

Minutes of the IIIrd Extension Officers Meeting (EOM) held on 31.07.2014 at CSRTI, Mysore

The 3rd Extension Officers meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. V. Sivaprasad, Director CSRTI, Mysore on 31st July 2014 at CSRTI Mysore. The list of the participants of 3rd EOM meeting is appended as annexure.

Dr. G.S. Vindhya, Scientist-D and DC (SEEM) convenor of EOM meeting welcomed the Director and all the officers of RSRSs, RECs, REC Sub Units and P4-BSF Hassan, SSBS Coonoor stations attending the meeting.

Dr. V. Sivaprasad, Director, CSRTI, Mysore in his opening remarks extended warm welcome to extension officers from RSRSs/RECs and REC SUs for the 3rd Extension Officers meeting. He expressed his desire to listen to new projects to be taken up by extension units particularly RSRS/RECs on their own either as PI or CI on specific problems/issues related to their area/region on any topic including silkworm hybrids besides meticulous reviewing the working pattern of RECs/REC SUs located at Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh states. He also insisted on need of changing the presenting mandate and working mechanism of RSRSs and thinking of installing new mechanism in future days depending on request and circumstances for the development of silk Industry.

Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up for deliberations

Item No 1: Confirmation of the minutes of the first EOM meeting held on 21.05.2013

Minutes of the last meeting of the Extension Officers held at CSRTI on 26.11.2014 were circulated among RSRS/RECs . Since no comments were received from any member, the committee confirmed the minutes of the 2nd EOM meeting.

Item No 2: Review of follow up action taken on the decisions of the EOM Meeting in its first meeting held at CSRTI Mysore on 21st May 3013.

The report on the follow up action taken on the decisions of the previous meeting was taken up by Dr. G. S. Vindhya, Sci-D and DC Extension division. The following are the observations:

1. Documentation and publication of extension communication events

It was informed that all RSRS in-chargers are regularly submitting the extensive report on mega extension events conducted as well as success stories to the Indian Silk for publication. However, Director advised each RSRSs to write 3-4 success stories in half or full page indicating the improvement levels with the intervention of extension officer in terms of technology adoption and its impact thereon.

2. Performance of Navinya at farmer's gardens

As the performance of Navinya was not satisfactory with the farmers of few regions of Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka states, it was decided to conduct the feedback studies to understand the problems involved, reasons for not working and strategies to make it work. In this regard Mulberry Pathology was advised to take up programme immediately to resolve the issue besides collecting the sample from each batch from the manufacturer for quality check and quality assurance. In this regard PMCE was asked to organize a meeting and call all manufacturers involved in commercialization of CSRTI developed technologies/products to assess the royalty related issues.

3. Popularization of L14 x CSR2 dfls

Since the Pre authorisation trials of L14 x CSR2 is closing by next month, a special ToT programme for popularisation of L14xCSR2 will be initiated with the improved breed for studying its survivability in farmer's field, where in the crop will be extensively monitored and supervised right from chawki to mounting. A total of 4000 dfls will be supplied to 20-25 selected farmers from RSRSs and RECs located across southern states in coordination with respective DOSs. Since this programme is considered as stepping stone for further strengthening of breed, all the selected farmers will be supplied with critical inputs at free of cost besides incentives.

4. Popularisation of new mulberry varieties

Because of increased demand for new mulberry varieties particularly in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra states, Director advised the DC, in-charge Host Plant, CSRTI, Mysore to have a comprehensive calendar indicating variety, place, no of cuttings/saplings available, supplied and future plan of action etc., during the year as a ready reckoner for reference and follow up.

Item No. 3: Review of extension activities carried out by RSRS and its nested units during the period April-June 2014.

RSRS, ANANTHAPUR

Sri. Satyanatarana Raju, Sci-D, RSRS, Ananthapur, presented the progress of extension activities of RSRS and its nested units.

The following observations/ decisions were made

It was suggested to close REC Kalyandurgam and made operative from RSRS because of its close vicinity to RSRS and operating at rented building. As the land is fertile and suitable for bivoltine hybrids the REC Kalyandurgam area could be developed for bivoltine seed rearing. Similarly, it was also decided to relocate REC SU Metpalli which is found to be not so potential elsewhere in consultation with DOS, Telangana.

It was observed that the popularization of mulberry variety Anantha is more or less negligible, Scientist D and in-charge-RSRS Ananthapur was advised to collect farmer's opinion analysis right from inception of variety to authorization and popularization to understand reasons for non adoption of variety besides suggesting the specific area/region to push the variety.

In view of the raising demand for saplings from Madhya Pradesh and Maharastra states particularly for Anantha, RC1, RC2 and G4 varieties RSRS Ananthapur and REC Bidar were advised utilize the opportunity and supply the same under intimation to main institute.

