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Message from the Director



September 2026 emerged as a landmark month for ICAR–IIMR, defined by visionary leadership, research infrastructure and transformative farmer engagement. The inauguration of the Administrative-cum-Laboratory Building and Pearl Millet Technology Park at Gudamalani, Rajasthan, alongside Farmers Meet–2026, marked a strategic milestone in advancing pearl millet research and technology outreach in arid regions. The visit of Dr. M. L. Jat, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR, further reinforced the Institute's commitment to cutting-edge research, advanced phenomics, gene editing and the global promotion of millets. The visit of Shri Atish Chandra, Secretary, DAFW, highlighted the importance of taking improved varieties and research-driven innovations directly to farmers. Across the month, capacity-building programmes, FPO empowerment, industry engagement and technology-licensing initiatives strengthened the research-to-enterprise continuum. The Institute further advanced its industry interface through Technology Day on Millets (Shree Anna), fostering connections between researchers, start-ups and industry for technology adoption and commercialization. Millet-based value addition and entrepreneurship received renewed impetus through training programmes for FPOs, farmers and agricultural extension personnel, strengthening market linkages and enterprise development. The licensing of millet-based technologies to industry partners reflected the growing potential of research-led innovation to generate market-ready products and expand the millet economy. These concerted efforts position ICAR–IIMR as a dynamic catalyst for climate-smart agriculture, millet entrepreneurship and inclusive rural prosperity. Moving forward, we remain committed to transforming scientific breakthroughs into scalable solutions and elevating Shree Anna as a cornerstone of a nutritious, resilient and self-reliant India.

Inauguration of Administrative-cum-Laboratory Building and Pearl Millet Technology Park & Farmers Meet–2026 at Gudamalani, Rajasthan

The ICAR–Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Regional Research Station (RRS) on Pearl Millet, Gudamalani, Balotra, Rajasthan, marked a significant milestone on 27 September 2026 with the inauguration of its new Administrative-cum-



Laboratory Building and Pearl Millet Technology Park, along with the organization of *Farmers Meet–2026* under the SCSP/TSP programme. The occasion was particularly significant as it coincided with the third anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone for the facilities on 27 September 2023. The station also houses the Project Coordinating Unit of the All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) on Pearl Millet.

The programme was graced by Sh. Bhagirath Choudhary, Hon'ble Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, as the Chief Guest, and Dr. M. L. Jat, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR, as the President. The Guests of Honour included Sh. Kailash Choudhary, former Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India; Sh. K. K. Bishnoi, Minister of State for Industries and Commerce, Government of Rajasthan and MLA, Gudamalani; Sh. Ummeda Ram Beniwal, Member of Parliament, Barmer–Jaisalmer; and Dr. D. K. Yadav, Deputy Director General (Crop Science), ICAR. Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad, chaired the programme, with Dr. S. N. Saxena, Head, RRS,

and Dr. Pradeep Pagaria, Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), serving as conveners.

The dignitaries visited the experimental blocks and research



farm, interacting with scientists and farmers to gain insights into ongoing pearl millet research and its field-level applications. They subsequently inaugurated the new facilities and laid the foundation stone for the proposed residential campus. The total investment in these infrastructure developments amounted to ₹1,716 lakhs. The new facilities will strengthen pearl millet research, AICRP coordination, technology demonstration and farmer training, particularly in the arid agro-climatic conditions of western Rajasthan. The proposed residential campus and guest house will further facilitate the stay of staff and visiting scientists.

The Chief Guest inaugurated the Administrative cum Laboratory Building followed by the visit to the exhibition showcasing pearl millet technologies, value-added products and allied agricultural services, providing farmers with an opportunity to learn about innovative technologies and practical solutions for improving agricultural productivity and livelihoods.

