



From Director's Desk...

For a healthy India, proper nutrition - its availability and use is necessary. To create awareness among rural women a Poshan Mela was arranged on 22nd April 2022 wherein 250 farmwomen from 10 villages adopted under nutri-smart village project participated and exhibited nutritious local recipes. Following this a review meeting of the Nutri Smart village programme was also organized on 25th April 2022. Spreading its wings, ICAR-CIWA organized a convergence meeting with National Gender Resource Centre in Agriculture, New Delhi 24th August 2022. The first Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) Meeting of ICAR-CIWA for the period 2017-2022 and the 22nd Research advisory



Committee meeting of the Institute were organized. A women Farmer Producer Organisation "Ananya Farmer Producer Company Limited" was established to strengthen the Agri-entrepreneurship by farm women. Under the various research projects and SCSP, four custom hiring centres, one women farmer interest group and one common facility centre were established. The Institute organized around 21 outreach activities in the form of training, demonstrations, workshops, awareness programmes etc. in which about 1300 women farmers were benefitted. The Institute also celebrated important events like International Yoga Day, Hindi Chetna Pakhwada etc. with much fervour and enthusiasm.

(Anil Kumar)
Director

A. Research Achievements

Establishment of Women Farmer Producer Organization (WFPO)

The team of scientists - Dr. Lipi Das, Dr. P. Jakhar, Ms. Gayatri Moharana and Ms. Ankita Sahu mobilized farm women from two villages viz.,

Sankilo and Tentapur under Nischintakoili block of Cuttack district of Odisha and established a Women Farmer Producer Organization (WFPOs) i.e., "Ananya Farmer Producer Company Limited" (25.04.2022).



Visit of Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Former DG ICAR and Secretary DARE to Women FPO 'Ananya Farmer Producer Company' Limited

Establishment of Custom Hiring Centre at Jaguleipadar, Kanas, Puri

A Multi-Agency Participatory approach involving various partners like ICAR-CIWA, NGO-VJSS, WSHG, Village Core Group) was tested through establishment of a Custom Hiring Centre on 5th July, 2022 in Jaguleipadar, Kanas, Puri for livelihood improvement of farm women. Dr. Sabita Mishra, Dr. Anil Kumar, Dr. Ananta Sarkar, Dr. L. P. Sahoo, Dr. D. N. Sarangi and Mr. B. C. Behera took active initiative in mobilizing the farm women and establishing the custom hiring centre

in the village. The village comprising of about 700 SC families are being benefited by the centre. For comprehensive development of livelihood of farm women in the area a number of training programmes were organized on (i) Livelihood enhancement of farm women through improved duck rearing (10th June, 2022), (ii) Value addition to mushroom (29th June, 2022) and (iii) Record keeping in custom hiring centres by women leaders for empowerment (19th August, 2022) for SC farm women in Jaguleipadar village, Kanas, Puri.



