

Press New of ICAR-NBAIR Celebrated 32nd Foundation Day & Biocontrol Expo 2024 at Bengaluru

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bition) Act, 1993, 42 out of 96 deaths in Karnataka were reported in Bengaluru in the last 30 years, highest in the state. Nothing has changed.

While grassroot activists call for a comprehensive action plan to end the generational sin committed against

attributed the delay in initiating the survey to pending rehabilitation of existing manual scavengers in Karnataka.

Criticizing the centre's National Action for Mechanised Sanitation Ecosystem (NAMASTE), which aims to "rehabilitate" manual scavengers,

Over 500 farmers, 200 students attend annual expo at NBAIR

BENGALURU, DHNS: Students, farmers, and scientists attended the 32nd Foundation Day and the second annual biocontrol expo of the ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR) at their Yelahanka Campus in Bengaluru on Saturday.

The event held under the banner of 'Three Decades of Distinction in Entomology and Biocontrol', showcased the ongoing sustainable agricultural and biocontrol solutions. A total of 56 stalls were set up, showcasing the various technologies developed by ICAR regarding sustainable farming solutions.

Deepa Bhagat, scientist at NBAIR told *DH*, "Biocontrol is a biological method of pest control that avoids the use of chemical pesticides by utilising natural food chain dynamics. Every pest has its own natural predators and parasitoids that help regulate its population. In na-

ture, pests are kept in check through these natural mechanisms, but the widespread use of chemical pesticides has disrupted this ecological balance."

Around 500 farmers from various states, including 300 farmers from Karnataka, participated in the event and were given biocontrol kits.

Ashok Dalwai, former CEO of National Rainfed Area Authority, Government of

India was the chief guest for the event.

He stated that climate change affects the marginalized communities and women more than others. "Therefore climate change is also unjust, it doesn't affect everyone equally. With the help of institutions like ICAR-NBAIR we can help tackle the problems of climate change," he said.

Employees of NBAIR also participated in the "Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam" campaign and planted trees along with their mothers at the campus.



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Man kills wife over domestic row

BENGALURU, DHNS: Bagaluru police have arrested a 52-year-old man for killing his wife following a domestic dispute. According to the police, Srinivas N, who

that on Friday, at around 10:30 am, Sudha went out to fetch milk. During this time, Srinivas followed her and fatally attacked her with a machete.

‘ಜೈವಿಕ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಕಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಒತ್ತು ನೀಡಿ’

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ರೈತರ ಅಗತ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಪೂರಕವಾಗಿ ಹವಾಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಜೈವಿಕ ನಿಯಂತ್ರಕಗಳ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ ಒತ್ತು ನೀಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಳೆಯಾಶ್ರಿತ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಮಾಜಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಅಶೋಕ ದಳವಾಯಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಐ ಸಿ ಎ ಆರ್ - ಎನ್ ಬಿ ಎ ಐ ಆರ್ ನ ಯಲಹಂಕ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಶನಿವಾರ ನಡೆದ ‘ಬಯೋಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್

ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪೋ’ 32ನೇ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪನಾ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಹವಾಮಾನ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕುರಿತು ನಿಖರ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದರು.

ಕೃಷಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳ ನೇಮಕಾತಿ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಮೇಜರ್ ಸಿಂಗ್ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ, ‘ವೈರಸ್-ವೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಸಂಬಂಧಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ತೀವ್ರವಾದ ಸಂಶೋಧನೆ ಅಗತ್ಯ’ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸಿದರು.

ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಯ ಕೀಟನಾಶಕ ಮಂಡಳಿ ಮತ್ತು ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಮಿತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಅರ್ಚನಾ ಸಿನ್ಹಾ ಅವರು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಜೈವಿಕ ಕೀಟ

ನಾಶಕಗಳ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಸರಳೀಕೃತ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಸೂಚಿಗಳ ಕುರಿತು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು. ಪ್ರಗತಿಪರ ರೈತರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಿ, ಕೃಷಿ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿ ವಿತರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ‘ತಾಯಿಯ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮರ’ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ನಡೆಸಲಾಯಿತು.

ಐ ಸಿ ಎ ಆರ್ - ಎನ್ ಬಿ ಎ ಐ ಆರ್ ನ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಸುಶೀಲ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ಕೃಷಿ ಯಂತ್ರೋಪಕರಣ ತಯಾರಕರ ಸಂಘದ (ಅಮ್ಮ) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಜ್ಞಾನೇಶ್ವರ ವಾಘಚೌರೆ, ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀದೇವಿ ಮತ್ತು ದೀಪಾ ಭಗತ್ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು.



ಶನಿವಾರ ನಡೆದ ‘ಬಯೋಕಂಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪೋ’ 32ನೇ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪನಾ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತರನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾನಿಸಲಾಯಿತು

Prajawai on 20.10.2024