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VIC Identifies Five CRRI Varieties

FIVE rice cultures from the CRRI were identified for release by the Variety Identification Committee on 4 Apr 2010 at Anand Agricultural University, Anand, Gujarat. These were:

CR Dhan 601 (IET 18558; CRG 1190-1): Identified for cultivation in *boro* areas of Orissa, West Bengal and Assam, yields 5.5 to 7.2 t/ha in 160 days. CR Dhan 601 has medium slender grains with HRR of 72%. It is resistant to leaf blast and RTV and is moderately resistant to brown spot and sheath rot.

CR Boro Dhan 2 (IET 17612; CR 898): Resistant to leaf blast and BLB, CR Boro Dhan was identified for *boro* areas of Orissa and Assam. It has medium slender grains with HRR of 66% and yields 6 t/ha in 150 days. CR Boro Dhan 2 is resistant/moderately resistant to blast, resistant to BLB and tolerant to sheath blight. It is tolerant to YSB.

CR Dhan 401 (IET 19969; CR 780-1937-1-3): Exhibited yield superiority over Savitri and regional check varieties particularly under late duration/shallow lowland conditions. Identified for cultivation in shallow lowlands areas of Orissa and West Bengal in re-

ବି.ସି.ସି. (ଏସ୍.ଆଇ.ସି.ଏ.ସି.) ଓଡ଼ିଶା, ପଶ୍ଚିମ ବଙ୍ଗ ଓ ଆସାମରେ ପଞ୍ଚାଶତକ୍ରମେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଚାଷିମାନଙ୍କୁ ପରିଚିତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ

ଏକାଧାରରେ ବି.ସି.ସି.ଏ.ସି. ଓଡ଼ିଶା, ପଶ୍ଚିମ ବଙ୍ଗ ଓ ଆସାମରେ 2010 ଡିସେମ୍ବର ମାସରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଚାଷିମାନଙ୍କୁ ପରିଚିତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଛି। ଏହା ଓଡ଼ିଶା, ପଶ୍ଚିମ ବଙ୍ଗ ଓ ଆସାମରେ ଚାଷିମାନଙ୍କୁ ପରିଚିତ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ପଦକ୍ଷେପ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରାଯାଇଛି।

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S.K. Pradhan



Hazaribagh; *Technical (T-4 and T-5)*: Mr K.K. Suman; *Technical (T-1 and T-3)*: Shri A.K. Moharana; *Steno*: Shri Manoranjan Swain, Hazaribagh; *LDC*: Shri Manoranjan Das, Gerua; Dr. P.K. Mallick, SMS, Santhapur; *Supporting*: Shri A. K. Bhoi.

Foundation Day Lecture Delivered

The underutilized potential in the agriculture sector can be best harnessed by adopting the managerial framework of PPCP model to include the community interface, and to seek the assistance of all stakeholders in enriching it. It is advantageous for the Government to adopt the PPCP model that is a very good prescription to address a range of issue where the Government finds it beneficial to team up with the private sector,” said Dr Binayak Rath, Vice-Chancellor, Utkal University, Bhubaneswar while delivering the 1st CRRI Foundation Day Lecture “Public Private Community Partnership (PPCP) as a Vehicle for Improving Agriculture Productivity in Orissa” on 22 Apr 2010.



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IMC Meeting Held

BUDGETARY provisions and purchase and approval of equipments were the major issues of discussion in the 21st Institute Management Committee



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(IMC) meeting of the CRRI held on 26 Apr 2010 at Cuttack. Dr T.K. Adhya, Director, CRRI chaired the meeting. Also present were Drs Anand Prakash, K.S. Rao, M.M. Panda, Vishal Nath, J.K. Jena, Shri G.P. Tripathy, Shri Digambar Mohapatra, and Shri S.K. Sinha.

IJSC Meeting Held

DR T.K. Adhya, Director, CRRI chaired the meeting of the Institute Joint Staff Council (IJSC) at CRRI, Cuttack on 22 Apr 2010. The meeting reviewed various administrative issues, staff welfare measures and infrastructural requirements in the campus. The Members present were Dr Mayabini Jena, P.N. Mishra, Shri S.K. Sinha, Shri D. Sahoo, Shri B.K. Sahoo, Shri D.K. Parida, Shri S.B. Nayak, Shri N. Bhattacharya, Shri P. Moharana, Shri K.C. Bhoi, Shri B.B. Das, Shri B.K. Behera and Shri P. Bhoi. Dr K.S. Rao could not attend the meeting.

Training Programmes at CRRI

A TRAINING programme on “Improved Rice Production Technology under Rainfed Ecosystem and in SRI Method” sponsored by the Orissa Tribal Empowerment and Livelihood Programme (OTELP), ST & SC Development, Government of Orissa was organized by the CRRI, Cuttack from 3 to 5 Jun 2010, and from 16 to 18 Jun 2010. Twenty staff and stakeholders of OTELP from districts of Kandhamal, Gajapati, Ganjam, Parlakhemundi, Nabarangpur, Koraput, Kalahandi and Malkangiri in Orissa were trained.

E-Pest Surveillance (Awareness and Surveillance Programme for Management of Major Pests in Paddy) was the training programme held at the CRRI, Cuttack for 335 persons from 13 districts under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikash Yojana (RKVY) 2010-2011, from 16 Jun to 3 Jul 2010.

KVK, Santhapur

Training

Off-campus training programmes were conducted on Vermicomposting, Safe Storage of Rice Grains and Seeds, Soil Sampling Technique and its Importance in Crop Production, Establishment of New Orchards and Vermicomposting as Self-employment Tool in which a total of 180 farmers, farmwomen, rural youths were trained from villages of Nishinta, Tangi; Madhusudanpur and Kanpur, Baranga;

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Foreign Deputation

DR A. Ghosh visited the IRRI, Philippines as a visitor/collaborator to the Plant Breeding, Genetics and Biotechnology (PGBB) Division from 19 Apr to 8 May 2010 under the ADB/IRRI supported collaborative project "Development and Dissemination of Water-saving Rice Technologies in South Asia."

Drs T.K. Adhya, D.P. Singh and M. Variar attended the 9th CURE Review and Steering Committee Meeting at Siem Reap, Cambodia during 3 to 6 May 2010.

Shri R.K. Sahu attended a training workshop on "Quality Rice Seed Production" at the Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI), Gazipur, Bangladesh from 9 to 15 May 2010.

Appointments

SHRI Anjani Kumar as Scientist (Soil Science) at CRRI, Cuttack on 15 Apr 2010.

Dr B.N. Sadangi as Head, Division of Social Science at CRRI, Cuttack on 16 Apr 2010.

Shri M.S. Anantha as Scientist (Plant Breeding) at CRURRS, Hazaribag on 23 Apr 2010.

Shri B.S. Satapathy as Scientist (Agronomy) at RRLRRS, Gerua on 23 Apr 2010.

Promotion

DR N.C. Rath from Senior Scientist to Principal Scientist.

Shri K.K. Swain, Mechanical Engineer from T (7-8) to T-9.

Shri Prakash Kar, Photo-Officer and Shri P.K. Mohanty, Artist from T-6 to T (7-8).

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Dr S.M. Prasad, on "Vermicomposting" on 4 Jun 2010. **ଫା** "ଭୂମିକମ୍ପୋସ୍ଟିଂ" ଉପରେ 4 ଜୁନ 2010 ମସିହାରେ ପ୍ରତିବନ୍ଧିତ ହେବେ।

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