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APHU IN PROGRESS

Andhra Pradesh Horticultural University (APHU) was established at Venkataramannagudem, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh on 26th June, 2007. APHU second of its kind in the country, with the mandate for Education, Research and Extension related to horticulture and allied subjects.

APHU at present has four Horticultural Colleges, five Polytechnics, 27 Research Stations and 3 KVKs located in 9 agro-climatic zones of the state. This university offers B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture, M.Sc. (Horticulture) with specialization in four areas, namely (i) Fruit Science, (ii) Vegetable Science, (iii) Floriculture & Landscape Architecture, (iv) Spices, Plantation, Medicinal & Aromatic crops, Ph.D (Horticulture) and two year Diploma in Horticulture.

In B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture, M.Sc. (Horticulture) and Ph.D (Horticulture), a total of 980, 93 and 15 students are on roll along with 250 students in Diploma course. The course contents for graduate and post graduate courses have been formulated with slight modifications in the IV Deans committee recommendations of ICAR within the permissible limits to suit the specific needs of Andhra Pradesh Horticulture hands on training in commerciable technologies in Horticulture has been designed in two batches for 14 weeks each in the VII and VIII semesters of the B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture, along with 6 weeks RAWEP in VII semester.

APHU is conducting basic, applied, location / region specific and anticipatory research for the overall development of horticultural crops in the state at 27 research stations. During the year 2009-10, in coriander a variety namely APHU Dhania-1 and in Fenugreek, a variety namely APHU Menthi-1 are released. In Paprika LCA-436, in Hot pepper LCA-625 and in Ajowan LCA-26 are under minikit testing.

APHU has conducted Zonal wise three ZREAC meetings. The university scientists are involved in popularizing the proven technologies and improved varieties developed through various extension activities, namely All India Radio, Print and Visual media, Participation in exhibitions, Krishi melas, Rythu Chaitanya Yatra, Raithu Sadassulu and Adarsha Rythu training programmes.

NEWS & EVENTS

APHU 25th Board of Management Meeting held on 20.12.2010 at Teacher Home, Bhoiguda, Secunderabad.

EDUCATION:

Final year students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Horticulture, Colleges of Horticulture, Anantharajupeta, Mojerla, Rajendranagar and Venkataramannagudem are completed RAWEP successfully.

RESEARCH:

CRS, Tirupathi

Nested PCR is standardized for the detection of HLB in Sweet orange.

CRS, Petlur

Survey of Acid lime orchards in Nellore District revealed that Bacterial Canker Disease was observed on local variety than Petlur Selection-1. Nematode infestation noticed in young orchards. Pink disease incidence was noticed in healthy orchards due to continuous damp weather condition in Nellore district due to cyclonic rains.

Mass production of *Trichoderma Viride* mixture (1kg *Trichoderma Viride*+ 90 kg FYM+ 10 kg Neem cake) and incorporation to the plant basins of identified root rot diseased plants @10kg /plant found effective.

ARI, Rajendranagar

PAU-B-107, a new hybrid of chrysanthemum from PAU, Ludhiana is performing well at Floriculture scheme, ARI, Rajendranagar. Arka Amar, a gladiolus variety released from IIHR, Bangalore is performing well.

EXTENSION

One day rythu sadassu, 'mamidi sagulo nutana yajmanya paddatulu' was organized for the farmers of the district on 30/11/2010 by KVK, Venkataramannagudem. The programme was conducted in the mango garden of a progressive farmer Sri B. Venkata Rao, Venkataramannagudem. Dr. S. Amarender Reddy, Director of Extension, APHU, Sri Balasubramaniam, JDA, West Godavari, Dr. S. Sivarama Prasad, Co-ordinator, DAATTC, West Godavari, Sri P.V.S. Ravikumar, ADH II, West Godavari, Sri Bujji Babu, ADA, Tadepalligudem, Smt R. Rajyalakshmi, Scientist (Hort.), HRS, Venkataramannagudem and Dr. M. Rajasekhar, Programme Co-ordinator, KVK, Venkataramannagudem have attended the programme.



KVK, Venkataramannagudem has organized Rythu Sadassu on 30.11.2010

One day rythu sadassu was organized for the farmers of the district on 8.11.2010 by Horticultural Research Station, Malyal. Hon'ble Member, Board of Management, Professor Y.N.Reddy has delivered lecture on (మామిడి సాగులో నూతన యాజమాన్య పద్ధతులు) with special reference to mango intensive flower induction and fruit set in Mango crop and the same was demonstrated in HRS, Malyal farm.