[Action: Sci-D, RSRS Ananthapur/Sci-C concerned RECs]

RSRS SALEM

Dr. Chikkanna, Sci-D, RSRS Salem presented the progress of extension activities of RSRS Salem and its nested units.

The following observations/ decisions were made

Director, CSRTI, Mysore congratulated SC-D, In-charge RSRS Salem and all his nested unit staff for achieving remarkable cocoon yield under CPP programme.

While reviewing the progress of REC Kalpeta and REC Palghat it was observed that available manpower in Kerala is more when compared to number of sericulture farmers and number of dfls brushed. In this regard Director opined to discuss and decide the issue in coming days. It was also advised to work out a programme in coordination DOS for introduction and popularisation of new ICBs in Tamil Nadu state.

It was also decided to propagate new mulberry variety in Tamil Nadu state in future. REC Krishnagiri and Trichy to raise and supply of G4 and G2 varieties in large scale.

[Action: Sci-D, in-charge RSRS Salem/Sci-C/D concerned RECs]

RSRS KODATHI

Dr. K. L. Rajanna, Sci-D, RSRS Kodathi presented the progress of extension activities of RSRS Kodathi and its nested units.

The in-charge was advised to frontload ISDS training programme and complete targeted trainings by August 14 instead of September 2014. It was also advised to lift the available Anantha mulberry sapling from P4 Hassan station for further distribution among farmers. RSRS Kodathi was designated as a nodal centre for upcoming ToT programme for Popularisation of L14xCSR2 in southern states of India.

[Action: Sci-D, in-charge RSRS Kodathi and concerned RECs]

RSRS CHAMARAJNAGAR

Dr. K. Srikantaswamy, Sci-D, RSRS Chamarajnagar presented the progress of extension activities of RSRS Chamarajnagar and REC Sub Unit Kinakanahalli. RSRS Chamarajnagar to take up CSR 16 x CSR 17 exclusively for Talavadi IVLP Cluster. It was also suggested to supply the available (5000 nos) RC1 and RC2 saplings to RSRS Salem

[Action: Sci-D, in-charge RSRS Chamarajanagar]

REC HOSHANGABAD

Sri. R.K. Khare, SC-C, discussed the progress of REC Hoshangabad. As the farmers of Madhya Pradesh are not fully aware of mounting techniques, it was decided to train the

DOS staff as well as farmers at DOS Madhya Pradesh. However Dr. Purushotham, SC-C, RTI was advised to workout a programme for imparting on spot demonstration of techniques involved in silkworm rearing - chawki to mounting of worms in consultation with DOS Madhya Pradesh. The in-charge was suggested to place an indent to Director, CSRTI, Mysore requesting supply of new mulberry varieties saplings/cuttings (Anantha, G2, G4, RC1, RC2)

[Action: Sci-C, REC Hoshangabad/Dr. Purushotam, SC-C, RTI/ DC, Host Plant CSRTI, Mysore]

REC BURHANPUR

Sri. Pradeep Shukla, Sc-C discussed the progress of the unit.

The in-charge requested for the supply of RC1, RC2 and G4 saplings/cuttings.

REC AURANGABAD

DR. Rahul Singh, Sc-C, discussed the progress of the unit.

REC AMARAVATHI

Sri. Kushwaha, Sc-C discussed the progress of the station. The chairman advised in-charge REC Amaravathi to work in coordination with DOS Maharashtra for the development of sericulture.

REC PARBHANI

Sri. Karande, SC-D, REC Parbhani discussed the progress of unit.

REC BARAMATHI

Sri. Rmprakash, Sc-D, discussed the progress of the station

REC Maddur

Dr. Vinod Mathur, SC-D discussed the progress of the unit. The station in charge was advised to achieve the target set for the year 2014-15 including the recently identified IVLP cluster.

