

Training Workshop on Drought Manual 2016

16 February 2017

Mahalanobis National Crop Forecast Centre, DAC&FW, New Delhi conducted a 1 day National level Training Workshop on the new Manual for Drought Management 2016 on 16th February, 2017. There were around 70 participants from 18 states. The participants were from State Agriculture and State Relief & Revenue Departments, State Remote Sensing Centres, Indian Space Research Organization, India Meteorological Department, ICAR Centres, DAC&FW and MNCFC.

Shri Utpal kumar Singh, Additional Secretary & Central Drought Relief Commissioner was the chief guest of the programme. His address enlightened the audience on various aspects of Drought Manual.

The programme comprised of technical lectures on the Drought Manual by eminent speakers from various organisations (Programme Schedules is at Annexure I). Most of the speakers were the members of expert committee which prepared the Drought Manual. They included Dr Shibendu S. Ray, Director, MNCFC; Mr Anand Sharma, Sci-F, IMD, New Delhi; Dr C S Murthy, Sc-SG, NRSC, Hyderabad; Dr Ravindra Chary, CRIDA, Hyderabad; Dr Vinay Sehgal, IARI, New Delhi; Dr R. P. Pandey, NIH, Roorkee; Dr Surya Prakash, NIDM, New Delhi gave lectures on different aspects of the Drought Manual, highlighting . A case study on Integrated Water Management and Crop Stress System was also presented by Mr Nikhilesh Kumar of Vassar Labs, Hyderabad.

Some of the glimpses of the programme are:



Shri Utpal Kumar Singh, addressing the audience



The Participants



Audience



Discussion during a lecture

Annexure I. Technical Programme

0930-1000 hrs	Registration	
	Presentations	
1000-1030 hrs	Overview of Drought Declaration	Dr. S.S. Ray MNCFC, New Delhi
1030-1100 hrs	Rainfall based Indices	Mr. Anand Sharma, IMD, New Delhi
1100-1130 hrs	High Tea	
1130-1215 hrs	Remote Sensing based Indices	Dr. C.S. Murthy, NRSC, Hyderabad
1215-1300 hrs	Drought Mitigation Soil Moisture based Indices	Dr. G. Ravindra Chary CRIDA, Hyderabad
1300-1400 hrs	Lunch	
1400-1445 hrs	Hydrological based Indices	Dr. V. K Sehgal IARI, New Delhi
1445-1530 Hrs	Address of the Chief Guest	Sh. U.K Singh Additional Secretary & Central Drought Relief Commissioner, DAC&FW
1530-1600 hrs	Tea	
1600-1645 hrs	Dr. R. P. Pandey NIH, Roorkee	Dr. R. P. Pandey NIH, Roorkee
1645-1730 hrs	Drought Relief and Rehabilitation	Dr. Surya Prakash NIDM, New Delhi
1730-1800 hrs	Integrated Water Management and Crop Stress System	Mr. Nikhilesh Kumar Vassar Labs, Hyderabad