

### Newsletter

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## "Khushhal Kisan Parivar Chitra Pratiyogita"

Institute of Horticulture Technology organized a photo contest with theme "Khushaal Kisan Parivar Chitra Pratiyogita" on 7th April, 2017. Farmers were asked to send their happy family pictures for the contest via e-mail. Among the photos three best had to be selected and awarded with Rs.2000 each. A large number of farmers from Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Chhatarpur, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and surrounding areas participated in this competition. Three farmers, Sh. Kamlesh Tiwari ,Sh. Girish Sahu and Sh. Gopicharan Ahariwar, were selected as a winner and each was awarded with Rs. 2000.





Use agronomic practices such as weeding-hoeing, top dressing, plant protectants application and harvesting in zaid season crops as babycorn, cowpea, amaranthus and zinnia.

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Institute of Horticulture Technology (IHT) conducted four weeks international training from 7th February to 7th March, 2017 on "Modern Technology of Vegetable Production" in main campus at Greater Noida. Participants from ten countries i.e. Ethiopia, Ghana, Palestine, Tanzania, Tunisia, Shri Lanka, Vietnam, Kenya, Tajikistan and Sudan took part in the training.

The training was conducted with interactive lectures and hands on trainings by in house national and international faculty. The participants were taken for study tour to progressive farmers' fields and reputed institutions Indian Agricultural Research Institute New Delhi and different places in Agra and Jaipur. The trainees also visited some historical places and traditional markets.

Extra-curricular activities were conducted in IHT campus wherein the trainees from different countries cooked

### International Training

their traditional food and offered it to other trainees and institute's staff. The different food prepared by different trainees from different places was a delight to watch and taste. The evening became memorable for all the participants.







Plant summer annual flower such as portulaka, zinnia, sunflower, gaillardia, celosia and cocks comb.

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#### **Valedictory Function**

The valedictory function was conducted on 3rd March 2017 at India International Center (IIC), New Delhi and was presided over by Shri H.K. Sharma Director (DPA-II), MEA, Government of India. Participants in this programme gave the feedback and thanked institute as well as Ministry of External Affairs for excellent training programme. The participants and the faculty had a very fruitful interaction over the dinner at IIC, New Delhi.





#### Closing Function and "At Home"

Closing function and at home was held at IHT Greater Noida on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and Dr. Umesh Kohli, Director IHT presented certificates to the participants of the international trainees.





Use yellow and blue color sticky trap for sucking type insect pest management.

## **Trainings**

Hands on Trainings and Exposure Visits for the farmers and extension officials from different states like Assam, Madhya Pradesh and Sikkim was conducted on 'Modern Horticultural Production Technologies for Enhancing Productivity'. The training covered latest production technology of horticultural crops and use of latest farm machineries.

S. No.	State	Dates	Durations (Days)
1.	M.P- Exposure Visit	3 <sup>rd</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> March	7
2.	M.P- Exposure Visit	13 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> April	7
3.	M.P- Exposure Visit	18 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> April	7
4.	M.P- Exposure Visit	20 - 26 <sup>th</sup> April	7
5.	Uttarakhand - Exposure Visit	18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> April	3
6.	Assam - Hands on Training	16 <sup>th</sup> -19 <sup>th</sup> March	4
7.	M.P- Hands on Training	16 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>th</sup> March	7
8.	Sikkim- Hands on Training	24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> March	3
9.	Sikkim- Hands on Training	31 <sup>st</sup> March - 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	3
10.	M.P- Hands on Training	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> April	7
11.	M.P- Hands on Training	9 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> April	7

#### **Exposure Visits**

- Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
- Dr. Y. S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan Himachal Pradesh
- Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
- National Centre of Organic Farming, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh
- Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan, Himachal Pradesh

#### Hands on training - Greater Noida



Shade management for succulent plant to prevent from summer season radiation.

## Glimpses - Trainings IHT, Greater Noida

In-House Trainings were conducted in Greater Noida the main campus of Institute of Horticulture Technology. Various technologies which were showcased during the trainings included Plug Nursery Production of Vegetables Introduction, Protected Structures, Soil Health Management, Innovative Nursery Production High Density Planting, Post-Harvest Management of fruits and Vegetables and Integrated Pest Management.



















Marigold can be planted in border area to prevent insect pest attack in main crops.

## Glimpses - Exposure Visits





Interactive Lecture -NCOF, Ghaziabad









IARI - Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi

Dr. YSPU - Dr. Y. S Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Solan, Himachal Pradesh

DMR - Directorate of Mushroom Research, Solan, Himachal Pradesh
CPRI - Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
NCOF - National Centre of Organic Farming, Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh

#### **New Appointments**

Dr. Shubham Kr. Kulshreshtha, joined the Institute in March, 2017 as a Vegetable Expert. He has completed his Ph.D. in Vegetable Science and have 3 years of working experience in the field of Research & Development in precision farming, horticultural and agriculture extension, organic farming with various MNCs, research station of SAU and Government department as Auditor Trainee, SRF, Zonal Head and Technical Officer.





Dr. Amar Singh, joined the Institute in April, 2017 as head of floriculture and Landscaping. He has completed his Ph.D. in Botany and have 20 years of experience in area of Floriculture at various research stations of IARI.



Bordeaux mixture application in orchard, summer ploughing and soil solarization practices for soil treatment.

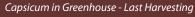
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## Main Activities in Technology Park



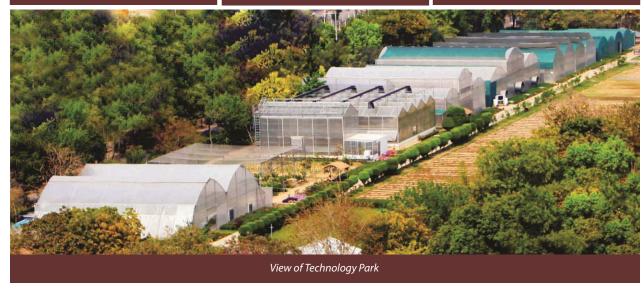








Petunias on hanging baskets - Flowering





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