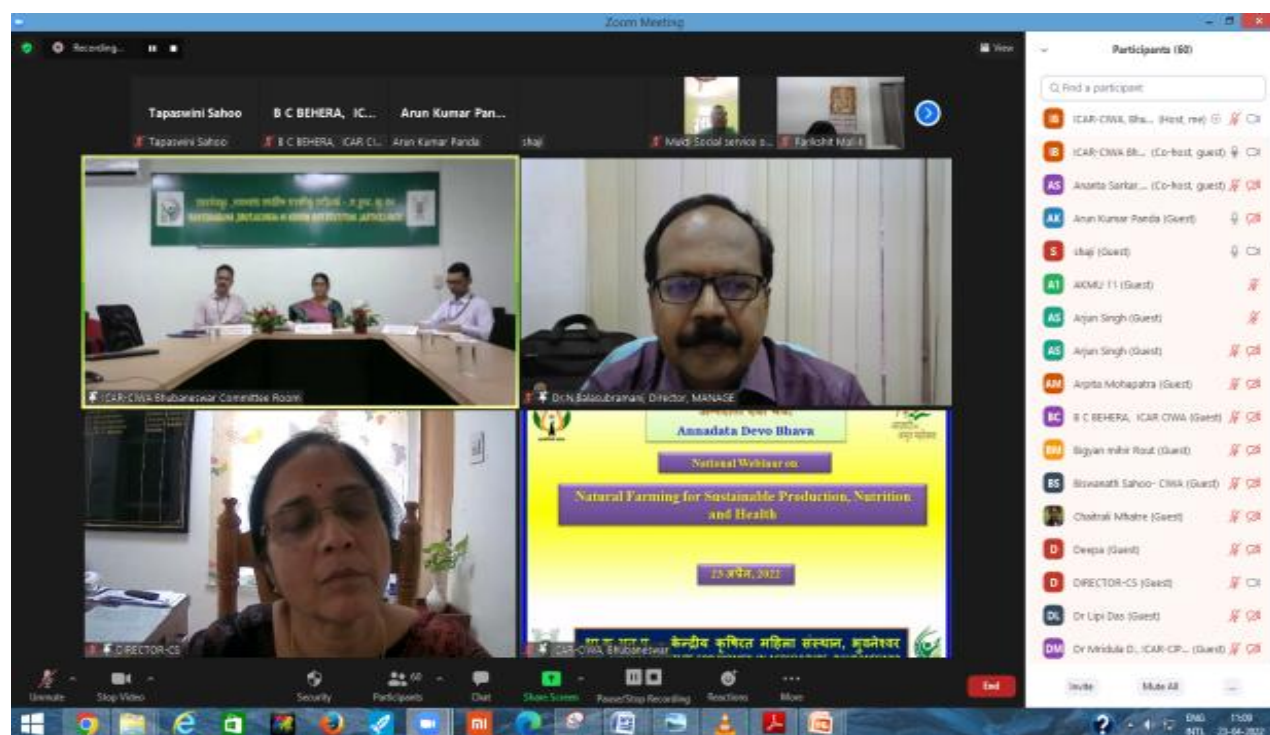
Establishment of Custom Hiring Centre

B. Major Events

National Webinar on “Natural Farming for Sustainable Production, Nutrition and Health” under Campaign “Annadata Devo Bhava” at ICAR-CIWA, Bhubaneswar

A National Webinar on “Natural Farming for Sustainable Production, Nutrition and Health” under the ICAR Campaign “Annadata Devo Bhava” under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav was organized in hybrid mode by ICAR-CIWA, Bhubaneswar on 23rd April, 2022. The event was attended by more than 80 participants comprising Scientists from ICAR, AICRP- WIA, SAU, Research Associate, Young professional and students. Two eminent speakers; Dr. N. Balasubramani, Director (CCA), MANAGE,

Hyderabad and Dr. Trupti Mohanty, Director, College of Community Science OUAT, Bhubaneswar, delivered their talks on Natural Farming: Perspective in the Present Context and Strengthening Nutrition and Health of farm families through Intervention in Agriculture, respectively. Dr. N. Balasubramani gave a detailed account on the basic principles of the beejaamrit, jeevaamrit, aachadan and wapsa. He also discussed about role of farm women and women based SHG in different states taking lead as master trainers in *Prakritik Kheti*. Dr. Mohanty explained the schemes of Odisha Govt. on Poshan vatika under Odisha livelihood mission being executed in 13 districts of the states involving farm women.



National Webinar under Campaign “Annadata Devo Bhava”

Poshan mela, a campaign Annadata Devo bhava under azadi ka amrit mahotsava

ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture, Bhubaneswar organized a Poshan Mela on 22nd April 2022, a campaign Annadata Devo Bhava

under Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava wherein 250 farmwomen from 10 villages adopted under Nutri-Smart Village Project participated along with staff of ICAR-CIWA. The programme was intended for creating awareness among the farmwomen

beneficiaries of the 10 Nutri Smart Villages being developed under the project "Nutrition Smart Villages: An Innovative Model for Strengthening Poshan Abhiyan". Dr. Sabita Mishra, Director In-Charge, ICAR-CIWA in her address emphasized the importance of programme and also emphasized on the endeavor of ICAR-CIWA in addressing the issues and constraints of rural women in achieving health and nutrition of the farm families. Professor P. J. Mishra, Dean Extension of Orissa University of Agriculture Technology and Chief Guest of the inaugural function expressed his satisfaction on the efforts of ICAR-CIWA in organizing Poshan Mela

and appraised the participants about different food types providing nutrition. On this occasion, a technology demonstration was organized on nutrition garden, value addition, women friendly tools and implements by Sri. Manoranjan Prusty, Dr. Sachidanand Swain, Dr. Tanuja S., Ms. Chaitrali S. Mhatre respectively. The farm women participants exhibited more than 100 nutritious recipes made by them from locally available ingredients. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Jyoti Nayak, Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, Dr. Laxmipriya Sahoo and Dr. Tanuja S.



Poshan mela, a campaign Annadata Devo bhava under azadi ka amrit mahotsava

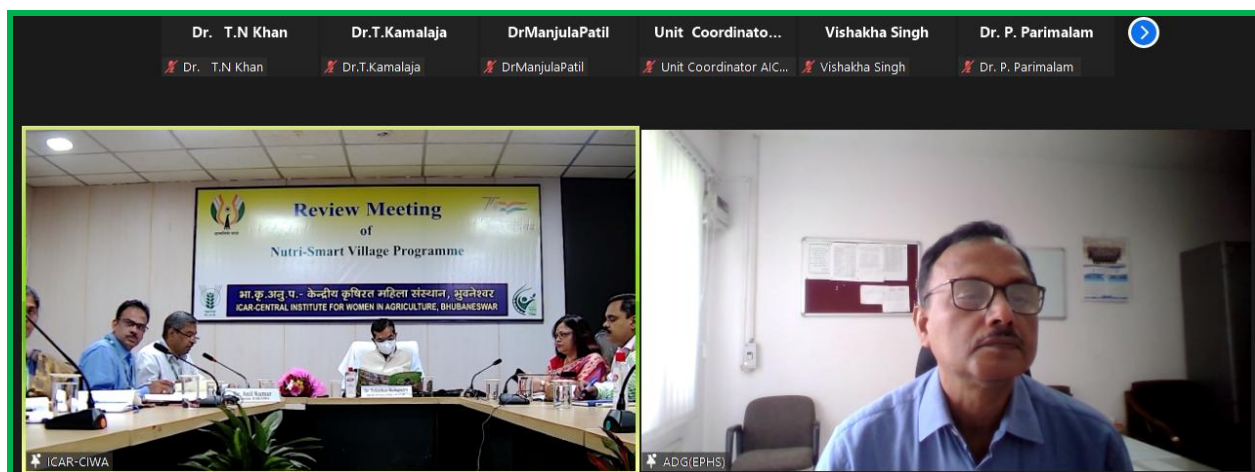
Review Meeting of Nutri-Smart Village Programme