The *Farmers Meet–2026* commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by Vande Mataram and the ICAR Song. Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi welcomed the dignitaries and participants, while Dr. S. N. Saxena presented an overview of the research activities and achievements of the station. The gathering was addressed by Dr. D. K. Yadav, DDG (Crop Science), ICAR; Sh. Ummeda Ram Beniwal, MP, Barmer–Jaisalmer; and Sh. Kailash Choudhary, former Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India. Institute publications were released, and the new website of the AICRP on Pearl Millet was launched, marking an important step towards enhancing the accessibility and dissemination of research information and technologies. Progressive farmers were felicitated with appreciation certificates in recognition of their contributions to agriculture.

In his presidential address, Dr. M. L. Jat, Director General, ICAR, highlighted the importance of strengthening agricultural research and promoting farmer-oriented technologies. The Chief Guest, Sh. Bhagirath Choudhary, addressed the farmers and emphasised the significance of agricultural research and technology dissemination in supporting farmers. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks.

Dr. M L Jat, Director General, ICAR Reviews MAHARISHI Activities and Advanced Phenomics Facilities at ICAR–IIMR, Hyderabad

Advancing the global agenda on millets and ancient grains,



Dr. M L Jat, Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR and Chairman, MAHARISHI Steering Committee, visited ICAR–Indian Institute of Millets Research, Global Centre of Excellence on Millets (Shree Anna) Hyderabad on 1st September, 2026. During his visit, he reviewed ongoing activities under MAHARISHI and chaired its 5th Steering Committee Meeting at the MAHARISHI Secretariat. Discussions focused on strengthening international research collaboration, technology exchange, enhancing global visibility of millets, and preparations for MAGIC 2026.

Dr. Jat visited the Advanced Phenomics Laboratory, interacting with scientists regarding advanced phenotyping



approaches to accelerate crop improvement. He also inspected the newly established Centralized Millet's tissue culture and Gene editing Facility, highlighting the need to integrate modern scientific tools into millet research. In discussions with ICAR–IIMR scientists and officials, Dr Jat emphasized strengthening scientific collaboration, fostering innovation, and utilizing advanced research infrastructure to address sector challenges, reaffirming ICAR–IIMR's role in advancing ancient grains globally.

Visit of Shri Atish Chandra, Secretary, DAFW to ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad on 17th September 2026

Shri Atish Chandra IAS, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, visited ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad on 17th September 2026. Dr. C T Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR, welcomed him and the delegates. Secretary, DAFW, reviewed the exhibition of improved millet varieties and hybrids, and interacted with representatives of FPOs supported by ICAR-IIMR, emphasizing fair prices and sustained support for farmers. At the demonstration field, Dr. C T Tara Satyavathi explained the institute's advanced breeding lines, varietal traits, and yield potential. The Secretary appreciated these achievements and urged taking them directly to farmers' fields.



He then visited the Advanced Phenomics Research Complex, the tissue culture facility, and the gene editing unit to review modern crop improvement efforts. Visiting the Centre of Excellence on Millet Processing, Common Facility Centre, and Nutrihub, he observed millet value-added products, innovative husk cutlery, and startup incubation units. Finally, Dr. C T Tara Satyavathi discussed the ongoing construction of the Global Center of Excellence on Millets, which the Secretary commended for its impressive progress in mainstreaming millets.

ICAR-IIMR organized capacity-building programme for Uttar Pradesh FPOs in collaboration with UPCAR

Recognizing the need to strengthen Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) beyond primary production, ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR-IIMR), Hyderabad, organized a five-day capacity-building programme from 1–5 September 2026 for 10 FPOs from Uttar Pradesh, in



collaboration with UPCAR. The programme focused on technical, entrepreneurial, and business management capabilities to promote millet-based value addition and market-oriented enterprises. The training covered scientific production, seed production, primary processing, value addition, packaging, labelling, processing-unit planning, and value-chain management, featuring practical demonstrations. Participants also undertook exposure visits to examine innovative processing technologies and commercial opportunities. Sh. K. Srinivasa Babu, Senior Scientist and PI of FPO & OMM Projects, along with Dr. Sangappa, Dr. Amasiddha, Dr. Santhosh Kumar Gupta, and Dr. Rafi, organized and coordinated the programme under the guidance of Dr. C. Tara Satyavthi.

