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### IIMR-Hyderabad to be The new Secretariat for MAHARISHI

A Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists (MACS) of G20 meet was organized by IVRI, Varanasi at Taj Hotel



during 17-19 April, 2023. In this three-day event, representatives from the 20 leading countries of the world and delegates from other partner countries participated in the Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists. The Meeting on Sustainable Agri-food System for Healthy People and Planet, was held on the first day of the summit. Food Security and Nutrition: Role of Science, Technology, and Innovation was the topic of the first session, while "Resilient Agri-Food System" was the topic of the second. Both "Public Private Partnership in Agriculture R&D: Perspective from Developed and Developing Countries" and "Digital Agriculture and Sustainable

Agri. Value Chain" were discussed in depth throughout the second day's sessions.

The G 20 meet featured the MAHARISHI Initiative i.e., Millets and other Ancient Grains International Research Initiative. This International Initiative will focus on research and awareness, agro-biodiversity, food security, and nutrition aligning with the International Year of Millets 2023. In these areas, options will be explored of G20 countries coming together to help sharing science-based technological and innovative solutions. Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR-Hyderabad presented the case of Millets under MAHARISHI initiative in the Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists and all the G 20 nations, other participating countries and International organizations supported the proposal unanimously.

### IIMR Stall at G 20-Varanasi:

An exhibition stall on Millets research was organized by ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research-Hyderabad to demonstrate latest production and processing millets technologies. Wet sample of a few millets' value-added products were organized wherein many eminent personalities of G20 countries got exposure and had interaction for further development. A few copies of millets recipe book were also displayed along with live sample of all nine millets. Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Director General, ICAR, Dr. DK Yadava, ADG (Seeds), ICAR including foreign delegates from G20 nations including Australia, Canada, the Republic of Korea, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the United Kingdom, China, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, and the European Union and other higher official of the ICAR visited IIMR stall.



## Visit of Governor of Uttar Pradesh

**Smt. Anandiben Patel**, Governor of Uttar Pradesh visited ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad on 5 April, 2023. Dr. C Tara Satyavathi, Director, IIMR welcomed the Governor. At the outset, Smt. Anandiben was shown the Millets live samples, millets germplasm displayed in the main building entrance lobby. Director, IIMR explained the Governor about the research priorities of IIMR



and the activities taken up in the areas of millets crop improvement, value chain and entrepreneurship development programmes. Smt. Anandiben was shown the facilities and infrastructure at ICAR-IIMR, which includes millets value added products in



the Centre for Excellence on millets value addition, NUTRIHUB - the single window solution for promoting millets entrepreneurs in the country for marketing and commercialization of millet value added products, millet food processing laboratories and machineries.

During the interactive session of IIMR Scientists with Minister, Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, made a brief

presentation on the achievements of ICAR-IIMR. The Governor emphasized India's contribution of millets as nutritional and health food to the world and urged the scientists to demonstrate millets to the Global market through more value addition and varietal technologies. She also lauded the vivid food products manufactured at IIMR under Ready to Eat and Ready to Cook and the contribution of entrepreneurs and start-ups for bringing more millets products and creating demand for millets.

## Quinquennial Review Team Meeting

Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has constituted the Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) to review the work done by our Institute i.e. ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad and AICRP on Sorghum and Small Millets for the period of five years' from 2019 to 2023. The new QRT Team is constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr.



SL Mehta, Former Vice-Chancellor (Maharana Pratap Agricultural University & Technology, Udaipur). The other members of the QRT are: Dr. K. Ganesamurthy, Former Director, Centre for Plant Breeding and Genetics, TNAU, Coimbatore; Dr. O.P. Govila, Former Project Coordinator, AICRP on Pearl Millet; Dr. Prabhakar, Former Project Coordinator, AICRP on Small millets, Bengaluru; Dr. SS Mane. Director of Instructions and Dean Faculty of Agriculture, Dr. PDKV, Akola; Dr. NK Bajpai, Director Extension, BUAT, Banda; and Dr. M Elangovan, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIMR Member Secretary, Hyderabad. The first and preparatory meeting of the QRT 2019-23 was held at ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Hyderabad on 12th April 2023 under the Chairmanship of Dr. SL Mehta, and attended by all the other QRT members. At the outset, Dr. C Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR and other Scientists of ICAR-IIMR welcomed the QRT Team. Dr. C Tara Satyavathi, Director, IIMR presented the major research achievements of IIMR for the period of 2018-19 to 2022-23. The new board members of the QRT interacted with the scientists and finalized the future programme including to hold

5 meetings with the 5 cluster of AICRP on Sorghum and Small millets centres.