The review meeting of Nutri-Smart Village Programme was organized under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Secretary DARE & DG, ICAR in hybrid mode at ICAR-CIWA, Bhubaneswar on 25th April, 2022 in which 58 AICRP scientists from 13 centres in 12 states and 17 scientists from ICAR-CIWA participated. Dr. P. S. Pandey, ADG (EP&HS) discussed about the restructuring and reorienting of AICRP (Women in Agriculture) for better implementation of the Nutri-Smart Village Programme by associating Anganwadi/Community Workers. Dr. Lipi Das, Principal Scientist (Agril. Extension) & Nodal, AICRP (WIA) presented the salient achievements of Nutri-

Smart Village Programme. A short video prepared on Poshan Mela held on 22nd April, 2022 at ICAR-CIWA, Bhubaneswar was played and exhibition stalls were put up showcasing different nutri-based value added products prepared by the farm women of Nutri-Smart Village Programme. Hon'ble DG, ICAR appreciated the promotion of local recipes for addressing malnutrition in the country. Dr. Mohapatra in his remarks highlighted about the Nutri-Smart Village Programme as a significant initiative to develop model villages depicting Agri-Nutri linkage as the solution to address malnutrition in the country. He advised the scientists to select the appropriate interventions based on the baseline survey, clinical analysis, nutritional profile of the food items and nutritional

gap existing in the villages. He emphasized that school children should be involved for nutrition awareness and education. He urged the scientists to

establish market linkage of nutri-based food items based on the local recipes and value added products.



Review Meeting of Nutri-Smart Village Programme

Annual Workshop of All India Coordinated Research Project (Women in Agriculture)

ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture, Bhubaneswar organized a two days Annual Workshop of AICRP on Women in Agriculture during 12th-13th May, 2022 at ICAR-CIWA. Dr. R. C. Agrawal, DDG (Agril. Education), ICAR was the Chief Guest for the inaugural session and Dr. P. S. Pandey, ADG (EP&HS), ICAR was the Guest of Honour. Dr. P. S. Pandey highlighted the important role of ICAR-CIWA and AICRP on Women in Agriculture in addressing the challenges of women in agriculture in India and in guiding the policy decisions in the country. He emphasized on prioritization of the gender related issues and identification of performance indicators for the impact study. The Chief Guest, Dr. R. C. Agrawal stressed on conducting research on the upcoming gender related issues, scope to solve the challenges and progress further to take position in the world as a unique institute. Dr. Anil Kumar highlighted the significant interventions made in the livelihoods of farmwomen through collaborative research activities of ICAR-CIWA with all the 13 centers of AICRP on Women in Agriculture. On this occasion, an exhibition was inaugurated by the

Chief Guest in which AICRP centres and ICAR-CIWA showcased their technologies. Six Technical Sessions were organized to review the achievements and future plan of work under the five programs of AICRP. Esteemed Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary DARE & DG, ICAR graced the concluding session as the Chief Guest. In his speech he highlighted the importance of Nutri-Smart Village program to make India free from malnutrition as desired by Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Nation. Dr. Mohapatra also discussed about the issues faced by AICRP scientists and gave his remarks for solutions. A formal vote of thanks was extended by Dr. Lipi Das, Nodal AICRP (WIA). About 80 scientists from 18 AICRP centers and ICAR-CIWA participated in this workshop. On 13th May 2022, a lecture on "Sampling Techniques and Discrete Choice Models for Impact Assessment Studies" was delivered by Dr. Girish Kumar Jha, Principal Scientist (Agril. Economics), IARI, New Delhi followed by a presentation on "Technology Solutions for Nutri-village Program" by Zoom Video Communications. A field visit was also made by Dr. R. C. Agrawal, DDG (Agril. Education), ICAR and other dignitaries to Dubuduba village of Satyabadi Block in Puri

District to review the implementation of Nutri-Smart village project. The farm women in the

village displayed the value added nutri-products. The field visit was coordinated by Dr. Jyoti Nayak.