The Line departments like ATMA (ADA), DATT Center, Warangal, ADH-I, ADH-II and Horticulture Officers, Department of Horticulture and Regional Manager NATAFIM along with scientists of Horticultural Research Station, Malyal have organized the programme very systematically about 400 farmers have participated in the programme.

Officials of all line Departments and Print and electronic media are present at the sadassu.



Horticultural Research Station, Malyal has organized Rythu Sadassu on 8.11.2010

FRS, Sangareddy

Conducted training programme on Nursery Management at Fruit Research Station, Sangareddy for 40 farmers of ATMA, Medak accompanied with Agricultural Officer.

MRS, Nuziveedu

Dr.A.Sujatha, Principal Scientist (Ent.), MRS, Nuzvid participated in T & V meeting in Vuyyuru, interacted with the departmental officials and scientists on mango package to be adopted during November-December months on 20.11.2010.

RYTHU SADASSULU

MRS, Nuziveedu

Dr.Sujatha, Principal Scientist (Ent.) participated in Rythu sadassu at Arugolanupeta (Chatrai mandal) on 30.11.2010.





Dr.A.Sujatha, Principal Scientist (Ent.) participated in Rythu sadassu in Rangapuram (Reddygudem mandal) on 4.12.2010.

ARI, Rajendranagar

The Senior Scientist (Hort.) and Head attended the training class as resource person on Package of practices for cultivation of Flower crops at Horticulture Training Institute, Mahaboobnagar, on 29.11.2010.

WORKSHOPS/ SEMINARS:

Andhra Pradesh Horticultural University has organized a Brain storming session on Vegetable crops at College of Horticulture, Rajendranagar on 29.11.2010. Honorable vice chancellor Dr. S.D.Shikhamany and Director of Research Dr.K.Purushotham chaired the session.

VRS, Rajendranagar

Dr.J.Dilip Babu , Principal Scientist(Horticulture) & Head , attended Work shop on “Promotion of export oriented agriculture in the wake of WTO “held at Extension Education Institute, ANGRAU, Rajendranagar on 20.10.2010.

Dr. Hameedunnisa Begum, Senior Scientist, (Hort.) attended and presented papers on Mango and Kakrol from 27th to 29th Oct’2010 at Bangalore

Dr. Hameedunnisa Begum, Senior Scientist, (Hort.) attended one day work shop on GI registration and scope in A.P and future thrust “Organized by APTDC, Hyderabad at Kakatiya hotel on 29-11-2010

Sri. M. Thirupathi Reddy, Scientist (Hort) have participated in Brain storming meeting on vegetables in India at IIHR, Bangalore on 11-11-2010 and 12-11-2010 and activity involved on discussion.

Dr.R.V.S.K.Reddy, Principal Scientist (H) attended seminar on “New Dimensions of enhancing production & productivity of seed spices in dry and areas of Andhra Pradesh” from November’11-12-2010 at CRIDA, Hyderabad organized by NRC on seed spices, Amer, Agri-Horticultural Society, Hyderabad and Directorate of Arecanut and spices development, Calicut and gave a lecture on “Status and coriander and Ajwain production in Andhra Pradesh.

Dr.R.V.S.K.Reddy, Principal Scientist (H) attended interactive seminar on “Consortium on productivity enhancement in irrigated Agriculture” organized by center for good governance, A.P. on 17-9-2010 and participated as resource person

Dr.R.V.S.K.Reddy, Principal Scientist (H) attended “Brain storming session on Moringa” at TNAU, Coimbatore on 23-9-2010 as lead speaker on the topic “Crop geometry and cropping systems in Moringa - An overview”

GENERAL

CRS, Petlur

Method demonstration on preparation of 1% Bordeaux mixture, Bordeaux paste, Bio- agents mass multiplication, micronutrient sprays conducted in the farmers fields of RAWEP villages of Dakkili Mandal (Althurupadu, Cheekirenipalli and Theerthampadu) on 06-11-2010.

CRS, Petlur

Dr.B.Govinda Rajulu, Senior Scientist (PP) & Head, Dr. L. Mukunda Lakshmi, Scientist (Hort.), CRS, Petlur along with Departmental Officials, Venkatagiri visited Acid lime Gardens of Chinthagunta and Sankaraya Kandriga villages of Venkatagiri Mandal and noticed incidence of Nematodes in pre-bearing orchards and Ganoderma root rot disease bearing orchards.