### **Brainstorming Meeting on Network Project on Small Millets**

Fourth brainstorm meeting of the Network Project on Small Millets was held virtually on 24 April 2023. Dr. M Elangovan welcomed all the project partners and Dr. Sanjay Kalia from DBT India. Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR Chaired the meeting and gave initial remarks about the project. Dr. M Elangovan presented the overview of the Proposal for Network Research Project to DBT on “Characterization, Evaluation, Genetic Enhancement and Generation of Genomic Resources of Minor millets for Augmenting Food and Nutritional Security” its broad objectives and activities, partners involved and the role in the project. He also presented the Sub-Project 1: “Agro-morphological Characterization and Evaluation of Small Millets Genetic Resources”. The meeting was joined by 12 participants from ICAR-IIMR, ICAR-NBPGR, ICRISAT, NIPGR and DBT. Important decisions were taken to revive and submit the project.

### **Pre AGM 2023: Review of Research of AICRP on Sorghum and Small millets Centres**

Review of research through scientific audit based on presentations of AICRP on Sorghum and Small millets coordinators was organized through virtual mode during 25-26 April 2023 as part of the forthcoming 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Group Meeting of AICRP on Sorghum and 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Group Meeting of AICRP on Small millets. The session was started with the welcome and initial remarks by the Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, Director and Project Coordinator Sorghum and Small millets. The session was Chaired by Dr. SK Pradhan, ADF (FFC), ICAR and Co-chaired by Dr. C Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR. Dr. Chennabyregowda, Chairman of the Project Advisory Monitoring Committee (PAMC) &, Former Project Coordinator (Small Millets) along with other members viz., Dr. HS Talwar, Principal Scientist (Retd.), ICAR-IIMR; Dr SS Mane (Plant Pathologist), Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Dr PDKV-Akola; Dr. JVNS Prasad, Principal Scientist (Agronomy), ICAR-CRIDA; and Dr Jella Satyanarayana, Dean (Student Affairs), Entomologist, PJTSAU monitored the progress and achievements made by the respective AICRP on Sorghum and Small millets Centres. The Officer In-charge / Senior Breeders made the pres-

entations in AICRP on Sorghum viz., Akola - Dr. VV Kalpande, Coimbatore - Dr. Chandrakala, Surat - Dr. Bharat K Davda, Deesa- Dr. RA Gami, Indore - Dr. Nisha Sapre, Palem - Dr. S Maheshwaramma, Nandyal - Dr. Isha Parveen, Udaipur - Dr. Helmalatha Sharma, Chamarajanagar - Dr. Somu G, Dharwad - Dr. NG Hanamaratti, Parbhani - Dr. LN Jawale, Rahuri - Dr. UK Kadam, Vijayapura - Dr. Karabhantanal, Hagari - Dr. G Girish, Tandur Dr. K Sujatha, Hisar Dr. Pummy Kumari and Dr. Yogendra Singh, Pantnagar. The Officer In-charge / Senior Breeders made the presentations in AICRP on Small millets viz., Berhampur – Dr. PM Mahapatra, Dindori – Dr. Manisha Shyam, Dholi – Dr. Sweta Mishra, Jagdalpur - Dr. Praful Kumar, Kolhapur - Dr. Yogesh Ban, Mandya - Dr. CA Deepak, Bengaluru - Dr. TE Nagaraja, Nandyal - Dr. R Narasimhalu, Vizianagaram - Dr. N Anuradha, Ranchi – Dr. Arun Kumar, Ranichauri - Dr. LaxmiRawat, Athiyandal - Dr. Vaithialingam and Waghai - Dr. Harshal Eknath Patil. The AICRP on Sorghum and Small millets achievements were audited by the Experts, Project Coordinator and Principal Investigators of the disciplines and suggested the wayward.