Strengthening Telangana's FPO Ecosystem through Institutional Linkages and Convergence

A state level FPO interactive meeting was organized at Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI), Hyderabad, on 3 September 2026, supported by NABARD, Telangana Regional Office. Over 850 farmers representing 72 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) from across Telangana participated to deliberate on strengthening the FPO ecosystem and promoting sustainable agribusiness development. The meeting provided a platform for FPOs to interact with representatives of NABARD, NCDC, SFAC, PACS, and other key stakeholders, focusing on finance access, market linkages, institutional strengthening, and capacity building. Dr. Rafi and Mr. Prashanth from CBBO, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad attended alongside representatives from five millet FPOs. This interaction enabled participating FPOs to explore institutional support mechanisms, strengthen millet-based enterprises, and expand market and business linkages.

Exploring Millet Technologies for Value Addition and Enterprise Development

Participants from Madhya Pradesh visited ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR-IIMR), Hyderabad, for an exposure programme focused on millet post-harvest processing, value addition and marketing on 4th September 2026. During the visit, participants gained insights into post-harvest handling, processing operations, product development, packaging, value addition and marketing strategies. The exposure programme highlighted the potential of millet-based enterprises to generate additional income and livelihood opportunities for farmers, Self-Help Groups (SHGs), Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and rural entrepreneurs. Dr. Sangappa, Senior Scientist and FPO Project team, ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad, coordinated the visit.

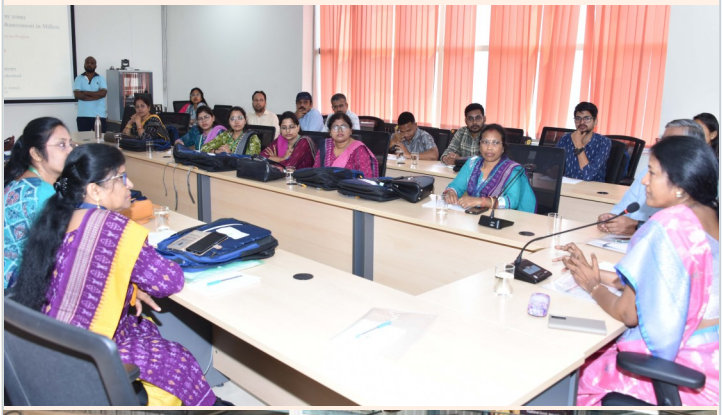
Meeting of Official Language Implementation Committee

The 78th meeting of the Official Language Implementation Committee (OLIC) of the Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad was held on 08 September, 2026. The meeting began with a formal welcome address by Dr. (Mrs.) C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, IIMR & Chairperson of OLIC. Other members present during the discussion were Dr. B Venkatesh Bhat, I/c PME cell; Dr. A Kalaisekar, I/c, IT; Dr. Jinu Jacob, OIC, Hindi Cell; Dr. A Srinivas, Agricultural Extension; Shri K Srinivas Babu, I/c, Farm section; Dr. Soogana, I/c, Library; Shri Shivaprasad Perumalla, AO; Shri Shaik Rukman, FAO; Shri Rama Murthy, PS of the Director; and Member Secretary, Dr. Mahesh Kumar, ACTO (OL). During the meeting, deliberations were held on various issues presented by the Member Secretary, particularly the programs planned for the 'Hindi Chetana Maas' celebrations from 14 September to 13 October, 2026.

Dr. (Mrs.) C Tara Satyavathi, Director, constituted an Evaluation Committee to evaluate claims for 2025-26, which met on 18 September, 2026. The meeting was attended by Dr. G. Shyamprasad, Principal Scientist and Chairman, alongside members Dr. B. Venkatesh Bhat, Dr. Jinu Jacob, Shri Shivaprasad Perumalla, and Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Member Secretary.