Annual Workshop of All India Coordinated Research Project (Women in Agriculture)

Nationwide Interaction Programme with farmers and other beneficiaries

ICAR-CIWA organized Nationwide Interaction Programme, Garib Kalyan Sammelan, of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, with farmers and other beneficiaries on 31st May, 2022 at ICAR-CIWA. Dr. Biswanath Sahoo, Convener of the programme welcomed the dignitaries and participants. Dr. Anil Kumar, Director, in his address highlighted the development brought by the farmers and farmwomen in the field of agriculture showcasing India's prosperity. He lauded the contribution of the farming community in conservation of plant and animal biodiversity. Experts from ICAR-CIWA, Dr. Sabita Mishra, Dr. A. K. Panda and Dr. Lipi Das delivered talks on their respective areas of expertise and stressed upon the need for availing the benefits from Govt Schemes. On this occasion, an awareness campaign was also organized on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmer's Rights (PPV&FR) Act, 2001 for the participating farmers and staff of ICAR-CIWA. A lecture was delivered by Dr. Laxmipriya Sahoo, Senior Scientist, ICAR-

CIWA and Dr. Tania Seth, Scientist, ICAR-CIWA for creating awareness among the participants on protecting their rights in the areas of farm innovations, breeding and protection of varieties including PPV&FR Act, BDA, NBA and conservation of varieties. The participants watched the direct webcast of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India interacting with people and listened his address. On this occasion of Garib Kalyan Sammelan, a farmer scientist interface was also organized in which scientists from ICAR-CIWA and ICAR-IIWM interacted with the farm women and other participants and discussed new technologies and constraints faced by them. Dr. Biswanath Sahoo delivered a lecture highlighting various programmes and policies being implemented by state and central governments for the benefit of farmwomen. The participants visited the CIWA farm and learned from different demonstrations of women friendly farming models. About 500 participants from 20 villages from different districts of Odisha including staff of ICAR-CIWA attended this programme.



Garib Kalyan Sammelan

हिन्दी तिमाही कार्यशाला

कृषिरत महिला संस्थान में दिनांक 07.06.2022 को हिन्दी तिमाही कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। निदेशक वक्ता डॉ अनिल कुमार, ने “कार्यालीन कार्य में तथा बोलचाल के भाषा में हिन्दी व्याकरण का प्रयोग” संबंधित महत्वपूर्ण प्रावधान, को बहुत ही सरलता से व्याख्यायित किया। उसके बाद इंग्लिश से हिंदी अनुवाद कैसे करेंगे इसे सरलता से समझाया। व्याकरण में लिंग, वचन, संज्ञा, का व्यवहार से

वाक्य को कैसे सुंदर लिखे तथा बोला जाय इसे सरलता से समझाया। इस कार्यक्रम में संस्थान के सभी वैज्ञानिक, तकनीकी और प्रशासनिक कर्मचारियों ने कार्यशाला में उत्सुकता से भाग लिया तथा सभी कर्मचारियों ने इंग्लिश से हिंदी अनुवाद किया। अंत में श्रीमति गीता साहा, प्रभारी हिन्दी अधिकारी ने निदेशक महोदय तथा समस्त वैज्ञानिक और कर्मचारियों को धन्यवाद दिया।



हिन्दी तिमाही कार्यशाला

QRT meeting

The first Quinquennial Review Team (QRT) Meeting of ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture for the period 2017-2022 was held during 22-23rd June 2022 to review the research undertaken by the Institute and monitor the progress of research, its relevance and excellence, and for providing guidelines to the ICAR for taking steps for the fulfillment of the mission and goals of the Institute. In his inaugural address, Dr. Anil Kumar, Director, ICAR-CIWA highlighted the significant achievements made by the Institute during the last five years. Dr. Ranajit Kumar Samanta, former Vice Chancellor, BCKV and Chairman QRT commended the Institute for its past achievements, being a unique and premier institute in the field of women empowerment in

Agriculture. The QRT members advised the scientists to establish complete synchronization between ICAR-CIWA and AICRP on Women in Agriculture in research and extension activities through common mandate and programme. Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, Member Secretary, QRT made a brief presentation on various activities taken up by the Institute, significant research achievements, action taken report on last QRT recommendations and RAC recommendations. The QRT committee visited the laboratory and other infrastructure facilities of the institute in the afternoon on 22th June 2022. The Committee after their visit to ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack suggested that linkage should be developed between the two institutes to work in collaboration for gender mainstreaming and women empowerment in agriculture.



QRT meeting at ICAR-CIWA

Awareness Programme on Nutri Sensitive Agriculture

ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture, Bhubaneswar organized an awareness Programme on Nutri Sensitive Agriculture on 8th July, 2022 for sensitizing the stakeholders on the importance of nutritional interventions in improving family food and nutritional security. Smt Rekha Sharma, Hon'ble Chairperson, National Commission for

