

**ICAR-NBAIR-Industry Interface Meet was successfully organized by Institute
Technology Management Unit (ITMU), ICAR-NBAIR
in association with
Society for Bio-control Advancement, Bangalore
on 11th March, 2016**

The main objective of this event was to showcase, promote and commercialize the biocontrol technologies developed at NBAIR such as *Trichogramma*, *Chrysoperla*, predatory mites, Anthocorids, semiochemicals, Eugalure, Dorsalure, alcohol free cuelure, Repter for termites control, sealer cum booster, biofumigants for storage pests and formulations of *Trichoderma*, *Psuedomonas*, Bacillus, Bt, EPNs developed at this Bureau to the industries, NGOs and other agripreneurs who are engaged in production of various biocontrol agents and formulations. Nearly 60 of them attended the meeting.

Dr. Abraham Verghese, Director, ICAR-NBAIR, Bangalore stressed the importance of technologies on superior biocontrol agents, biopesticides and pheromone/semiochemicals for the suppression of pests and diseases. He also spoke about the role of industries/state govt. departments/NGOs to take the technologies forward for the benefit of farming community.

Dr. T. Venkatesan, Pr. Scientist & Chairman, Institute Technology Management Unit gave an over view of the various technologies available at the bureau for transfer to different stakeholders. During the meet, Mr. Subarayudu, MD, Rainbow Industries expressed various issues in commercialization of bioproducts including generation of toxicology data. Mr. Abdul Kareem from Abdul Rouf Research Foundation, Sirsi expressed their experiences with the purchase of technologies from Bureau especially about Entomopathogenic nematode for the management of whitegrubs.

ICAR-NBAIR entered into a MOU with Kerala State Biocontrol Lab, Mannuthy, Thrissur for transfer of three biopesticide technologies. Thereafter, technology information calendar was released by the Director, ICAR-NBAIR. During the meet, B2B session was organized wherein all the stakeholders interacted with the inventors from the bureau reg. details of technologies including production, facilities required and generation of toxicology data. All the agripreneurs were happy to see the various new technologies available with the bureau for the farming community. The meet ended at 5.00PM.



Gathering during inaugural function of the ICAR-NBAIR Industry interface meet-2016 at ICAR-NBAIR conference hall



Dr. T. Venkatesan, Chairman, ITMU welcomed the Director, ICAR-NBAIR



Welcome note by Dr. Abraham Verghese, Director, ICAR-NBAIR



Address by Director, ICAR-NBAIR about importance of technologies on superior biocontrol agents, biopesticides and pheromone/semiochemicals for the suppression of pests and diseases.



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Vote of thanks by Dr. G. Siva Kumar, Member Secretary, ITMU, ICAR-NBAIR

B2B SESSION



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ICAR-NBAIR team, participants from Industries, agripreneurs, NGO's and Govt. Institutions