananthapur
11.	Dr. S. K. Ashwath	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
12.	Dr. M. Balavenkatasubbaiah	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
13.	Dr. A. Naseema Begum	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
14.	Shri R. Gururaj	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
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16.	Dr. B. Mallikarjuna	Scientist-C	RSRS, Chamarajanagar
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18.	Shri S. Rajakumar	Scientist-C	RSRS, Salem
19.	Shri N. G. Selvaraj	Scientist-C	REC, Udumalpet
20.	Shri N. Sakthivel	Scientist-C	REC, Srivilliputtur
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23.	Dr. Dayananda	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
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25.	Dr. Vinod Kumar	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
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32.	Dr R. Meenal	Scientist-C	RSRS, Chamarajanagar
33.	Dr. S. Balasaraswathi	Scientist-C	REC, Krishnagiri
34.	Dr. V. Girish Naik	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
35.	Dr. G. S. Geetha	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
36.	Dr. M. Noble Morrison	Scientist-C	REC, Madivala
37.	Dr. M. K. P. Urs	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
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39.	Dr. H. Jayaram	Scientist-C	REC, SU, Shimoga
40.	Shri J. P. Renukeswarappa	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
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46.	Dr. S. K. Bhargava	Scientist-C	REC, Bidarguppe
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50.	Dr. N. Mal Reddy	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore

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59.	Dr. M. Venkateswara Rao	Scientist-C	REC, Eluru
60.	Shri Ishwar	Scientist-C	REC, SU, Bidar
61.	Dr. A. M. Babu	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
62.	Dr. S. Gandhi Doss	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
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64.	Dr. V. Gunasekharan	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
65.	Smt. M. G. Sabitha	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
66.	Dr. S. N. Pallavi	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
67.	Shri K. Vedavyasa	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
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69.	Dr. M. Pitchi Reddy	Scientist-C	CPC, Hindupur
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72.	Dr. N. Balaji Chowdary	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
73.	Shri. S. B. Kulkarni	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
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76.	Shri B. T. Srinivas	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
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