### **Field day on millets organized under FFP**

A Field Day on Millets was organized during rabi season at village; Thatpally and Chalki in Sangareddy district of Telangana State under Farmer First Project on 5 April, 2023. The main objective of the programme was to monitor rabi sorghum and forage sorghum field trials and kitchen garden under horticulture module and to guide the farmers. Total 10 trial fields were visited in the above villages by project team namely, Ms. Spanditha, SRF, FFP, Ms. Meghana, FA, FFP, Mr. Bhagath, FA, FFP from ICAR-IIMR, FPO officials; Mr. Rajesh and Mr. Sangmesh. It was initiated with the visit to rabi sorghum trails organized in Thatpally village where crop of rabi sorghum was severely damaged due to heavy rains in 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March, 2023. Most of the field trials were at harvesting stage and got lodged due to the speedy winds and rains where farmers faced considerable loss. Even though there was crop damage, farmers expressed their satisfaction in terms of crop growth and big panicle size. They expressed that the crop is harvested after drying along with fodder. In case of forage sorghum trials, farmers harvested two cuts of fodder and were satisfied with the yield. Later, the trials on kitchen garden of

Sh. Rajesh and Mr. Sangamesh were visited and observed that these were grown well and they have harvested leafy vegetables, tomato and brinjal. The farmers expressed that quality of vegetables was good. This programme was organized under guidance of the project PI, Dr. Rajendra R. Chapke, PS & PI, FFP, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad.

### **World Intellectual Property Day Celebrated**

On the occasion of World Intellectual Property Day, an awareness program was organized at ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research on 27 April 2023. The theme for the 2023 celebration of World Intellectual Property Day was "Women and IP: Accelerating Innovation and Creativity," emphasizing the crucial role of women in propelling innovation and creativity forward. The nodal officer, Institute Technology Management (ITMU), Dr. J. Stanley welcomed the participants and introduced the guest speaker, Dr. R Kalpana Sastry, MD, Ag. hub, Prof.



Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University, Hyderabad and Former Jt. Director, ICAR-NAARM. The Dr. G. Shyam Prasad, Director In-charge, ICAR-IIMR gave his presidential remarks. Dr. R Kalpana Sastry, delivered an inspirational lecture on "Innovation and Enterprise Building in agriculture sector". She emphasized the importance of Intellectual property protection and management and also women in science. After that there was an interactive session with the expert. About 40 staff attended and got benefitted. Dr. Anuradha Narala, Co-nodal officer of ITMU thanked the speaker and all the staff attended.

### **One-day training programme on "Startup Ignition: Opportunities in the Millets Sector"**

ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research organized a series of one-day training programmes entitled "Startup Ignition: Opportunities in the Millets Sector" at Nutrihub on 28 April 2023. A total of 23 individuals

encompassing professionals from IT, agricultural sector, students, housewives, existing as well as upcoming entrepreneurs from 12 states participated in these programmes. Dr. B Dayakar Rao, CEO, Nutrihub, IIMR presented the overview of Nutrihub and Entrepreneurial Opportunities in Millets Production, Processing & Value – Addition experiences and its impact. They were given participation certificates. The program was coordinated by Dr. V Ravi Kumar, STO and Nutrihub Staff.

### **Workshop on "Promotion of Women Entrepreneurship"**

ICAR-Indian Institute of millets Research, in collaboration with TS-AGROS, HDFC Bank, AkshayaPatra Foundation, and Nutrihub, jointly organized a workshop on "Promotion of Women Entrepreneurship by Millet Value Chain Intervention in the State of Telangana" at Nutrihub, ICAR-IIMR on 20 April 2023. About 100 rural women belonging to SH Groups of Telangana attended this training programme. TS-AGROs and Akshayapatra, a charity organization are planning to open about 10 outlets of millet food courts in Hyderabad GHMC area, and 30 outlets in Telangana at one outlet each in District Headquarters, with technical collaboration of IIMR and financial support from NABARD.

### **Skill development programme**

Skill development programme on value addition to millets and pulses was organized in Bapatla agro and food processing centre, Ramannapalem, Ponnur mandal, on 16 April, 2023. About 35 farmers participated in this programme. Dr. B Subbarayudu, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIMR-Hyderabad provided information on millets and its cultivation, nutritional and health benefits, and processing of millets and their value-addition.

