



Farmers Across the Country Count on IHT for Knowledge and Capacity Building

Institute of Horticulture Technology (IHT) is one of the unique institutes providing knowledge based capacity building courses and hands on training in modern Hi-tech horticulture in the country, it's empanelment as a resource institute by the government on India for training in Hi-tech horticulture is a testimony to the highest standards it meets in capacity building of farmers, extension officials, youth and entrepreneurs. Month of March and April, 2016 saw a record number of 15 trainings being held at the main campus of IHT at Greater Noida, covering mainly the states of Madhya Pradesh and Manipur. The training programs were customized to suit the felt needs of farmers of 23 districts, to achieve this, our team of experts prepared a background information sheet based

on Comprehensive District Agriculture plan of each district before start of training programme. The trainings mainly focused on new and innovative methods of farming which included basics of soil health management, soil solarization, soil moisture conservation, production of quality planting material, protected cultivation, special production techniques for high value crops such as vegetables like tomato, capsicum and production of seed less cucumbers in polyhouses. Farmer's response to the training programmes was overwhelming because a large majority of them rated it very good. A summary of training programme successfully completed during March and April, 2016 are given here under.

Training Snap Shots:



Progressive Farmers of Manipur undergoing training on 'Production of Quality Planting Material of Horticultural Crops' 13th to 16th April, 2016



"Well begin is half done"- Inaugural session of MP progressive farmers of district Betul at Technology Park of IHT (13th to 19th April)



Understanding drip irrigation technology and its layout 'Madhya Pradesh Progressive Farmers (7th-13th March, 2016)



'Mastering the technique of trellising cucumber crop in naturally ventilated polyhouse' Farmers of Madhya Pradesh (27th March-2nd April)

Summary of Trainings Conducted at IHT Main Campus Greater Noida during March-April,2016

S. No.	Participants	Batch Code	Dates	Days (No.)	Training title
1.	Progressive Farmers Ratlam	MPF-1-16	29th Feb. - 6th Mar.	7	Hi-Tech Horticultural Production Technologies
2.	Horticulture Officers MP	MPO-11-16	1st -5th March	5	Hi-Tech Horticultural Production Technologies
3.	Progressive Farmers Vidisha, Tikamgarh, Jhabhua, Bhopal, Betul and Ujjain	MPF-2-16	7th-13th March	7	Hi-Tech Horticultural Production Technologies
4.	Horticulture Officers MP	MPO-12-16	7th-11th March	5	Hi-Tech Horticultural Production Technologies
5.	Progressive Farmers Mandla, Jabalpur, Katni and Satna,	MPF-3-16	13th-19th March	7	Hi-Tech Horticultural Production Technologies
6.	Progressive Farmers Seoni	MPF-4-16	27th March -2nd April	5	Hi-Tech Horticultural Production Technologies
7.	Progressive Farmers Manipur	MRF-1-16	31st March-2nd April	3	Production of Vegetable Crops under Polyhouse
8.	Progressive Farmers Shahdol and Ashoknagar	MPF-5-16	31st March - 6th April	7	Hi-Tech Horticultural Production Technologies
9.	Progressive Farmers Mansaur, Sheopur, Balaghat and Morena	MPF-6-16	8th -14th April	7	Hi-Tech Horticultural Production Technologies
10.	Horticulture Officers M.P	MPO-13-16	11th-15th April	5	Hi-Tech Horticultural Production Technologies
11.	Progressive Farmers Manipur	MRF-2-16	13th-16th April	4	Production of Quality Planting Material
12.	Progressive Farmers Betul	MPF-7-16	13th-19th April	7	Hi-Tech Horticultural Production Technologies
13.	Horticulture Officers M.P	MPO-14-16	18th-22nd April	5	Hi-Tech Horticultural Production Technologies
14.	Progressive Farmers Dhar and Dewas	MPF-8-16	19th-25th April	7	Hi-Tech Horticultural Production Technologies
15.	Progressive Farmers Rewa and Sagar	MPF-9-16	24th-30th April	7	Hi-Tech Horticultural Production Technologies
16.	Horticulture Officers M.P	MPO-15-16	25th- 29th April	5	Hi-Tech Horticultural Production Technologies
17.	NDMC, Delhi Gardeners	NDG-1-16	30th April	1	Good Horticultural Practices

Feedback:

- यह संस्थान की बहुत अच्छी पहल है। जिससे हमारे किसान भाईयों को कई नई चीजें सीखने को मिली है एवं इस आधार पर किसान भाई अच्छा उत्पादन ले रहे हैं।
—हरि कृष्ण गायधाने (कृषक बाला घाट म.प्र.)
- हमें आई.एच.टी संस्था में अच्छा अनुभव हुआ एवं इस संस्थान की तकनीक अच्छी लगी एवं हम संस्थान द्वारा सिखायी गई तकनीक से पूरा-पूरा लाभ तकनीक के माध्यम से उठायेंगे।
—श्याम सिंह राठौर (कृषक बेतूल म.प्र.)
- इस्टीट्यूट आफ हार्टीकल्चर टेक्नोलॉजी प्रशिक्षण संस्थान में फेकल्टी ने हमें अनुभव शील जानकारी एवं प्रशिक्षण देकर किसानों का तकनीकी ज्ञान बढ़ा दिया।
—रतन लाल (कृषक बालाघाट म.प्र.)
- As far as I am concern it is one of the best Institute regarding the academic excellence and with social friendly environment. I would like to recommend others to come and visit this place.
-Kamgoulen Haokip (Farmer, Imphal)
- IHT is well improved and hi-Tech maintained institute for welfare for the farmers.
Lamthaka Kothil (Farmer, Imphal)

Distinguished Guests:



Sh. Sumit Awasthi (right) a renowned T.V journalist came to give away training completion certificates to Madhya Pradesh farmers on 5th March, 2016



Foreign dignitaries Mr. BaeKwang from Korea and Mr. Mano from Thailand Visited the Institute and Madhya Pradesh farmers of batch No. MPF-2-16, received their certificates from them



Sh. Atanu Purkayastha, IAS was the chief guest on valedictory function on 17th March, 2016. He gave away certificates to farmer trainees of Madhya Pradesh



M P Farmers of batch No. MPF-8-16 receive their Certificates from Sh Rajveer Sigh ji Joint Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, GOI on 23rd April, 2016



Sh J.P. Meena, IAS Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries GOI, gave away certificates to farmer participants of Madhya Pradesh batch No. MPF-9-16 on 25th April, 2016



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