

20th Annual Group Meeting of ICAR-All India Coordinated Research Project on Tuber Crops (ICAR-AICRP TC): (Through Web Conference)

The 20th Annual Group Meeting of ICAR-All India Coordinated Research Project on Tuber Crops (ICAR-AICRP TC) held through web conferencing during June 10-12, 2020. The meeting was inaugurated by Dr. Anand Kumar Singh, Deputy Director General (Horticultural Science). The meeting was presided over by Dr. T. Janakiram, Assistant Director General (Horticultural Sciences-1), ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. V. Ravi, Director (A), ICAR CTCRI and Project Coordinator, AICRP TC. Dr. Sunitha S., Principal Scientist, PC Unit, AICRP TC welcomed the participants. Scientists from 21 different AICRP TC centres spread across 18 states and 1 union territory of the country were participated in the meeting through web conference. The AICRP centre functioning in ICAR CIARI, Andaman & Nicobar Islands won the award for the best AICRP centre during 2019-20. During the inaugural session, Hon'ble DDG, HS released the publication on Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for AICRP on Tuber Crops and launched a mobile app “Data Collector” for collecting data real time in AICRP projects. The 3 day event reviewed the progress made by the centres relating to variety improvement, agro techniques, pests and disease management and transfer of technology related to tuber crops. During the plenary session two varieties of yam bean were recommended for state release in West Bengal and Bihar. During third day three trainings namely “Registration of elite germplasm and varieties”, “Agro advisories using mobile app” and “Impact analysis of varieties and technologies” were conducted by scientists of ICAR–CTCRI. New technical programme for 2020-2021 was prepared for conducting different experiments through AICRP TC centres. The program was concluded on 12th June 2020.



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