GENERAL POINTS

1. RSRs/RECs/REC SUs to popularise G2 variety for chawki garden at least half an acre with selected CRCs in their command area and G4 at farmer's level.
2. Popularisation of L14xCSR2 with selected farmers across south India and supervision of the crop meticulously for the success of crop under new TOT programme to be initiated shortly.
3. Each station to maintain data base on the popularisation of new mulberry varieties including MR2, S13, S34 indicating variety, place, number of available cuttings/saplings, probable date of supply etc under intimation to Main Institute.
4. The results of OSTs conducted at RSRs to be presented by concerned scientist from Main Institute by comparing in a comprehensive pattern.
5. All units to indicate cost of cocoon supplied to grainage for the purpose of revenue generation and make book adjustment.
6. During CPP presentations NSSO clusters to be indicated separately.
7. SWBL to identify and coordinate with RSRs and RECs across south India for distribution of 4000 dfls of L14xCSR2 dfls under newly initiated TOT programme for L14xCSR2 (REC-SU Chebrole - 200 dfls, REC Hoshangabad-500 dfls).
8. Crop performance to be presented in single slide indicating 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th crop etc for easy understanding.
9. On Station Trials at RSRs: Under On Station Trials programme for silkworm hybrids except OST on G11 x G19 all other silkworm hybrids will be withdrawn including three way cross Bivoltine hybrids, NDV6xCSR51, L14xCSR50, 2Cx4S, Gen hybrids etc.
10. More number of mass multiplication units are to be established with an identified entrepreneur under CDP programme.
11. Double hybrids to be taken up for validation trials at CSRTI, Pampore in addition to SBSS Coonoor.

Annexure-I

List of participants attended the 3rd EOM meeting held on 31.07.2014 at CSRTI, Mysore

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Section/Unit
1.	Dr. V. SivaPrasad	Director, CSRTI, Mys	Chairman, Research Council
2.	Dr. Satish Verma	Scientist-E (Engr)	CSRTI, Mysore
3.	Dr. Vindhya,G.S	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
4.	Dr. T. Thippeswamy	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
5.	Dr. S. D. Sharma	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
6.	Dr. Chikkanna	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
7.	Shri Ch. Satyanarayana Raju	Scientist-D	RSRS, Ananthapur
8.	Dr. S. K. Ashwath	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
9.	Dr. M. Balavenkatasubbaiah	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
10.	Shri R. Gururaj	Scientist-D	SSBS Coonoor
11.	Dr. M. Venkateshwara Rao	Scientist-D	REC Eluru
12.	Dr. V.B. Mathur	Scientist-D	REC SU Maddur
13.	Shri B.T. Sreenivas	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
14.	Shri J.B. Narendra Kumar	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
15.	Dr. Dayananda	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
16.	Dr. Vinod Kumar	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
17.	Dr. N.B. Choudhury	Scientist-D	REC SU Giddalur
18.	Dr. S. Rajakumar	Scientist-D	RSRS Salem
19.	Shri N.G. Selvaraj	Scientist-D	REC SU Trichy
20.	Dr. N. Shaktivel	Scientist-D	REC Srivilliputtur
21.	Shri A. Mani	Scientist-D	REC Gobichettipalyam
22.	Dr. M. Noble Morrison	Scientist-D	REC Madivala
23.	Dr. Mary Josepha	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
24.	Dr. M. Maheshwari	Scientist-D	RSRS Kodathi
25.	Dr. P.K. Ambika	Scientist-D	RSRS Kodathi
26.	Smt. G. Punithavathi	Scientist-D	REC Udumalpet
27.	Smt. Sabitha.M.G	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
28.	Dr. S. Balasaraswathi	Scientist-D	REC Krishnagiri
29.	Shri A.J. Karande	Scientist-D	REC Parbhani
30.	Shri Ramaprakash	Scientist-D	REC Baramathi
31.	Dr. G.V. Kalpana	Scientist-D	P4 BSF Hassan
32.	Dr. Pratheesh Kumar	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
33.	Dr. V. Nishitha Naik	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
34.	Shri S.M.Moorthy	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
35.	Dr. K. Srikantaswamy	Scientist-D	RSRS Chamarajanagar
36.	Dr. K.L. Rajanna,	Scientist-D	RSRS Kodathi
37.	Dr. N. Malreddy	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
38.	Dr. T.V.S. Srinivasa Rao	Scientist-D	REC SU Chebrolu, AP
39.	Dr. Dasappa	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
40.	Dr. V. Lakshmanan	Scientist-D	REC Bidarguppe
41.	Dr. V. Girish Naik	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
42.	Dr. H. Jayaram	Scientist-D	REC SU Kanakapura
43.	Dr. M.R. Subramaniam	Scientist-D	REC Kanakapura