SSPG Horticultural Polytechnic, Madakasira

Sri. K. Sudhakar, MLA, Sri. G Thippeswamy MLC, MDO, MRO, NREGS-PD, Principal-Agricultural Polytechnic, Associate Dean-College of Agricultural Engineering also participated along with students, staff of SSPG Horticulture Polytechnic.

Plantation Programme on 15-11-2010 at SSPG Horticulture Polytechnic, Madakasira



Sri. G Thippeswamy, Honourable Member Legislative Council, planted the Sapling



Sri. K Sudhakar, Honourable Member Legislative Assembly, interacting with the students during the visit to student demonstration plots (Vegetable-Olericulture)





VISITORS

HRS, Venkataramannagudem

Research monitoring and evaluation committee has visited Horticultural Research Station, Venkataramannagudem on 28/10/2010. The team included Dr. B.M.C. Reddy, Former Director, CISH, Lucknow and Chairman of the committee, Dr. K. Purushotham, Director of Research, APHU and Ex-officio Head of the committee, Dr. N. Venugopala Rao, Retd.



Professor, ANGRAU, Dr. K. S. Sastry, Emeritus Professor, S. V. University, Tirupati Sri V. Jayarami Reddy, Hon' Member of Board of Management, APHU and Sri J. Deviprasad, Hon' Member of Board of Management, APHU.

HRS, Peddapuram

Research Monitoring and Evaluation committee headed by Dr.B.M.C.Reddy, Ex Director, Central Institute for Subtropical Horticulture, Lucknow visited HRS, Peddapuram on 30.10.2010.

Dr.Jeeva, Sr. Scientist (Plant Pathology) and Dr. Veena, Scientist(Pl. Pathology), CTCRI, Thiruvananthapuram visited HRS, Peddapuram on 12.11.2010.

Dr.C.Prabhakar, Scientist(D),Central Silk Board, Gowhati, Assam, Dr.M.Subba Rao, Scientist (C), Shadnagar, Hyderabad and Dr.P.N.Prasad, Scientist (C), Eri Silk seed Production Centre, CSB, Peddapuram visited HRS, Peddapuram on 19.11.2010.

Dr. James George, Project Coordinator, AICRP on Tuber Crops,



CTCRI, Thiruvana-nthapuram visited HRS, Peddapuram on 06.12.2010 and inspected the AICRPTC (Tapioca) experiments and also demonstrations laid out in the farmers fields on cassava in RB Kotturu village.

HRS, Aswaraopet

Research Monitoring and Evaluation Committee members visited Horticultural Research Station, Aswaraopet on 29.10.2010

CRS, Petlur

Thirty Eight members of DAESI (Diploma in Agricultural Extension Services for input Dealers) MANAGE along with Nellore District facilitator visited CRS, Petlur on 28-11-2010.

Acid lime growers Association members of Maharashtra along with ADH, Nellore and department officials visited Citrus Research Station on 10-12-2010.

CRS, Tirupati

Dr. Omprakash consultant to NHM, New Delhi, Visited Citrus Research Station, Tirupati on 27th Nov-2010



RKVY team members, Dr. M. Rama Rao and M. Chandrasekhar Rao, Director APPC, Hyderabad visited Citrus Research Station, Tirupati on 1.12.2010.





Acid lime Growers Association of India President Dr. A. Bhujbal, Technical Advisor, AGAI Dr. Prakash Kulkarni, Principal Scientist, Dapoli Dr. S.P. Raut, Director, Nalgonda Sri. N.L.N. Reddy Hyderabad visited Citrus Research Station, Tirupati on 11-12-2010.



ARI, Rajendranagar

The Monitoring team from AP productivity council visited AICRP on Floriculture, Rajendranagar on 9.11.2010 for evaluation of RKVY projects .



FRS, Sangareddy

A Japanese team consisting of Dr.Seishinomi Ninomiya (Prof.), Dr.Takata (Assistant Professor, Institute for Sustainable Agro Ecosystem services, The University of Tokya), along with a



VRS, Rajendranagar

Third party evaluation team for RKVY have inspected the programmes on the Projects related to vegetable crops and Post harvest experiments in vegetables.



Professor, IIT, Bombay visited FRS, Sangareddy as a preliminary survey for collaboration with regard to GEO-ICT (provides on-line data) along with simulation models.

Dr. Om Prakash, Chief consultant, NHM, New Delhi visited FRS, Sangareddy and reviewed the progress of work regarding the Model Nursery, Bio-control lab and Disease fore-casting unit on 23.11.2010.