Training Programme on Post-Harvest Management, Processing and Quality Enhancement in Millets organized under Odisha Millet Mission

ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR-IIMR), Hyderabad, organized a four-day training programme on "Post-Harvest Management, Processing and Quality Enhancement in Millets" from 8-11 September 2026 under the





Odisha Millet Mission (OMM) Phase-II for Agricultural Assistant Officers (AAOs) and Block Agriculture Officers (BAOs) of the Government of Odisha. The training highlighted the role of extension officers in bridging research institutions and farming communities, aiming to enhance technology dissemination among farmers, FPOs, and rural entrepreneurs in Odisha to improve incomes and strengthen millet value chains. Sh. K. Srinivasa Babu, Senior Scientist and Principal Investigator of the OMM project, Dr. Sangappa, Dr. Rafi, Dr. Sunitha, and Ms. E. Charishma coordinated and organized the programme.

Educational Visit by Walchand College of Arts and Science, Solapur to ICAR-IIMR, RS, CRS, Solapur

On 15th September 2026, students and faculty members of Walchand College of Arts and Science, Solapur, visited ICAR –IIMR, Regional Station, Solapur as part of an educational exposure visit. Dr. Parashuram Patroti, Senior Scientist, ICAR–IIMR, Regional Station, CRS, Solapur coordinated the visit and briefed the participants on the Institute's research activities and work on sorghum and millets. The visit included interaction and guided visits to the laboratories, Centre of Excellence on Millets Processing & Value Addition and field areas, enabling the students to observe research and related

activities being undertaken at the Institute.

Interactive Meeting and Visit of MIT Vishwaprayag University Delegates to ICAR-IIMR, RS, CRS, Solapur

On 16th September, 2026, ICAR–IIMR, Regional Station, Centre on Rabi Sorghum, Solapur, hosted a delegation from



MIT Vishwaprayag University following their recently signed MoU. The delegation comprised Dr. Ajit Kulkarni, Dean, School of Pharmacy, MIT Solapur along with his team. An interactive discussion was held on research areas of mutual interest. The delegation visited various Institute facilities to gain an overview of ongoing activities. The interaction and visit were coordinated by Dr. Parashuram Patroti, Senior Scientist, ICAR–IIMR, Regional Station, Solapur. Dr. Baswaraj Raigond, OIC, ICAR–IIMR, Regional Station, Solapur was also present during the meeting.

Educational Exposure Visit by Lokmangal College of Agriculture, Wadala at ICAR-IIMR, RS, CRS, Solapur, Maharashtra

An educational exposure visits of students and faculty members from Lokmangal College of Agriculture, Wadala, Solapur, was organized at ICAR–IIMR, Regional Station, Solapur on 18th September 2026. Dr. Parashuram Patroti,



Senior Scientist, ICAR–IIMR, Regional Station, CRS, Solapur coordinated the visit and provided insights into the Institute's research programmes, facilities and ongoing activities. The participants visited various research facilities and experimental field areas, gaining the exposure to research interventions and activities related to sorghum and millets.

ICAR-IIMR Organizes Technology Day on Millets (Shree Anna) to Strengthen Industry–Research Linkages

ICAR–Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR-IIMR), Hyderabad, organized "Technology Day on Millets (Shree Anna)" on 21 September 2026, showcasing improved





cultivars, food technologies, and research facilities to 20 industry and start-up representatives. Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR, emphasized working with stakeholders to develop and commercialize millet technologies. She highlighted the institute's advanced facilities including phenomics, speed breeding, tissue culture, genome editing, and biochemical analysis services urging an integrated approach to bridge industry-research gaps.

Technical presentations were delivered by Dr. B. Amasiddha on improved varieties and hybrids, Dr. T. Nepolean on the Nutri-genomics facility and phenomics complex, Dr. R. Venkateswarulu on nutritional analysis services, and Dr. J. Stanley on processing machinery and value-added technologies. During the field visit, participants examined

high-yielding varieties and hybrids, interacting directly with breeders. The participants also visited the advanced phenomics and biochemistry labs featuring cutting-edge analytical tools, as well as the Common Facility Centre (CFC) for processing and packaging demonstrations. The event concluded with an interactive session where several industry participants expressed keen interest in licensing ICAR-IIMR cultivar technologies and utilizing research facilities, strengthening partnerships to promote millets.

