

ICAR - NBAIR exhibition stall at International Agriculture and Horti Expo at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi (17-19 June 2022)

As a part of the programme on empowering Tribal Farming community through ICAR-Tribal Sub Plan Programme in Araku valley, a technology on Jackfruit seed powder has been transferred and licensed to the FPO in the Araku valley in collaboration with ANGRAU-KVK, Kondempudi and ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research, Bengaluru (2021-22). Further a website was launched from KVK, Kondempudi, Andhra Pradesh to showcase the products developed by the tribals. A similar TSP programme was carried out in the Iddukki, Kerala with the support of KVK, Idukki. There was an opportunity to provide a platform for showcasing the developments achieved under TSP at International Agriculture & Horti Expo. ICAR-NBAIR accordingly facilitated an exhibition stall at the International Agriculture & Horti Expo, held during 17 - 19 June 2022 at Pragathi Maidan, New Delhi. A supporting Tribal sub plan hand holding and empowerment of Tribals of Araku, Andhra Pradesh and Idukki, Kerala, four FPCs viz., Lambasingi Tribal Products, Lambasingi, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh; Susag Millets Producer company Ltd, Anakapalle, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh; Sarada Valley Development Samithi, Araku, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh; Chinnakanal Tribal Society, Idukki, Kerala and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kondempudi, ANGRAU, Visakhapatnam, A. P., RARS, Anakapalle, ANGRAU, Visakhapatnam, A. P., Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Idukki, Kerala have been promoted to display their products. ICAR-NBAIR utilized TSP fund to hire a stall and provided space to exhibit their organic products of Millets, Honey, Cardamom, Clove, Black Pepper, Turmeric, Jackfruit powder, Coffee etc. The stall received very enthusiastic response from the visitor's point of view. Farmers from different states have visited the stall in the expo for awareness and educating themselves from the various schemes, activities etc., and dignitaries like Mr. Samuel Praveen Kumar, Joint Secretary (Extension, AIF, Investments & Price Support) in Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, MoA&FW, Govt. of India; Mr. Vinay Kumar, MD, Uttarakhand Organic Commodity Board Dehradun, Dr. P. Krishna Moorthy, Additional Director, National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, New Delhi; Mr. D. Salai Maran, Director, Ministry of Defense, New Delhi; Mr. Singaravelan, Director, Ministry of Defense.

Dr. Kolla Sreedevi, Principal Scientist and Mr. R. Maruthi Mehanth, Technical Assistant from ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru; Dr. S. Sudhakar, Scientist, KVK, Idukki; Mr. Golla Sunil Kumar, CEO, Lambasingi Tribal Products, Visakhapatnam; Ms. S. Chinnatalli and Ms. Ulli Jyothi, Susag millets producer company Ltd, Anakapalle have actively represented in the International Agriculture & Horti Expo which was held from 17 to 19 June 2022 at Pragathi Maidan, New Delhi and the stall of ICAR-NBAIR bagged the first prize award for Best Display in the Expo.



Stall of ICAR-NBAIR, Bengaluru at International Agriculture and Horti Expo at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi



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Various dignitaries visiting the stall of ICAR-NBAIR at Expo