### **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**

An advocacy programme on "Competition Law and Public Procurement, under State resources persons Scheme was held at Indian Institute of Millets Research on 21 April, 2023. Dr. Prasanna Kumar, former Joint Director, Competition Law Corporation of India (CCI), Hyderabad delivered lecture. This programme was attended by Scientists, Technical and Administrative Officers and other staff of IIMR-Hyderabad. K Srinivasa Babu, scientist, IIMR coordinated this programme under *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* programme.

## Team IIMR, Hyderabad visited IRRI Varanasi

In order to getting inputs for developing advance facilities for all stakeholders under Global Centre of Excellence for R&D on millets, Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, Director and Dr. Rajendra R. Chapke, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad visited IRRI South Asia Regional Centre (ISARC), Varanasi, on 19 April, 2023. They discussed with the DG, Centre Head and concerned scientists of the IRRI station regarding their advance facilities viz., speed breeding, GPS-based rice mapping, value-addition research, etc. This visit enabled to find out opportunities for collaboration with the IRRI in advance areas of research and development.

## Free Eye camp

ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research and Rotary Club Krishi Rajendranagar, Hyderabad jointly organized a free Eye camp in collaboration with Shankar



Eye Hospital, Langarhouse, Hyderabad on 22 April, 2023 for the staff of IIMR. Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, IIMR inaugurated the Free Eye camp. It was an end-to-end solution programme. Patients were screened and who required surgery were taken up on 30 April, 2023 at the Hospital and necessary glasses were also arranged free of cost. This programme was coordinated by Sh. K Srinivasa babu, Scientist, IIMR.

## Promotion

As per council's office order dated 05 April, 2023, Sh. **A Narsimha Murthy**, SFAO, has been promoted to the next higher grade as Chief Finance & Accounts Officer (CF&AO). *The entire IIMR family Congratulates Sh. Murthy on his elevation to next higher grade.*



## Visitors

### Farmers from Tamil Nadu

Sixteen farmers along with three agricultural depart-

ment officials visited IIMR from Karunkulam block, Tuticorin district, of Tamil Nadu state on 25 April, 2023 as a part of inter-state exposure visit under dry



land agriculture, for the promotion of millet cultivation in Tamil Nadu. The visitors were briefed about millets production aspects and various research activities at IIMR including millets value chain, Nutrihub activities and millet processing units, followed by field visit to show various millets and varieties. Dr. Anuradha Narala, Sr. Scientist, coordinated the complete visit at IIMR.

### Visits of International scientists

Dr. Sudhanshu Singh, Director, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) and Dr. Uma S. Singh, Asia & Africa Research & Partnerships Advisor visited Nutrihub, ICAR-IIMR on 6 April, 2023.

### Visitors to ICAR-IIMR- Nutrihub:

**Dr Sudhir Mahajan** Rtd. IAS, Chief Executive & Team, National Cooperative Union of India, Dr C.S Reddy, CEO, APMAS, visited on 12 Apr, 2023.

**Shri Ashok K.K. Meena** IAS, Chairman & MD, Food Corporation of India visited on 13 April, 2023.

A team of three officers from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Sagroli, Maharashtra Visited on 20 April 2023 to learn & expand their knowledge on the latest millet processing technologies.

Team from AkshayaPatra Foundation visited on 20 April 2023.

Agri. Input dealers from Warangal visited on 24 April 2023.

**Shri. Pradeep Gandhi**, former MP, Govt. of Chhattisgarh, visited on 28 April 2023.

The above visitors were briefed about millets production aspects and various research activities at IIMR including millets value chain, Nutrihub activities at ICAR-IIMR-Hyderabad.

### Invited lectures

**Dr. C Tara Satyavathi**, Director, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad, attended G20 MACS meeting at Varanasi

during 17-19 April 2023. She delivered a lead speaker presentation on “Millets: The climate resilient nutria-cereals – MAHARISHI Perspective”.