ICAR-IIMR Launches Hindi Chetana Maas to Promote Official Language Hindi

The ICAR–Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Hyderabad, inaugurated Hindi Chetana Maas on 22 September, 2026 to promote Hindi in official communication,



marked by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Dr. (Smt.) C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR. Welcoming the gathering, Dr. Jinu Jacob, Scientist and Officer-in-Charge, Hindi Cell, highlighted the significance of the observance. Shri P. Shivaprasad, Administrative Officer, and Shri Sheikh Rukman, Finance & Accounts Officer, read out the messages of Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, and Dr. Mangi Lal Jat, Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR, respectively. Dr. Mahesh Kumar, Assistant Chief Technical Officer (Official Language), briefed the staff about upcoming competitions and a Hindi Signature Campaign. Dr. Satyavathi administered the Official Language Pledge, stressing constitutional responsibility and sustained efforts to strengthen Hindi in official work. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Mahesh Kumar, coordinated by Dr. Jinu Jacob and Dr. Mahesh Kumar under the guidance of Dr. Satyavathi.

Farmers discover new pathways in millet enterprise development at Shree Anna Unit

On 23rd September 2026, 40 farmers from Karnataka visited the Shree Anna Processing & Training Unit at ICAR–IIMR,



Hyderabad, during a NIPHM-organized training programme on organic cereal farming. The visit provided practical exposure to primary and secondary processing, value-added products, and branding by ICAR–IIMR-promoted FPOs, highlighting post-harvest handling and small-scale millet entrepreneurship opportunities. Dr. Rafi, Agri Business Expert, coordinated the visit under the guidance of Sh. K. Srinivasa Babu, Senior Scientist and PI of FPO Projects.

Inter-State Exposure Visit of Women Farmers and Officials from Gadag, Karnataka at ICAR-IIMR, RS, CRS, Solapur, Maharashtra

ICAR–IIMR, Regional Station, Centre on Rabi Sorghum, Solapur, Maharashtra, hosted 45 women farmers and officials from Gadag district of Karnataka on 23rd September, 2026, as part of an inter-state exposure visit. The visit focused on familiarizing the participants with sorghum and millet production, processing and value addition. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Parashuram Patroti, Senior Scientist, ICAR–IIMR, Regional Station, CRS, Solapur, Maharashtra.

27th Research Advisory Committee Meeting Held at ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research, Hyderabad

The 27th Research Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting of ICAR -Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR-IIMR), Hyderabad, was successfully conducted during 24–25 September 2026



under the Chairmanship of Dr. Sudhir Kumar Sopory. Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR, welcomed the Chairman and committee members, followed by an overview of millet R&D and presentation of the Action Taken Report by Dr. P. Rajendrakumar, Member Secretary. The committee thoroughly reviewed progress across key thrust areas, including millet genetic resources, breeding, crop improvement, processing technologies, and regional station activities. The two-day proceedings concluded with field inspections of kharif experiments and visits to advanced infrastructure facilities, including the Advanced Phenomics Facility and Nutrihub.

Dr. Parashuram Patroti Senior Scientist, ICAR–IIMR, RS, CRS, Solapur Delivers Expert Technical Session at Krishi Mela, UAS Dharwad

On 27th September 2026, Dr. Parashuram Patroti, Senior Scientist, ICAR–IIMR, Regional Station, CRS, Solapur, Maharashtra, served as a Resource Person at the Krishi Mela organized by UAS, Dharwad. He delivered insights on



"Improved Millet Varieties for Higher Yield, Better Nutrition and Climate-Resilient Farming," highlighting their role in enhancing farm productivity, nutrition, and climate resilience. The event gathered farmers, students, and professionals to exchange knowledge on sustainable agriculture.