Women (NCW), New Delhi graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Dr. Minati Behera, Chairperson, State Commission for Women, Odisha and Mrs. Daisy Thakur, Chairperson, State Commission for Women, Himachal Pradesh were the Guests of Honour. Dr. Anil Kumar, Director, in his welcome address he highlighted the seven priority areas identified in National Policy for Women by NCW covering the areas of health including food security

and nutrition, education, economy, decision making, environment and climate change etc. Dr. Arun Kumar Panda, Principal Scientist and Scientist-In-Charge PME, ICAR-CIWA made a presentation on the activities and achievements of ICAR-CIWA. Dr. Minati Behera, Chairperson, State Commission for Women, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, emphasized on the need for suitable interventions for rural women by different stakeholders in a coordinated manner to improve their health, nutrition and livelihood. In her address, Smt. Rekha Sharma, Hon'ble Chairperson, NCW, appraised the participants that Govt. of India is dedicated for the cause of well being of women and taking timely measures to formulate and implement both women inclusive and women exclusive policies and programmes to improve their livelihood, health, nutrition and social status. She congratulated the farmwomen for

being a part of the noble initiative naming them Ann Devi and appreciated the efforts put by ICAR-CIWA in organizing such programmes. She stressed upon the need to create awareness about land rights among women. She suggested that, ICAR-CIWA should take initiative in packaging, shelf life improvement, marketing of locally prepared foods and battery operated women friendly tools for entrepreneurship development among farmwomen. On this occasion, a farmer scientist interface was also organized in which scientists from ICAR-CIWA interacted with the farm women and other participants and discussed new technologies and constraints faced by them. About 300 farmwomen participants from 13 villages from different districts of Odisha including staff of ICAR-CIWA attended this programme. The programme was organized by Dr. Tanuja S.



Interaction meeting with Chairperson NCW

Convergence Meeting with National Gender Resource Centre in Agriculture (NGRCA), New Delhi

A convergence meeting was organized on 24th August 2022 with National Gender Resource Centre in Agriculture, New Delhi with the objectives of

mainstreaming women farmers and promoting women empowerment in agriculture and allied sectors. Dr. Lipi Das, Principal Scientist and Convener of the programme welcomed all the delegates, participants and defined the purpose of the meeting. The Director of the institute, Dr. Anil

Kumar emphasized the role of farm women in enhancing agricultural production. The meeting was graced by Dr. Y. R. Meena, Additional Commissioner Extension (DA & FW), NGRCA as Chief Guest and during his presidential address, he highlighted the various schemes and policies for promoting women farmers and assured support to all the stakeholders willing to promote women farmers. The convergence meeting comprised of technical session, where in Dr. Lipi Das presented the concept note on “Development of Gender framework through the development programmes in Agriculture and allied sectors” in convergence mode and emphasized the role and strengths of ICAR-CIWA in gender mainstreaming. Additionally, Dr. Punam Tiwari, NGRCA, presented the responsibilities, functions and future strategies of NGRCA and underlined the importance of convergence for collectively assuring farm women empowerment. The technical session continued with deliberation and experience sharing by Scientists from ICAR institutes viz., NRRI, IIWM, CIFA; representatives from state

line Dept. viz., Agriculture, Horticulture, Soil Conservation and Watershed Development, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Mission Shakti; agri-enterprise promoting agency like APICOL, financial institute like NABARD; NGOs viz., Grameen Foundation, PRADAN, NIGAM and progressive women farmer trained by ICAR-CIWA. The technical session ended with elaborate discussion to formulate approaches to strengthen rural women’s farming and agri-entrepreneurial perspective. Emphasis was laid on skill upgradation of women farmers, formation of women FPOs, market linkages for commercial farming and agri-enterprises, documentation of success stories and case studies. It was further emphasized to develop a women empowerment index in agriculture and allied sectors to assess the effectiveness of developmental frameworks for farm women. The meeting was coordinated by Dr. Lipi Das, Dr. B. Sahoo, Dr. Tanuja S., Dr. Tania Seth, Dr. Arpita Mohapatra, Ms. Ankita Sahu and Dr. Neetish Kumar.



Additional Commissioner Extension (DA & FW), NGRCA addressing the Gathering

हिन्दी चेतना पखवाड़ा (14 – 29 सितम्बर 2022)