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44.	Dr. M. Venkatachalapathy	Scientist-D	REC Rayachoty
45.	Dr. A. Venugopal	Scientist-D	REC SU Penukonda
46.	Dr. B.N. Murthy	Scientist-D	REC Madakasira
47.	Dr. B. Kasireddy	Scientist-D	REC Madakasira
48.	Dr. S. Vidyunmala	Scientist-D	REC SU Penukonda
49.	Dr. M.P. Reddy	Scientist-D	CPC Hindupur
50.	Dr. T. Mogili	Scientist-D	REC V.Kota
51.	Dr. G.V. Prasad	Scientist-D	CPC Palamaner
52.	Dr. M. Raghupathi	Scientist-D	RSRS Anantapur
53.	Dr. S. Radhakrishnan	Scientist-D	RSRS Salem
54.	Dr. B. Gangadhar	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
55.	Dr. K.B. Chandrashekar	Scientist-D	P4 BSF Hassan
56.	Dr. S. Somaprakash	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
57.	Dr. A.M. Babu	Scientist-D	RECSU Avinashi
58.	Dr. R. Bhagya	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
59.	Shri Rajashekar	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
60.	Dr. Vineeth Kumar	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
61.	Dr. C.M. Kishore Kumar	Scientist-D	CSRTI, Mysore
62.	Dr. J. Ravikumar	Scientist-C	RSRS Salem
63.	Shri Rahul Singh	Scientist-C	REC Aurangabad
64.	Smt. Siamala	Scientist-C	REC Palakkad
65.	Smt. K. Sarala	Scientist-C	REC Palakkad
66.	Smt. K.L. Philomena	Scientist-C	RSRS Kodathi
67.	Dr. Mahiba Helen	Scientist-C	RSRS Salem
68.	Smt. Soudamini.P.V.	Scientist-C	REC SU Kalpetta
69.	Shri B. Mohan	Scientist-C	REC Srivilliputtur
70.	Shri R. Anbazungan	Scientist-C	REC Udumalpet
71.	Shri O.K. Gopinath	Scientist-C	REC SU Thirupattur
72.	Shri T. Sivasubramanian	Scientist-C	REC Samayanallur
73.	Dr. P. Samuthiravelu	Scientist-C	REC, Udumalpet
74.	Shri Y. Humayun Sharief	Scientist-C	REC SU Berigai
75.	Shri A.G.K. Daniel	Scientist-C	REC Samayanallur
76.	Dr. S.N. Pallavi	Scientist-C	RSRS Chamarajanagar
77.	Dr. P.C. Shantha	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
78.	Dr. K. Chandrasekharan	Scientist-C	REC, Udumalpet
79.	Dr. P. Shukla	Scientist-C	REC SU Burhanpur
80.	Shri R.K. Khare	Scientist-C	REC Hoshangabad
81.	Shri R.V. Kushwaha	Scientist-C	REC Amaravathi
82.	Dr. C.A.Mary Flora	Scientist-C	RSRS Salem
83.	Dr. C.M. Babu	Scientist-C	REC Udumalpet
84.	Shri K.C. Mahalingappa	Scientist-C	REC SU Kinakanahally
85.	Dr. Raveendra M. Mattigatti	Scientist-C	REC SU Kudligi
86.	Shri J.P. Renukeshwarappa	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
87.	Shri Eshwar	Scientist-C	REC SU Bidar
88.	Dr. M.A. Shanthan Babu	Scientist-C	RSRS Anantapur
89.	Dr. P. Sudhakar	Scientist-C	RSRS Kodathi
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91.	Shri B. Srinath	Scientist-C	REC Vikarabad

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93.	Shri S.B. Kulkarni	Scientist-C	Grainage, CSRTI, Mys
94.	Dr. S. Masilamani	Scientist-C	REC Krishnagiri
95.	Shri A.R. Narasimha Nayak	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
96.	Dr. R.S. Katiyar	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
97.	Shri R.Vijayakumar	Scientist-C	RSRS Salem
98.	Dr. S.Sen	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
99.	Dr. V. Gunashekar	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
100.	Shri Isac Joseph	Scientist-C	REC SU Avinashi
101.	Shri K. Vedavyasa	Scientist-C	REC SU Tumkur
102.	Shri V. Shivashankar	Scientist-C	RSRS Kodathi
103.	Dr. M.K. Raghunatha	Scientist-C	REC SU Ranebennur
104.	Shri H.M.Munikrishnappa	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
105.	Shri S. Gandhidas	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
106.	Smt. A.S. Suma	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
107.	Dr. G.S. Geetha	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
108.	Dr. A. Mahima Santhi	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
109.	Shri Purushotham	Scientist-C	CSRTI, Mysore
110.	Shri Vinod Kumar Yadav	Scientist-B	CSRTI, Mysore
111.	Shri G.C. Raju	STA	CPC Challakere
112.	Shri S.B. Arjune	TA&CDF	REC SU Bijapur
113.	Shri G.V. Ravikumar	TA&CDF	REC SU Jamakhandi
114.	Shri G.N. Niranjanamurthy	TA	REC Chitradurga
115.	Shri B.M. Krishnappa	TA	REC SU Shahapur
116.	Shri R. Krupashankar	TA	REC SU Shivamogga
117.	Shri A.A. Shariff	TA&CDF	REC SU Shirahatti