

PPVFR Authority, New Delhi participated in '*Desi Beejotsava*' (Traditional Seed Festival) and Exhibition of *Desi* Seeds, Organic Products, Marketing of Value Added products and Technical Sessions jointly organised by Institution of Agricultural Technologists & Sahaja Samrudha (CROPS4HD : Using Diversity : RRA Network) on 14th and 15th June, 2025 in Bengaluru, Karnataka



Seeds are the essence of agriculture. For centuries, farming communities have preserved an incredible diversity of indigenous seeds. However, this invaluable agricultural

heritage is now under threat owing to various factors. In this context, the Institution of Agricultural Technologists (IAT), Bangalore, and Sahaja Samrudha, in collaboration with WASSAN, Keystone Foundation, CROPS4HD and Using Diversity organised the *Desi* Seed Festival on June 14 and 15, 2025, at the Institution of Agricultural Technologists, Bangalore. The festival aimed to bring together seed



conservators, farmer scientists, agricultural enthusiasts, and consumers from across the country to discuss and celebrate the importance of conserving indigenous seed diversity. Nearly 1,500 indigenous seed varieties, including rice, millets, pulses, tubers, leafy greens, and vegetables, were exhibited. Tribal farmers were also present with their wild plant resources preserved for generations. The festival featured discussions, experience sharing, and interactive sessions. Notable seed conservators were also honoured at the occasion.

The two days event including the exhibition displaying traditional varieties was



inaugurated by Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Chairperson, Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Authority (PPVFRA). The other guests included Dr. Suresh S.V. (Vice-Chancellor, UAS. Bengaluru), Dr. Dinesh K. Agarwal, Registrar General, PPVFRA; Dr. K.G. Anup, Managing Director, Karnataka State Seeds

Corporation Ltd. Bengaluru, Dr. S. R. Prasad, Former VC, UAS Bangalore, Dr. S. B. Dandin, Former VC, UHS, Bagalkot, Sri Shivanapura Ramesh, President, Sahaja Samrudha, Ms. Kavita Gandhi, Country representative, Swiss aid. The event was presided over by Dr. A.B. Patil, President, IAT, Bengaluru.

Chief guest of the programme, Dr. T. Mohapatra in his inaugural address congratulated

IAT & Sahaja Samrudha for the noble initiative and elaborated the need for conservation and registration of traditional varieties in the country. Addressing to the large gathering of farmers, scientists and officials. government Dr. Mohapatra delineated the mission, objectives and activities of PPVFRA. In direct conversation





with farmers, he outlined the benefits of registration of farmers' varieties by citing a few success stories to them. To the scientists and government officials, he further exhorted them to map, characterize and help farmers in registration of these invaluable genetic wealth of the country.

The other esteemed speakers also expressed an urgent need for efforts to conserve and main-stream these varieties. The event also had Technical Sessions covering key topics like the importance and challenges of conserving indigenous seeds, experiences of seed conservators, community seed bank establishment and management, and organic seed production & marketing.

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ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ಕೃಷಿ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, `ಸಹಜ ಸಮೃದ್ಧ ಸಾವಯವ ಕೃಷಿಕರ ಕಾಪ್ 4ಎಚ್ಡ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೀ ್ಷಗಳ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತ್ತು 15ರಂದು ನಗರದ ಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ವ ಕೃಷಿ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞರ 'ದೇಸಿ ಬೀಜೋತ್ರವ'ವ

ವೈಪರೀತ್ಯ ಸಮರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಎದುರಿಸುವ ದೇಸಿ ತಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೆ. ಕೃಷಿ ಕಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪರಿಹ ಲು ಚಿಂತನೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ದೇಸಿ ಬೀಜ ಹಚ್ಚು ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಉದೇಶದಿಂದ Dertheesa ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ುಂದು ಸಹಜ ಸಮೃದ್ಧ ಸಾವಯವ ಸ್ವಷಿಕರ ಬಳಗದ ಸಂಚಾಲಕ ಜಿ. # 201.mm

ಡು ದಿನಗಳ ಈ ಬೀಜೋತ್ಸವ ದಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಜತೆಗೆ ವಿವಿಧ

ದೇಶಿ ತಳಿಗಳು (ಸಾಂದರ್ಭಿಕ ಚಿತ್ರ)

ತ್ರಿಲೋಚನ ಮಹಾಪಾತ್ರ ಬೀಜೋತವ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಸಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೃಷಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಎ.ಬಿ. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞರ ಪಾಟೀಲ ಬೀಜೋತವದ nesonan R ಬಗೆಯ ಸಾದಕ ಬೀಜ 237 ಕೃಷಿಡಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಈಶ್ವರ್-99721 59714



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