Inter-State Exposure Visit of Women Farmers and Officials from Bagalkot, Karnataka at ICAR-IIMR, RS, CRS, Solapur, Maharashtra

An inter-state exposure visit was organized on 30th September, 2026, at ICAR–IIMR, Regional Station, Centre on Rabi Sorghum, Solapur, Maharashtra for 45 women farmers and officials from Bagalkot district of Karnataka. The participants were sensitized to important aspects of sorghum and millet production, processing and value addition. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Parashuram Patroti, Senior Scientist, ICAR–IIMR, Regional Station, CRS, Solapur, Maharashtra.

Dr. Sangappa Promoted and Posted to ICAR-KVK, Kodagu

Dr. Sangappa, Senior Scientist at ICAR-Indian Institute of Millets Research (ICAR-IIMR), Hyderabad, has been promoted and posted to ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Gonikoppal, Kodagu, Karnataka. During his 11 years of service at ICAR-IIMR, he contributed significantly to agricultural research, extension, FPO strengthening, Nutrihub startup promotion, and technology outreach under NEH, SCSP, and TSP programmes.



ICAR-IIMR acknowledges Dr. Sangappa's dedicated service to farmer empowerment and extends its best wishes for his new tenure.

Awards/Recognitions

Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi, Director, ICAR-IIMR, was conferred the prestigious Rajkumar Varshney Award by the Systems Society of India. The award recognizes her outstanding contributions to systems science applications in crop improvement and nutritional security. It was presented on September 23, 2026, during the awards ceremony of the XLIX National Systems Conference (NSC-2026) at Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Agra. The staff of ICAR-IIMR congratulated the Director on this distinguished and well-deserved honor.



Dr. Jinu Jacob received best oral presentation award for her presentation on 'Role of invertase and invertase inhibitor genes in sugar accumulation in sweet sorghum' in the 15th international conference on Agriculture, Horticulture & Forestry: Innovations for Climate Resilient Cropping Systems (ICAHCFS-2026) held in hybrid mode during 18-19th September 2026.





Superannuation

Dr. C Aruna Reddy, Principal Scientist (Genetics and Plant Breeding), superannuated on 30 September 2026 after serving ICAR-IIMR with dedication for 33 years since joining in 1993, working extensively on grain sorghum improvement with emphasis on kharif sorghum. Dr. Tara Satyavathi, Director, IIMR felicitated her with a shawl and presented a token memento. The Staff of IIMR extended their heartfelt gratitude for her long service, sincerity and commitment to the institute. We wish her a happy, healthy and fulfilling retired life.

Execution of Memorandum of Agreement / Understanding

Date of Agreement	Second Party	Purpose of MOU
07.09.26	Fr. Scaria Thomas Nirappel, Managing Director BioMountain Farmers Producers Company Limited, Kerala	MoA for the licensing of two millet value added technologies i.e. Little millet instant dosa mix & Multimillet instant idli mix
09.09.26	Dr. Neelima. Founder, 99 Plus Nutrico, Andhra Pradesh	MoA for the licensing of One millet value added technology i.e. Finger millet nut delight bar

Trainings Organized during August 2026

S.no.	Name of training program	Sponsoring organization	Duration (with dates)	No. of participants	
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1	Training Programme on Millet Production, Processing, Value Addition for Entrepreneurship Development for FPOs of Uttar Pradesh	UPCAR Training Project	1st to 5th September 2026 (5 days)	10	0
2	Exposure Visit on "Millet Post-Harvest Processing, Value Addition and Marketing" for participants of the Agrobiodiversity Roundtable, Network for Conserving Central India (NCCI)	ICRISAT	4th September 2026	4	8
3	Training Programme on Post Harvest Management, Processing & Quality Enhancement in Millets	OMM Phase-II	8th to 11th September 2026	9	15

