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# Horti India 2017: A Workshop cum Exhibition on “Conventional and Alternative Horticultural Production Systems” becomes a Landmark Event

‘Horti India 2017’ was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> February 2017 by Institute of Horticulture Technology at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh to showcase latest technologies and opportunities to various stake-holders in Horticulture. The theme of ‘Horti India 2017’ was “Conventional and Alternative Horticultural Production Systems”. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India was co-organizer for the event.

Ministries of Science and Technology Food Processing, Chemical and Fertilizers, Statistical & Programme Implementation, Govt. of India; Dept. of Horticulture, Chhattisgarh and Akhil Bhartiya Grameen Vikas Sanstha, Greater Noida were main supporters of the Workshop cum Exhibition with “Hands on Training” for the interested participants.

A large number of farmers from Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan and surrounding areas participated in the event.



*Sh Sanjay Sudan Co Chairman IHT explains the significance of Horti India 2017 to the Chief Guest at Technology Park on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2017*



*Hon'ble Governor, Manipur, the Chief Guest Dr. Najma A Heptulla, lights the lamp before Goddess Saraswati on the auspicious occasion (Left). Dr. Najma Heptulla delivers the inauguration address at Horti India - 2017*



## Snapshots of Farmers' Participation in Horti India 2017 9th and 10th February, 2017



## Summary of Training Held at IHT, Greater Noida in January and February - 2017.

Institute of Horticulture Technology conducted 13 trainings in the month of January and February. Farmers from Uttarakhand and Madhya Pradesh participated in the training entitled 'Modern Horticultural Production Technologies for Enhancing Productivity'. The training covered latest production technology of horticultural crops and use of latest farm machineries. The farmers also participate in Horti India 2017, which gave them opportunity to interact with national and international horticultural experts.

S.No.	District (State)	Type of trainees	Dates	Durations (Days)	Title
1	Bhind (M.P)	Farmer	04 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	7 Days	Application of Innovative Technologies in Horticultural Production
2	Almoda (U.K)	Farmer	10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan.	3 Days	Application of innovative technologies in horticulture production.
3	Panna, Mandla, Rewa (M.P)	Farmer	17 <sup>th</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.	7 Days	Application of Innovative Technologies in Horticultural Production
4	Sehore (MP)	Farmer	7 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	7 Days	Application of Innovative Technologies in Horticultural Production
5	Raisen (M.P)	Farmer	7 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	7 Days	Application of Innovative Technologies in Horticultural Production
6	Jhabua (M.P)	Farmer	7 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	7 Days	Application of Innovative Technologies in Horticultural Production
7	Teekamgarh (M.P)	Farmer	7 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	7 Days	Application of Innovative Technologies in Horticultural Production
8	Seoni (M.P)	Farmer	7 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	7 Days	Application of Innovative Technologies in Horticultural Production
9	Satna (M.P)	Farmer	7 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	7 Days	Application of Innovative Technologies in Horticultural Production
10	Murena (M.P)	Farmer	7 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	7 Days	Application of Innovative Technologies in Horticultural Production
11	Hosangabad (M.P)	Farmer	7 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	7 Days	Application of Innovative Technologies in Horticultural Production
12	ITEC Training	International Officials	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 7 <sup>th</sup> March	4 weeks	Modern Technology of Vegetable Production
13	M.P.	Horticulture Officer	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb.- 03 <sup>rd</sup> March	5 Days	Application of modern horticultural production technologies.

### Exposure Visits for School Children in Jan and Feb, 2017

Sl. No.	Date	School	Number/Class
1.	13.1.2017	Bethany Convent School, Greater Noida	127 (Class 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> )
2.	19.1.2017	Somerville School, Greater Noida	138 (Class 3 <sup>rd</sup> )
3.	20.1.2017	DLF World School, Greater Noida	15 (Class 4 <sup>th</sup> )
4.	21.1.2017	Somerville School, Greater Noida	96 (Class 4 <sup>th</sup> )
5.	23.1.2017	Somerville School, Greater Noida	131 (Class 5 <sup>th</sup> )
6.	22.2.2017	Step by Step School, Noida	82 (Class 4 <sup>th</sup> A, B & C)
7.	23.2.2017	Step by Step School, Noida	57 (Class 4 <sup>th</sup> D & E)
<b>Total no. of students</b>			<b>646</b>

Children of DLF world School & Somerville School visiting Technology Park.



## Tips for Farmers for coming months

- Time to start main season crops of Amaranthus, okra, round melon, baby corn/sweet corn, cow pea, cucurbits like bottle gourd, bitter gourd, and pumpkins, use plug nursery for bumper crop.
- Staking of already sown cucurbits.
- Direct seeding of Guar may be done as intercrop in young orchard or main fields.
- Care of ber and grapes.
- Nursery raising of summer annuals like Cosmos, Zinnia, Sunflower, Kochiya, Partulaca etc.



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