HRS, Anantapur

Dr. Om Prakash, Chief Consultant (National Horticultural Mission), Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture & Cooperation Visited Horticultural Research Station, Anantapur on 26.11.2010.





HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Dr. D.R.Salomi Suneetha, Associate Professor has undergone the basic training on 'Sampling and Multiresidue Analysis of Pesticides in Fruits and Vegetables by GC-MS/MS and LC-MS/MS during 10th - 13th November offered by National Referral Laboratories, National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune.

Dr. T. Suresh Kumar Scientist (Hort.) participated in training programme on Control of Pests and Diseases and Water Management in Mango at Horticulture Training Institute, Mahaboobnagar on 10.12.10

Sri. K. Kaladhra babu, Scientist (Hort.) participated in training programme on Sweet orange production - Pests and Diseases at Horticultural training Institute, Mahaboobnagar on 14.12.2010.

PROGRAMMES CONDUCTED

FRS, Sangareddy

Rhythu avagahana sadassu on medicinal plants (production, processing and marketing) was organized by Sri Ramananda Tirtha Institute to farmers in collaboration with FRS, Sangareddy on 25.10.2010.

PROGRAMMES PARTICIPATED

HRS, Peddapuram

Dr.S.Ramanandam, Senior Scientist (Hort.) & Head as a resource person participated two training programmes and imported training on "Integrated nutrient management in cassava" to Para workers of AP Community based tank management project being organized by Yeleru irrigation division, I & CAD Dept., East Godavari on 5.10.2010 at Extension Training Centre, Samalkot.

FRS, Sangareddy

Dr.A.S.Padmavathamma, Principal Scientist (Hort.) and Dr.A.Bhagwan, Senior Scientist (Hort.) participated the lecture on "Flowering behavior of mango and its physiology" by Dr.Kulkarni, Ex-Principal Scientist (Hort.) at Agri Horti Society Public gardens on 30.10.2010.

Dr.M.Rajkumar, Principal Scientist (Hort.) participated seminar on Medicinal Plants at AMS, Osmania University as panelist on 26.11.2010 and 27.11.2010.

Dr.M.Raghava Rao, Senior Scientist (Hort.) participated farmers meeting at Konaipalli village, Nonganur Mandal, as per the request made by ADH and MLA Sri T.Haresh Babu on rejuvenation of old Mango orchards on 23.11.2010.

MRS, Nuziveedu

Dr.A.Sujatha, Principal Scientist (Ent.) attended farmers meeting in Nadavaluru (Chittoor district) on 15.11.2010.

Dr.Aparna, Scientist (Hort.) participated in Organic Farming - Importance in Agriculture conducted by Department of Agriculture at Mylavaram on 18.11.2010.

TRS, Kammarapally

K. Uma Maheswari, Scientist (Hort.) participated the awareness programme on Turmeric crop production conducted by the Dept. Horticulture, Nizamabad on 26.11.10 and 27.11.10 at Pipri and Arkul , respectively

S. Narasimha Rao, Scientist (Plant Pathology) participated the awareness programme on Turmeric pest and disease management conducted by the Dept. of Horticulture, Nizamabad from 22.11.10 to 26.11.10 and 30.11.10 at Uploor, Timmapur, Velpur, Vennel(B), Pipri and Donkeswar, respectively

HRS, Anantapur

Dr. Natarajan Seenivasan, participated in National Service Scheme Camp conducted by Polytechnic College, ANGRAU at Open Air Jail, Anantapur to create awareness on Importance of Horticulture Crops in improving the economic status of farmers. Dt. 23-10-2010.

Dr. K. Subramanyam and Dr. Natarajan Seenivasan, participated in 'Opening ceremony of a commercial Nursery' at Venkatapuram village along with Dept. of Horticulture officials and Scientists from ARS, Anantapur. Dt. 02-12-2010. Dr. K. Subramanyam and Dr. Natarajan Seenivasan, along with Dr. Madhava Rao, Mr. Y. Vidhya Shanker (ADH-1), Mr. CB. Harinath Reddy (ADH-2), Horticulture officers and few Progressive farmers participated in 'Discussion Session on Possibilities of Date Palm Cultivation in Anantapur' conducted at Dept. of Horticulture, Regional Horticultural Training Institute, Anantapur. Dt.03-12-2010.