Participation in Meetings/Seminar/Workshops/Conferences

S. No.	Name of Employee	Title of the meeting / Workshop etc. (If paper etc. presented mention the title)	Organized by	Venue / Place	Online / Physical	Dates
1	Dr. C Tara Satyavathi	Attended 51st Foundation Day celebrations of ICAR – NAARM, Hyd.	ICAR – NAARM, Hyderabad	ICAR – NAARM, Hyderabad	Physical	1.9.2026
2	Dr. C. Tara Satyavathi	Organized 5th Steering Committee meeting of MAHARISHI under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.L. Jat, Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR).	ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad	ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad	Physical	1.9.2026
3	Dr. C Tara Satyavathi	Participated in Teacher's Day Celebrations at IARI Hyderabad Hub	ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad	ICAR-CRIDA, Hyd	Physical	5.9.2026
4	Dr. Suman Natta Mr. Surabhi Naresh	Training: Laboratory accreditation processes for Agricultural Research	ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad	ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad	Physical	07.09.2026 to 11.09.2026
5	Dr. C Tara Satyavathi	Acted as Panelist in a panel discussion on "Women Driving Agri-Innovation, Food Security and Climate Resilience across BRICS at BRICS Women's Business Alliance (WBA)	FICCI, New Delhi	The Lalit, New Delhi	Physical	10.9.2026
6	Dr. C Tara Satyavathi	Chaired in the Parallel Session (Theme 1.2): Breeding for Climate Resilient and Nutrition Rich Varieties/ hybrids in "Dryland Congress 2026 – Transforming Dryland Agriculture with South-South Cooperation"	Jointly organized by ICRISAT & ICAR	NASC Complex, New Delhi	Physical	10.9.2026
7	Dr. Sooganna, Dr. B Venkatesh Bhat Dr. Avinash Singode Dr. Venkatesh Karnam	Dryland Congress 2026 – Transforming Dryland Agriculture with South-South Cooperation	Jointly organized by ICRISAT & ICAR	NASC complex New Delhi		10-12 Sep 2026
8	Dr. C Tara Satyavathi	Presented on MAHARISHI in the session on "Celebrating 50 years of ICAR-ICRISAT Collaboration" in "Dryland Congress 2026 – Transforming Dryland Agriculture with South -South Cooperation"	Jointly organized by ICRISAT & ICAR	NASC Complex, New Delhi	Physical	11.9.2026
9	Dr. C Tara Satyavathi	Conduced bilateral session on MAHARISHI with international delegates in "Dryland Congress 2026 – Transforming Dryland Agriculture with South-South Cooperation"	Jointly organized by ICRISAT & ICAR	NASC Complex, New Delhi	Physical	11.9.2026 and 12.9.2026

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10	Dr. C Tara Satyavathi	Participated as Panelist in the Panel Discussion: Best Practices on Convergence of Agriculture and Nutrition in Promoting Diet Diversity in the Braining Storming Session (BSS) on Cross-cutting Conversations for Diet Diversity: Harnessing Agriculture for Nutritional Wellness of the Nation under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.L. Jat, President, NAAS	NAAS, New Delhi	NAAS, New Delhi	Physical	16.9.2026
11	Dr. C Tara Satyavathi	Participated in the South Zonal Conference on Agriculture as the nominee of DDG (CS), ICAR under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, GoI	DA&FW, New Delhi	Hotel Trident, Hydera-bad	Physical	18.9.2026
12	Dr. Jinu Jacob	15th international conference on Agriculture, Horticulture & Forestry: Innovations for Climate Resilient Cropping Systems (ICAHCFS-2026) in hybrid mode. Oral presentation on 'Role of invertase and invertase inhibitor genes in sugar accumulation in sweet sorghum'.	SGRRU, Dehradun, SABSR Society, New Delhi.	Dehradun	Online	18-19 .09. 2026
13	Dr. C Tara Satyavathi	Participated in an online meeting with District Collector, Alluri, AP and other officials of Agriculture Department on promotion of millets	ICAR-IIMR, Hyderabad	ICAR-IIMR, Hydera-bad	Online	22.9.2026
14	Dr. Mahesh Kumar	Sansadeey Rajbhasha Samiti ki Prashnavali par charcha	Rajbhasha A-CoP, ICAR	ICAR, New Delhi	Online	29.9.2026

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