केन्द्रीय कृषिरत महिला संस्थान में हिन्दी चेतना पखवाड़ा कार्यक्रम का शुभारंभ समारोह डा. अनिल कुमार, निदेशक महोदय की अध्यक्षता में दिनांक 14 सितम्बर 2022 को आयोजित किया गया। हिन्दी चेतना पखवाड़ा के दौरान अनेक प्रतियोगिताओं का भी आयोजन किया गया, प्रतियोगिताओं में सब से पहले हिन्दी निबंध प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया जा जो दिनांक 17.09.2022 को किया गया जिसका विषय “कृषि में ग्रामीण महिलाओं की भूमिका”। इसी क्रम में 19.09.2022 को वाद – विवाद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया। वाद – विवाद प्रतियोगिता का शीर्षक “ग्लोबलवार्मिंग के लिए औद्योगीकरण जिम्मेदार है” रखा गया था और प्रतिभागियों में उत्साह और उनके शीर्षक के प्रति ज्ञान कौशल देखने को मिल पाया। पखवाड़े के अगले क्रम में संस्थान के सभी कर्मचारियों के लिए एक कार्यशाला का भी आयोजन किया गया। अतिथि वक्ता डा. नीतीश कुमार ने “कार्यालयी हिन्दी की भूमिका एवं लोकप्रियता” के ऊपर विस्तार से चर्चा किए और कार्यशाला को मनोरंजक भी बनाए रखा। “कृषि” पर 23.09.2022 को अगला प्रतियोगिता जो स्वरचित कविता लेखन था उस पर भी प्रतिभागियों में बड़े हर्ष उल्लास से भाग लिया और अपने अंदर छुपे रचनात्मक कवि को बाहर निकाल अपनी अपनी प्रतिभा को जाहिर किया। कर्मचारियों ने फिर 24.09.2022 को कंप्यूटर पर अपना जौहर दिखाते हुए हिन्दी में युनिकोड टाइपिंग की प्रतियोगिता में भाग ले कर इसको भी सफल बनाया। आखिर “बूझो तो जाने” हिन्दी पहली प्रतियोगिता जो 26.09.2022 को आयोजित किया गया, सर्वाधिक प्रतिभागियों ने भाग ले कर हिन्दी में अपनी कुशलता को दिखलाया। हिन्दी चेतना पखवाड़ा का समापन समारोह जो 29.09.2022 को आयोजित किया गया। निदेशक, डा. अनिल कुमार, मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित थे, और उनके साथ विशेष अतिथि के रूप में डा. धीरेन्द्र कुमार, भा.कृ.अनु.प.- डी. पी. आर. क्षेत्रीय केंद्र, भुवनेश्वर को भी आमंत्रित किया गया था। इस कार्यक्रम के दौरान विशेष अतिथि ने हिन्दी में कार्य करने के अपने अनुभव को समक्ष कर्मचारियों के साथ साझा किया, और हमेशा हिन्दी के कार्य वहन करते रहने का प्रयास करने के लिए प्रेरित भी किया समापन समारोह के अंत से पहले सभी प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग ले कर विजयी हुए प्रतिभागियों को पुरस्कार राशि और प्रमाण पत्र का वितरण किया गया।

22nd Research Advisory Committee Meeting

The 22nd Meeting of Research Advisory Committee (RAC) of ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture was held on 15-16th September, 2022. The meeting was chaired by Dr.(Prof.) Madhura Swaminathan, Indian Statistical Unit, in which five RAC members besides scientists from ICAR-CIWA and AICRP on Women in Agriculture participated. Dr. Anil Kumar, Director, ICAR-CIWA welcomed the dignitaries and participants. Dr. Madhura Swaminathan, Chairperson of RAC, highlighted that ICAR-CIWA is a unique institution having potential to become a repository of knowledge relating to women in agriculture in India. She emphasized that social science needs to be strongly integrated while studying appropriate technologies for women in agriculture to understand adoption, acceptance and usefulness of various technologies. She urged the scientists that research projects and studies should focus on specific gender dimensions following a strong methodology identifying a set of measurable outcomes. Dr. P. S. Pandey, ADG (EP&HS) advised the institute should focus gender disaggregated data and knowledge, technology testing and refinement, drudgery assessment and reduction, livelihood and nutrition, gender work participation, climate and gender, engendering agricultural research and extension and capacity building of stakeholders for empowering farm women. The RAC suggested to develop linkage with KVKs for technology assessment, refinement, demonstration, popularization and skill based capacity development of farm women. The focus need to be given on secondary agriculture, post harvest technologies, nutri sensitive agriculture with special emphasis on value addition for entrepreneurship development of farm women. The Action Taken Report (ATR) on the recommendations of 21st RAC Meeting was presented by Dr. B. Sahoo, Member-Secretary, RAC. The progress on various projects under 5 specific programmes were presented by respective programme leaders. The research activities and

achievements of ongoing projects of AICRP centres of women in Agriculture along with progress on nutri-smart village programme was presented by Dr. Lipi Das, Nodal, AICRP (WiA). The RAC appreciated the work being done by the institute and advised the scientists to establish strong linkages and partnership with other

institutes for wider dissemination of women friendly technologies. In the concluding remarks, Dr. Anil Kumar, Director, ICAR-CIWA expressed his sincere gratitude to the RAC Chairperson and members for the constructive suggestions for strengthening the research and extension activities of the Institute.