ARI, Rajendranagar

Smt.P.Lalitha Kameswari, Scientist (Hort.) attended the short course on "Landscaping and interior plantscaping", held from 11-10-2010 to 20-10-2010, at the Department of Pomology and Floriculture, College of Horticulture, Vellanikkara, Kerala Agricultural University.

VRS, Rajendranagar

Dr.J.Dilip Babu , Principal Scientist(Horticulture),& Head , attended Training programme on "Newer Technology in Food processing from production to consumption" held at





Department of Foods and Nutrition, College of Agriculture, ANGRAU, Rajendranagar on 7.12.2010.

Dr. M. Vijaya, Principal Scientist (P.P), attended the training programme on “Cultivation of gourds raising on pandals” from 25.09.2010 to 29.09.2010 in the villages of Manchala, Yacharam and Hayath nagar mandals of Ranga Reddy district. Dr.R.V.S.K.Reddy, Principal Scientist (H) attended training programme on “Water management in Vegetable crops” to Horticultural Officers as resource person on 7-9-2010 at HTI, Hyderabad, sponsored by ATMA.

Dr.R.V.S.K.Reddy, Principal Scientist (H) attended training programme to Horticultural officers at HTI, Hyderabad as resource person on 8-9-2010 and delivered a lecture on “Water management in Fruit crops”. The programme was sponsored by ATMA.

Dr.R.V.S.K.Reddy, Principal Scientist (H) , attended training programme to farmers of Rangareddy and Medak district on 27-09-2010 and delivered a lecture on “Precision farming in vegetable crops” at HTI, Hyderabad organized by Department of Horticulture, A.P.

Dr.R.V.S.K.Reddy, Principal Scientist (H) attended training programme on “Seed production in Okra” on 20-10-2010 as resource person to officers of APSSDC organized by ANGRAU. Dr.R.V.S.K.Reddy, Principal Scientist (H) attended training programme to farmers of Ranga Reddy and Medak districts on “Cultivation of seed spices in Dry areas” at KVK, CRIDA, Hyderabad and gave lecture on “Production technology of Coriander and Ajwain” as a resource person on 15-11-2010. Smt. Veena Joshi Scientist (Horticulture) attended a training programme as Resource person on water management in Vegetable crops through micro Irrigation for Horticulture Officers at HTI, Red Hills on 8th September 2010.

Dr. B.K.M.Lakshmi, Scientist (Pl. Path), attended Training to “Diseases & Pest management in Vegetable crops” to Horticultural officers of A.P. at HTI, Hyderabad on 12-8-2010 and 26-8-2010 as a resource person organized by ATMA.

LECTURES DELIVERED

JVR-HRS, Malyal

Sri M.Hanuman Naik, Scientist (Hort.), delivered lecture on dry land Horticulture to the farmers of Karimnagar and Warangal districts at Regional Horticultural training Institute Warangal on 24.9.2010.

HRS, Peddapuram

“Improved management practices for cassava” to the farmers under ATMA programme (Technology week celebrations” being organized jointly by Dept. of Agriculture and KVK at KVK, Kalavacherla on 25.11.2010.

FRS, Sangareddy

Dr.D.Anitha Kumari, Scientist (Ent.) delivered a lecture on

pests and diseases of mango and sweet orange at RHTI, Mahaboobnagar on 22.10.2010.

Dr.A.Bhagwan, Senior Scientist (Hort.) delivered a lecture on Rejuvenation of old orchards at MANAGE, Hyderabad.

MRS, Nuzvid

Smt. D.Aparna, Scientist (Hort.) delivered a lecture “Importance of Organic farming and organic farming in mango at Mylavaram, Nuzvid mandal on 18.11.2010.

Dr.A.Sujatha, Principal Scientist (Ent.) delivered a lecture “Nutrient management and pests control in mango crop” at Nadavaluru (Chittoor district) on 15.11.2010.

Dr.A.Sujatha, Principal Scientist (Ent.) delivered a lecture on “Nutrient management and pests control in mango crop” at Arugolanupeta (Chatrai mandal) on 30.11.2010.

Dr.A.Sujatha, Principal Scientist (Ent.) delivered a lecture “Nutrient management and pests control in mango crop” at Rangapuram (Reddygudem mandal) on 4.12.2010.

HRS, Aswaraopet

Sri D.Lakshmi Narayana, Scientist (Hort.) delivered a lecture on Mango and Cashew rejuvenation on 11.11.2010 at Malkavaram, Dibbagudem and Rachuripalli villages of Dhammapet Mandal, Khammam district along with Department of Horticulture Officer, Dhammapeta.