**Dr. CV Ratnavathi**, Principal Scientist, IIMR-Hyderabad delivered lecture on “Overview of Millets” to the officer trainees of central civil services (Indian Statistical service and Indian Economics service) at Dr. Marri Chenna Reddy Human Resources Development institute of Telangana, Hyderabad on 27 April 2023.

**Dr. CV Ratnavathi** also participated in the international webinar on millets organized by IUFOST Scientific round table discussion on 31 March, 2023 and delivered an overview of millets grown in India and possibilities of novel foods preparation for better human health.

**Dr. P Rajendrakumar**, Principal Scientist-IIMR-Hyderabad delivered an invited talk on “Millets – Smart Crops for Farmers, Consumers, Start-ups and Planet” during the one day Workshop on "Perspective Role of Millet Production Strategies to Augment the Sustainability and to Mitigate Climate Change for Better Livelihood of Farming Community" organized by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute (PAJANCOA & RI), Karaikal on 17 April 2023 to create awareness on millets among the Agricultural Officers of Department of Agriculture and Krishi Vigyan Kendra of Karaikal and Puducherry. Basic information on millets and its cultivation, nutritional and health benefits, climate resilience of millets, processing and value-addition, start-ups and business incubation were explained to the audience.

**Dr. M Elangovan** Principal Scientist-IIMR-Hyderabad delivered a lecture on “Know Your Millets” to the Students at a webinar on ‘Millets to Combat Climate and Nutritional Challenges’, organized by the Department of Food Technology, DGMMEM College of Agriculture, Mampad, Malappuram, Kerala on 29 April 2023 to commemorate the International Year of Millets 2023.

**Dr V M Malathi**, Scientist, delivered a lecture on ‘Nutraceutical Value of Millets’ which included the nutritional aspects of various millets, the nutraceutical potential and health beneficial attributes of millets as well as the traditional and contemporary mil-

let-based foods during the above said seminar.

**Dr. Sangappa**, Scientist, delivered lead lecture on Millet farmer’s producer organizations: connecting dots between farmers & consumers for strengthening millet value chain in India during the National Seminar on “Climate Resilient Millet Production Technologies for Sustainable Agriculture (CRMPTSA- 2023)” organized by College of Agriculture, Tripura On 29 April, 2023.

**Dr. Sangappa** also delivered a lecture on “Challenges and Opportunities for FPOs” at sensitization program for farmers on "Marketing strategies for FPOs" on 28 April 2023 organized by ICRISAT, Hyderabad.

**Dr KBRS Visarada** delivered Keynote address the national conference on “Millets 2023: nutrition and health” organized by the BEST University, Gownvaripalli, Andhra Pradesh on 27 April 2023.

### Live millet demo planted for G20 visitors

A G20 meet is scheduled to be held at Hyderabad during 15-17 June, 2023 and visit of G20 participants is to ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad is in plans. In this regard, a live demonstration of latest cultivars of 10 millets has been planned to show live samples and the improved production technologies and research facilities at IIMR. The sowing programme of these cultivars was organized on 27 April, 2023 at the IIMR research field. It is being coordinated by Dr. Rajendra R. Chapke, Principal Scientist and Dr. Swarna, Scientist with the support of Farm section.

### FPO News

#### Inauguration of Millet food court at Visakhapatnam

**Sh. Srinivasa Babu**, Scientist from ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad inaugurated a millet outlet at Kurmannapalem Steel



plant junction, Visakhapatnam on 12 April 2023 in the presence of Smt. Saraswathi from SABALA, Mr. Jogi Naidu from SVDS, Mr. Suneel, Rajesh and FPO team. This outlet was set up by Lambasingi Tribal Products - Farmers producers company (FPCL) and currently promotes 30 types of millets and millet value added products for the people of Vishakhapatnam.

