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National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad

Schedule of Three Day Workshop on

“Agricultural Extension and Nutrition Linkages: Towards Nutrition Security and Better Health”

27-28 February & 01 March 2017

Duration	Particulars	Resource person
Day 1: 27 February 2017		
<u>Session I: Introduction</u>		
<i>This session is intended to introduce the participants, facilitators and understand the training needs of the participants.</i>		
09.00 – 9.30 AM	Registration	
10.00 – 10.30 AM	Inauguration	
10.30 – 10.45 AM	Self introduction of the participants and training facilitators Pre-knowledge test	
<i>Tea Break 10.45 – 11.00 AM</i>		
<u>Session II: Agriculture, Advisory Services and Nutrition Security Linkages</u>		
<i>This session is aimed to</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create understanding on the inter-relationship between agriculture and nutrition security. - Reinstate importance of food processing technology for nutritional security 		
11.00 AM - 12.15 PM	“Linkages of Agriculture and Food Systems on Poverty and Nutritional Security”	Dr. M. Chinnadurai, Director (CARDS), TNAU, Coimbatore.
12.15 PM – 01.30 PM	“Food Security and Economic Policies in India: Some Reflections”	Dr. Venkatesh B. Athreya, Adjunct Professor (Economics), Rajiv Gandhi National institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu
<i>Lunch Break 01.30 – 02.00 PM</i>		
02.00 – 03.15 PM	“Biofortification for Nutritional Quality in Staple Foods”	Dr.N.Senthil, Project Director, Centre of Innovation & The Professor & Head, Department of Biotechnology, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Madurai
<i>03.15 – 03.30 PM Tea Break</i>		
03.30 – 05.00 PM	“Research Focus in the Areas of Food Processing for Nutritional Security”	Dr. S. Kanchana Professor and Head (FSN) HSC&RI, Madurai

Day 2: 28 February 2017		
<u>Session III: Agricultural Extension and Community Based Intervention Strategies</u>		
<i>This session is intended to highlight the issues pertaining to</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Community based intervention strategies to overcome nutritional problems.</i> - <i>Role of agricultural extension in achieving food and nutrition security to better health.</i> 		
09.00 – 10.00 AM	Recap of Day 1 and experience sharing	
10.00 – 11.30 AM	“Farming System Approach to Address Nutrition Maladies”	Dr. Bhavani R. Program Manager, Leveraging Agriculture for Nutrition in South Asia (LANSA) MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai.
<i>Tea Break 11.30-11.45 AM</i>		
11.45 – 01.15 PM	“Role of Food Choices Linking Health Concerns with Nutritional Security”	Dr. Sethuraman Sivakumar Senior Scientist (Agrl. Extension) ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Res. Institute, Thiruvananthapuram
<i>Lunch Break 01.15 – 02.15 PM</i>		
02.15 – 03.45 PM	“Food and Nutrition Security in India: Status and Issues”	Dr. R. Rukmini Director (Food Security) MS Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai – 600 113.
03.45 – 08.00 PM	Field visit	
<u>Day 3: 01 March 2017 Crop Diversity, Biotechnology and Knowledge Management Systems</u>		
<u>Session IV This session will aim to focus on</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Role of biotechnology in achieving food and nutrition security</i> - <i>Knowledge management in assuring food and nutrition security.</i> - <i>Crop diversity and dietary pattern linkages for food and nutrition security</i> 		
09.00 – 09.30 AM	Recap of Day 2	
09.30 – 10.30 AM	Role of Women in Achieving Nutrition Security	Dr. Krishna Srinath Former Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture, Bhubaneswar, Odisha
10.30 – 11.30 AM	Visit to Food Science and Nutrition Lab., Bakery Unit, Entrepreneurial Development Centre	
<i>Tea Break 11.30 - 11.45 AM</i>		
11.45 – 01.15 PM	Knowledge Management for Improved Food and Nutrition Security	Dr. D. Puthira Pradhap Principal Scientist (Agrl. Ext.) Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore.
<i>Lunch Break 01.15 – 02.00 PM</i>		
02.00 PM - 03.30 PM	“Crop Diversity and Dietary Pattern Linkages in Agriculture Households”	Dr. M. Chandrasekaran, Director (DPM), TNAU, Coimbatore.
03.30 – 04.30 PM	“Integrating Nutrition with Agricultural Extension and Advisory	Dr. Saravanan Raj Director (Agricultural Extension),

	Services”	MANAGE, Hyderabad
04.30 – 05.00 PM	Discussion, experience sharing, take home message, Recommendations, Post-knowledge test	
05.00 – 05.30 PM	Concluding session Concluding remarks / Feed back	

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