C. Training/Demonstration/Input distribution/Exhibition organised by ICAR-CIWA

Sl. No.	Name of the programme	Date and Venue	No of women beneficiaries	Input distributed/ skill imparted	Organizing team
1	Awareness Campaign on Bio-fortification/ Nutri cereal millets/ Crop Diversification under the mega campaign “Kisan Bhagidari Prathamikta Hamari”	28 April 2022 at Budhei, Nimapada, Puri	40	Training cum Demonstration on Improved Package of Practices for Higher Income through Backyard Poultry Farming. 15 chicks, 5kg feed, one feeder and one waterer each distributed	A. K. Panda Neetish Kumar P. K. Rout S. K. Das
2	Exhibition during I-Connect	1 June 2022 at ILS, Bhubaneswar		Exhibition of technologies/ products/ methodologies of ICAR-CIWA	Shaji A. Geeta Saha M. Pati R. S. Panda B. M. Rout
3	Awareness Programme and Farmer-Scientist Interaction on Design and Development of Gender Sensitive Integrated Vertical Nutri-farming System (IVNFS) for Household Nutrition and Income	7 June 2022 at Sagada, Nimapada, Puri	70	Awareness on IVNFS. 15 chicks, 5 kg feed, one feeder and one waterer were distributed to each farmer	Tania Seth A. K. Panda P. K. Rout
4	Skill based awareness training Programme on “Feeding Management of Lactating Cows”	8 June 2022 at Banamalipur, Niali, Cuttack	40	Fodder root slips were distributed to promote fodder cultivation	A. Mohapatra B. Sahoo
5	Inception workshop of the NICRA CGC funded project on GRIHA	9 June 2022 at Satyabadi, Puri	50	Orientation on the project	Tanuja S. Tania Seth

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6	Training programme under SCSP	9 June 2022 at Sribantapur, Jagatsinghpur	30	Capacity building programme on Women entrepreneurship through Goat farming. Women friendly agricultural tools and implements were demonstrated and distributed	B. Sahoo Lipi Das Tapaswini Sahoo
7	Inception workshop of the NICRA CGC funded project on GRIHA	13 June 2022 at Thaila, Bhadrak	50	Orientation on the project	Tanuja S.
8	Training and Demonstration Programme on "Value Added Mushroom Products for Livelihood Improvement of Farm Women	29 June 2022 at ICAR-CIWA	40	Skill training on preparation of mushroom pickle, chutney, etc.	Sabita Mishra
9	Workshop-cum-Training Programme on Mechanization for Farm Women through WFPOs	16 July 2022 at Sankilo, Nischintakoili, Cuttack	50	Demonstration and distribution of different women friendly farm tools and equipments viz., khurpi, shovel, garden hoe, finger hoe, fabric vermin beds, spade, steel milk cane, improved sickle, hand hoe, ring cutter, cono weeder and micro-nutrients like borax, zinc sulfate	Lipi Das B. Sahoo
10	Demonstration under NICRA project	30 September 2022 at Thaila, Bhandaripokhri, Bhadrak	40	Demonstration on stocking of Indian Major Carps in Nursery ponds for stunting purpose	Tanuja S.
11	Awareness Programme on "Nutri Sensitive Agriculture	23 July 2022 at Sagada, Nimpada, Puri	80	Various inputs and women friendly agricultural tools and implements were demonstrated and distributed to the farm women	A. K. Panda P. K. Rout S. K. Das
12	Awareness Programme on "Nutri Sensitive Agriculture" among the school children	29 July 2022 at Mahanta Balaramdas Vidyapitha, Chaudabatia, Satyabadi, Puri	250	Awareness on Nutri Sensitive Agriculture for improving their physical and mental health	Jyoti Nayak A. K. Panda P. K. Rout S. K. Das

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13	Training cum exposure visit programme for women farmers of Biridi block	30 July 2022 at ICAR-CIWA	40	Lectures on options for livelihood improvement in agriculture and allied sectors	A. Mohapatra
14	Workshop-cum-Capacity Building Programme on Mechanization for Farm Women through WFPOs	3 August 2022 at Tentapur, Nischintakoili, Cuttack	50	Demonstration and distribution of different women friendly farm tools and equipment	Lipi Das B. Sahoo
15	training-cum-demonstration program	5 August, 2022 at Lokapal, Kanas, Puri	120	Custom hiring centre established	Ananta Sarkar Sabita Mishra
16	Training programme organized on "Record Keeping at Custom Hiring Centres by Women Leaders"	19 August 2022 at ICAR-CIWA	100	Hands on training on maintaining various types of records at the Custom Hiring Centres	Sabita Mishra
17	Demonstrations on preparation and packaging of value added fish products in association with Poshan Mela	22 August 2022	50	Hands on training on preparation of value added fish products	Tanuja S.
18	Inauguration of custom hiring centre	27 August 2022 at Guapur, Khordha	60	Awareness creation on poultry farming and goat farming	Ananta Sarkar Sabita Mishra
19	Inauguration of common Facility Centre	29 August 2022 at Kanamana, Astaranga	60	Women Farmer Interest Group formed	Tanuja S. A. C. Hemrom
20	Demonstration cum Training Programme on Design and Development of Gender Sensitive Integrated Vertical Nutri-farming System (IVNFS)	22 September, 2022 at Chitra, Nimapada, Puri	40	Seeds of seasonal vegetables, mushroom spawn, besan, polythene, vermicompost, rosecan, plant protection chemicals were distributed	Tania Seth A. K. Panda M. Prusty P. K. Rout
21	Workshop organized on Promoting Entrepreneurship through Women Farmer Producer Organizations	30 September, 2022 in Sankilo, Nischintakoili, Cuttack	70	Training-cum-Workshop on "Promoting Entrepreneurship through Women Farmer Producer Organizations (WFPOs)"	Lipi Das B. Sahoo Ankita Sahu