### DMI visit to FPOs promoted by ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad

Mr. VG Krishna Gokhale Marketing Officer, Directorate of Marketing and Inspection (DMI) visited and monitored the



progress of Balanagar FPO and Shorapur Taluka Millets FPCL promoted by ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad on 11 April, 2023 and Shri. Anil, Marketing Officer, Directorate of Marketing and Inspection (DMI) visited Hulsoor Mahila millets FPO on 12 April 2023. They verified all the records and account transactions of FPOs and appreciated the efforts of ICAR-IIMR in maintaining the FPO. Similarly, ICAR-IIMR conducted monthly review meeting with CEOs of Dharwad Taluka Farmers FPCL, Alnavar Taluka FPCL, Navalagund Taluka Raita Mitra FPCL on 10 -12 April 2023 and future business plans and market strategies of FPOs were discussed

### Quarterly CBBO Review meeting for Telangana FPOs

ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad participated in the CBBO review meeting of Telangana FPOs at NABARD, Regional office, Hyderabad on 18 April 2023. During this review meeting, milestones for next three months of Telangana FPOs were finalized.

### SLCC meeting at NABARD, Hyderabad

Dr. Sangappa from ICAR-IIMR along with Ms. Sandhya, (FPO-Nest unit) participated in the 5<sup>th</sup> State Level Consultative Committee (SLCC) review meeting on 21 April 2023 at NABARD-Telangana Regional Office, Hyderabad.

### Other Activities:

Distributed seed of foxtail millet for cultivation to farmers of Pedagolconda village of Rangareddy Dist. Of Telangana on 9 Apr on the occasion of 100-day celebration program of free millet breakfast round the year 2023.

ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad participated in the meeting conducted by FPO division of SFAC on 20 April 2023, regarding registration/ login process of POP (mobile app) e-Nam with CBBO. Services like Assaying, transportation, sorting and grading, Agri input & advisory services were briefly explained in the meeting.

ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad attended a virtual meeting on "Linking-FPO to e-Nam" conducted by MANAGE, Hyderabad on 26 April, 23.

ICAR-IIMR participated in the sensitization program on "Marketing strategies for FPOs" organized by ICRISAT, Hyderabad, including 50 FPOs from different states on 28 April, 2023.

## Memorandum of Understanding

The following Memorandum of Agreement / Understandings were made through ITMU, ICAR-IIMR, signed at ICAR-IIMR during the April 2023. **Dr. Tara Satyavathi**, Director – IIMR on behalf of IIMR signed the agreements. The details are as follows:

S. No.	Date of Agreement	Licensee	Purpose	Authorized signatory of Licensee	Presence of
1.	11.04.23	National Cooperative Union of India, New Delhi	Collaborative millet promotion in cooperatives	Dr. Sudhir Mahajan, Chief Executive.	Sangappa and J. Stanley
2.	11.04.23	Mahila Abhivruddhi Society Andhra Pradesh (APMAS)	Collaborative millet promotion	Shri. C.S. Reddy CEO	J Stanley and K Srinivasa Babu



MoU with Mahila Abhivruddhi Society Andhra Pradesh (APMAS)



MoU with National Cooperative Union of India, New Delhi

### Online Meetings (M) / Workshops (W)/ Trainings (T) Conferences (C) attended

S. No.	Name of Employee	Programme details	Category	Dates
1	M Elangovan	External CRP-AB Annual Review Meeting	Meeting	5 April, 2023
2	C Tara Satyavathi	Bilateral meeting on MAHARISHI, MACS, with China, Australia, Indonesia and Brazil.	Webinar	10 April, 2023
3	C Tara Satyavathi, RR Chapke and V Ravi Kumar	G20 MACS meeting at Varanasi	Meeting	17-19 April 2023
4	CV Ratnavathi, C Aruna and R Madhusudhana	International webinar on millets and an overview of ICAR-IIMR-Hyderabad, organized by ICAR-IIMR, and MANAGE, Hyderabad.	Webinar	28 April, 2023
5	CV Ratnavathi	Induction ceremony of fellows, Associate fellows by Telangana academy of Sciences, Hyderabad	Meeting	28 April, 2023
6	CV Ratnavathi	Meeting organized by Governor of Telangana, Dr. Mrs Tamilsai Soundarya Rajan on the occasion of Prime minister's 100 <sup>th</sup> episode of "Mann Ki Bath" programme at Rajbhavan, Hyderabad.	Meeting	30 April, 2023
7	CV Ratnavathi	First "Food Conclave-Envisioning India's decade in the Agri-Food Sector" held at HICC, Hyderabad	Conclave	29 April, 2023



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