Sri M.Ravindra Babu, Scientist (Hort.) delivered a lecture on Production technologies in different vegetables on 27.11.2010 at Annarigudem villages of Tallada Mandal Khammam district along with Department of Horticulture Officer, Tallada.

Sri M.Ravindra Babu, Scientist (H) delivered a lecture on Improved managements practice in Mango on 28.11.2010 at Gangadevi padu Village of Penuballi mandal, Khammam district along with Department of Horticulture Officer, Sathupally.

CRS, Petlur

Dr. B. G. Rajulu, Senior Scientist (PP)& Head delivered a lecture on IDM in Acid lime to RAWEP students at CRS, Petlur. Dr. P.T. Sreenivas, Senior Scientist (Hort.) delivered a lecture on Going Citrus Projects at CRS, Petlur.

Dr. L. Mukunda Lakshmi, Scientist (Hort.) delivered a lecture on Integrated Nutrient Management in Acid lime to RAWEP students at CRS, Petlur.

Smt. G.S. Thanuja, Scientist (Hort.) delivered a lecture on Integrated Nutrient Management In Mango to RAWEP students at CRS, Petlur.





HRS, Anantapur

Dr. K. Subramanyam, Senior Scientist (Plant Pathology) delivered lecture on “Package of Practices and Management of Pomegranate garden’ to the farmers of Anantapur and Kurnool district conducted by Regional Horticultural Training Institute, Anantapur on 26/11/2010.

Dr. Natarajan Seenivasan, Senior Scientist (Horticulture) delivered lecture on “Packages of practices of vegetable crops-Tomato, Chilly, Cucurbits and Onion” to the farmers of Anantapur and Kurnool at Training programme Conducted by Regional Horticultural Training Institute, Anantapur on 29/11/2010.

Dr. K. Subramanyam, Senior Scientist (Plant Pathology) delivered lecture on “Cultural practices, disease and pest management in pomegranate” at a training Programme and exposure visit to the farmers of Anantapur at Madakasira on 21/12/2010.

HRS, Mallepally

K. Kaladhar Babu, Scientist (Hort.) participated and delivered lecture on Sweet orange Production Technology at Palwai village of Gurrampode mandal conducted by dept. Horticulture Dt.05.10.10

Dr. T. Suresh Kumar Scientist (Hort.) participated and delivered lecturer on Sweet orange production - problems at Srinadapuram village of Haliya mandal, Nalgonda Dist conducted by Dept. of Horticulture on 09.11.10.

TRS, Kammarapally

K.Uma Maheswari, Scientist (Hort.) and S.Narasimha Rao, Scientist (Plant Path.) delivered lecture as resource persons on Turmeric about Crop Production, Pest and Diseases Management, respectively organized by the Fertilizer Association of India and Sponsored by DASD, Calicut on 26,27-10.2010 at Nizamabad.

PERSONNEL

HONOURS/AWARDS

COH, Venkataramannagudem

Dr. D.R.Salomi Suneetha, Associate Professor has received the Best Paper Award for the paper entitled ‘Alignment and phylogeny studies of *rolA*, *B* genes and their homologues in plants’ presented in an International Conference on Biological Sciences and Engineering - 2010 organized by Nottingham Trent University (UK) and CAFET-INNOVA Technical Society (Hyderabad) on 22nd August 2010 held at St. Ann’s College for Women, Hyderabad.

HRS, Mallepally

Rolling trophy presented to HRS, K. Mallepally for winning 5 first prizes and 3 Second prizes in **Seethaphal show-2010** organized by Agri - Horticultural society on 09.10.2010 at Public Gardens, Hyderabad.

VISITS ABROAD

VRS, Rajendranagar

Dr. B.K.M.Lakshmi, Scientist (Pl. Path) attended “22nd Annual Congress of the Postgraduate Institute of

Agriculture” during 25-26th Nov-2010 at Peradeniya, Sri Lanka and presented a research paper on “Cross inoculation studies of *C. gloeosporioides* anthracnose pathogen in subtropical fruit crops “ which got best research paper award in that congress.

Superannuation

Dr.D.V.Raghava Rao, Dean of Horticulture, APHU, Venkataramannagudem was retired from the service on 31.10.2010 on attaining the age of superannuation.



Sri V.Premnath, Field Supervisor, FRS, Sangareddy was retired from the service on 31.10.2010 on attaining the age of superannuation.



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