Celebration of important days at ICAR-CIWA

Sl. No.	Important Days	Date and Venue	Programme organized	No of participants	Co-ordinators
1	Anti Terrorism Day	21 May 2022	Pledge taking	40	L. P. Sahoo
2	International Day of Yoga	21 June 2022	Session on “Meditation: A simple, fast way to reduce stress” was organized on 17 June 2022 & Yoga session organized on 21 June 2022	35	A. K. Panda
3	Parthenium Awareness Week	16 to 22 August 2022	Parthenium eradication drive, mass awareness in villages, sensitization programme was also organised in Govt. High School		P. Jakhar D. N. Sarangi M. Prusty

D. Training/Seminars/Symposia/ Meetings etc attended by ICAR-CIWA staff members

Sl. No.	Programme (Conference/ Workshop/ Training/ Meeting)	Venue/ Organized by	Date	Attended by
1	Workshop under Farmers FIRST Programme.	ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack	6 April, 2022	Lipi Das
2	NASF National Workshop on the Strategic area “Social Sciences and Policy in Agriculture”	Virtual	5 April, 2022	Lipi Das
3	62 nd Labour Economic Conference	IIT Roorkee	11-13 April, 2022	Anil Kumar Neetish Kumar
4	National Conference on Underutilized Horticultural Genetic Resources: Conservation and Utilization (NCUHGR-2022)	Andaman Science Association, Port Blair in collaboration with ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair and Department of Biotechnology, GOI, New Delhi (Virtual)	3-4 June 2022	Tania Seth
5	Orientation workshop for Nodal officers of Disaster management of Ministries/ Departments of Government of India	National Institute of Disaster Management of India, New Delhi	27-28 June 2022	L. P. Sahoo P. Jakhar
6	Interface meeting with DG, ICAR	ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar	9 July 2022	Lipi Das
7	Thematic review meeting of NICRA funded projects	NASC, New Delhi	28 July 2022	Tanuja S.
8	National symposium on “Tending Mendel's Garden for a Perpetual and bountiful harvest”	MANAGE, Hyderabad	19-21 July 2022	L. P. Sahoo
9	Webinar on Opportunities in Fish Processing Sector and Agribusiness Incubation	ICAR-CIFT	3 August 2022	Tanuja S.
10	Review Meeting on Nutri-Smart Village Programme	ICAR-NIAP	17 August 2022	Lipi Das

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11	Interface Meet on Convergence Mode under NSV programme	AICRP Centre MPUAT, Udaipur	18-19 August 2022	Lipi Das
12	International Conference (Online mode) on Advances in Agriculture & Food System towards Sustainable Development Goals (AAFS- 2022)	Virtual by University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore	22-24 August 2022	Tania Seth
13	Workshop on “Systematic Reviews and Evidence and Gap Maps	CGIAR Gender Platform in collaboration with the Campbell Collaboration., New Delhi	5-7 September 2022	Tanuja S. A. Mohapatra
14	Reaching Women Farmers with Climate Smart Agriculture Information	IFPRI & ICAR-CIWA	27 September 2022	Lipi Das

E. MGMG programmes/SCSP programmes organized

Activities undertaken by MGMG Team-2

- Under SCSP, 1000 ducklings (Khakicampbell and White peckin), small farm tools and implements were distributed among SC farm women in Guapur and Majhihara villages, (Balipatna, Khordha) as critical inputs.
- Two Custom Hiring Centres were established with Oil Extracting Machine in Lokapal (Kanas, Puri) on 5th August, 2022 and Spice Grinding Machine in Guapur (Balipatna, Khordha) on 27th August, 2022 for entrepreneurship development and livelihood enhancement.
- A Training was organized on "Winter vegetable cultivation" in Badagadput (Gopinathpur) village of Kanas block, Puri on 30th September, 2022.

F. Awards/Achievements

Sabita Mishra

- Expert Member for development of Capsule Module on 'Gender Responsive Budgeting' by MANAGE, Hyderabad on 13th July, 2022.

Lipi Das

- Panelist during the SOA Agri-Confluence on Boosting Agripreneurship in Odisha on 29th April, 2022 at SOA, Bhubaneswar.
- Delivered a Lead Lecture on Women Agripreneurship on 8th September, 2022 during the “Agripreneurship Boot camp cum Ideathon” organized by NAU, Navsari, Gujarat during 5-9 September, 2022.

Arpita Mohapatra

- Awarded most impactful article of the month to Shakti Ranjan Panigrahy, Arpita Mohapatra and Dipesh Ladumor for Life below water- A sustainable goal approach. 2022. Vigyan Varta, Vol. 3(7). 136-138.

Neetish Kumar

- Chief Guest on the occasion of Hindi Diwas 2022 at ICAR-DFMD, Bhubaneswar.

G. Radio/TV talks

- Dr. Sabita Mishra delivered a talk on "Krushi Khetra Re Mahilanka Arthik Unnati" (Economic Enhancement of Women in Agriculture) through All India Radio, Cuttack on 16th July, 2022.

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