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# 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GROUP MEETING OF ICAR-AICRP ON TUBER CROPS

ICAR-CTCRI, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala  
(26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2018)

## PROGRAMME

Venue : Millennium Hall, ICAR-CTCRI

**26.04.2018**

<b>09.00 am to 10.00 am</b>	: <b>Registration</b>
<b>10.00 am to 11.15 am</b>	: <b>Inaugural Session</b>
<b>11.15 am to 11.30 am</b>	: <b>High tea</b>
<b>Session on Action Taken Report of 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Group Meeting</b> (11.30 am to 12.00 Noon)	
<b>Chairman</b>	: <b>Dr. A.K. Singh</b> Deputy Director General (Hort. Sci.), ICAR
<b>Co-Chairperson</b>	: <b>Dr. Archana Mukherjee</b> Director, ICAR-CTCRI
<b>Rapporteurs</b>	: <b>Dr. S. Sunitha,</b> Principal Scientist, ICAR-AICRPTC
	<b>Mr. J. Sureshkumar,</b> Scientist, ICAR-AICRPTC
<b>Presentation of Action Taken Report</b>	: <b>Dr. James George,</b> Project Coordinator, ICAR-AICRPTC
<b>Technical Session - I</b> (12.00 Noon to 01.30 pm)	: <b>Genetic Resources</b>
<b>Chairman</b>	: <b>Dr. K. Nirmal Babu</b> Director, IISR, Kozhikode
<b>Co-Chairpersons</b>	: <b>Dr. M.N. Sheela,</b> Head (Crop Improvement), ICAR-CTCRI <b>Dr. Joseph John K,</b> Head, NBPGR Regional Station, Thrissur
<b>Rapporteurs</b>	: <b>Dr. Asha Devi A</b> Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI
	: <b>Dr. Ashish Narayan,</b> Scientist, RAU, Dholi
<b>12.00 pm to 01.30 pm</b>	: <b>Collection, Conservation and Evaluation of Germplasm</b>
<b>Compiled presentation of Progress report of Genetics resources and conservation</b>	: <b>Assigned Scientists</b>
<b>01.30 pm to 02.30 pm Lunch break</b>	

<b>Technical Session – II</b> (02.30 pm to 04.00 pm)		<b>Varietal Evaluation</b>
<b>Chairman</b>	:	<b>Dr. M. Anandaraj</b> Former Director, IISR, Kozhikode
<b>Co-Chairmen</b>	:	<b>Dr. BVK Bhagavan</b> Head, HRS Kovvur <b>Dr. Srikanth Attalluri</b> Programme Director, CIP, Odisha
Rapporteurs		<b>Dr. Makesh Kumar T</b> Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI <b>Dr. Ramachandra Naik,</b> Professor (Horticulture), UHS, Bagalkot
<b>Compiled presentation of Progress Report of Varietal Evaluation</b>	:	<b>Assigned Scientists</b>
<i>Tea Break : 04.00 pm to 04.15 pm</i>		
<b>Technical Session - III</b> (04.15 PM to 06.00 PM)	:	<b>Agro Techniques</b>
<b>Chairman</b>	:	<b>Dr. S.P. Verma</b> Former Project Coordinator, AICRP on Tuber Crops
<b>Co-Chairmen</b>	:	<b>Dr. V. Krishnakumar,</b> Head, ICAR-CPCRI Regional Station, Kayamkulam <b>Dr. H.P. Maheswarappa</b> Project Coordinator, AICRP on Palms, ICAR-CPCRI
<b>Rapporteurs</b>	:	<b>Dr. M.S. Sajeew</b> Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI <b>Dr. K. Mamatha,</b> Sr. Scientist, Dr. YSRHU, HRS, Kovvur
<b>Compiled presentation of Progress report of Agro-techniques</b>	:	<b>Assigned Scientists</b>
<b>27.04.2018</b>		
<b>Technical Session - IV</b> (09.00 am to 11.00 am)	:	<b>Pest and Disease Management</b>
<b>Chairman</b>	:	<b>Dr. M.Anandaraj</b> Former Director, IISR, Kozhikode
<b>Co-Chairmen</b>	:	<b>Dr. M.S. Palaniswami</b> Former Project Coordinator, AICRP on Tuber Crops <b>Dr. C.A. Jayaprakas</b> Head, Plant Protection, ICAR- CTCRI
<b>Rapporteurs</b>	:	<b>Dr. M.L. Jeeva</b> Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI <b>Dr. Biswajith Das</b> Principal Scientist, ICAR- RC NEH, Lembucherra
<b>Compiled presentation of Progress report of Pest and Disease Management</b>	:	<b>Assigned Scientists</b>

<b>11.00 AM to 11.15 AM Tea Break</b>			
<b>Technical Session - V</b> (11.15 AM to 01.30 PM)	:	<b>Research Extension Interface</b>	
<b>Chairman</b>	:	<b>Dr. M.S. Palaniswami</b> Former Project Coordinator, AICRP on Tuber Crops	
<b>Co-Chairmen</b>	:	<b>Dr. V. Ravi,</b> Head, Crop Production, ICAR-CTCRI <b>Dr. M. Nedunchezhiyan,</b> Head i/c, ICAR-CTCRI Regional Centre, Bhubaneswar	
<b>Rapporteurs</b>	:	<b>Dr. R. Muthuraj,</b> Principal Scientist, ICAR-CTCRI <b>Dr. H.D. Talang</b> Scientist (Horticulture), ICAR RC for NEH, Shillong	
<b>Compiled presentation of Progress report of Research Extension Interface</b>	:	<b>Assigned Scientists</b>	
<b>Lunch Break : 01.30 PM to 02.30 PM</b>			
<b>Plenary Session ( 03.00 PM to 04.30 PM)</b>			
<b>Chairman</b>	:	<b>Dr. T. Janakiram</b> Asstt. Director General (HS), ICAR	
<b>Co-Chairpersons</b>	:	<b>Dr. Archana Mukherjee</b> Director, ICAR-CTCRI <b>Dr. James George</b> Project Coordinator, AICRP Tuber Crops	
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<b>Proceedings of Technical Sessions</b>		<b>Rapporteurs</b>	
<b>Remarks by Project Coordinator</b>		<b>Dr. James George,</b> Project Coordinator, ICAR-AICRPTC	
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>		Dr. Sunitha S, Principal Scientist, ICAR-AICRPTC	
<b>Tea &amp; refreshments: 04.30 pm</b>			
<b>28.04.2018</b> (Saturday)	<b>08.30 AM</b>	<b>: Field visit</b>	<b>Convenor : Dr. Sreekumar J</b> <b>Co-convenor : Mr. V.R. Sasankan</b>