



NATIONAL WORKSHOP

ON

COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME FOR STUDYING THE COST OF CULTIVATION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN INDIA

13th - 15th September, 2018

Venue: Padmam Hall IMG, Thiruvananthapuram

SPONSORED BY: DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS
(Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare, Government of India)

ORGANIZED BY: COST OF CULTIVATION SCHEME, KERALA
(Department of Economics, University of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram)

With great pleasure, we inform that the seventh **National Workshop for Studying the Cost of Cultivation of Principal Crops In India** is proposed to be held during 13th-15th September 2018 at IMG, Thiruvananthapuram.

MAJOR COURSE CONTENTS

The three day Workshop expects to cover the following topics.

Presentation regarding RT-wise Concepts and Technical issues, Presentation by State Implementing Agencies on Unit level Data Analytics of 2017-18 Agricultural Year, Presentation by Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES) on Unit level Data Analytics of 2017-18 Agricultural Year, Presentation by National Informatics Centre (NIC) official on New Aspects of FARMAP 2.0 Software, Open Discussion on Data Entry Module Issues of Software, Presentation by DES regarding Administrative Issues and Concluding Remarks.

FACULTY CONDUCTING THIS PROGRAMME:

- **Mr. NandLal, Adviser , Cost Studies (CS),** Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India
- **Ms. Nidhi Satija, Deputy Director(DD), Cost Studies (CS),** Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GOI
- **Mr. Joginder, Additional Director(AD), Cost Studies (CS),** Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GOI
- **Ms. Vandana Khullar, National Informatics Centre(NIC),** Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, GOI

UNIVERSITY OF KERALA

One of the first 16 Universities in India, the University of Kerala was founded as the University of Travancore in the erstwhile princely state of Travancore by His Highness Sri. Chithira Thirunal Maharaja in 1937. At present, the University has sixteen faculties (subject groups) and forty two departments of teaching and research in addition to study centres and other departments. The Manuscript Library of the University is a treasure trove of Indian culture with over 65,000 works in 30,000 copies mainly of palm leaf manuscripts, in addition to paper manuscripts, copper plates, birch bark and textiles, which includes those belonging to Burma, Malaysia, Indonesia, Nepal etc. The University Library established in 1942 has over 3, 00,000 books and gives access to over 9000 on-line journals.

COST OF CULTIVATION SCHEME

The Directorate of Economics and Statistics (DES), an attached office of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, collects, disseminates and publishes statistics on diverse facets of agriculture and related sectors required for policy formulation by the Government. Among the various functions of the DES, the Minimum Support Prices (MSPs) have great relevance in price fixation based on the recommendations made by the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP). The most important factor considered by the CACP in making its recommendations on MSPs for different crops is the cost of cultivation / production for which the database is provided by the DES through its plan scheme on cost of cultivation. Minimum Support Prices of various agricultural commodities form the basis of Agriculture Price Policy in India. Cost of Cultivation Scheme is implemented to evaluate the expenditure incurred by the cultivators on various inputs for the crops under study. These estimates and related statistics are also used for a wide variety of other important purposes like compilation of National Accounts Statistics, computation of Wholesale Price Indices, research studies on cost of cultivation and farm income etc. Cost of cultivation surveys are an important mechanism for data generation on cost structure of crops. These are very intensive surveys wherein data are collected on various inputs which are used for the cultivation of crop. The data collection approach in these surveys is inquiry based which implies that the information on the input use is obtained by inquiry from the farmer. Use of input is a continuous process which goes on from beginning to end. In order that no information on input use is missed, data collection under these surveys is generally carried out in multiple rounds.

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PROGRAMME

Day	Date	Time	Resource Officials
Day-1	13.09.2018	9.00 AM to 10.00 AM	Registration
		10.00 AM to 10.15 AM	Prayer Lighting the Lamp: Adv. V.S. Sunil Kumar (Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Kerala)
		10.15 AM to 10.30 AM	Welcome Speech : Prof. Abdul Salim. A (Head, Dept. of Economics & Honorary Director Cost of Cultivation Scheme, University of Kerala)
		10.30 AM to 10.40 AM	Presidential Address: Hon'ble Vice Chancellor University of Kerala
		10.40 AM to 10.50 AM	Inaugural address: Adv. V.S. Sunil Kumar (Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Govt. of Kerala)
		10.50 AM to 11.00 AM	Special Address: Sh. NandLal (Adviser (CS), DES, Govt of India)
		11.00 AM to 11.10 AM	Special Address: Sh. D.K. Pandey (Adviser (CACP), Govt of India)
		11.10 AM to 11.20 AM	Key Note Address: Sh. K. L. Prasad (Sr. ESA, DES, Govt of India)
		11.20 AM to 11.30 AM	Vote of Thanks : Ms. Indulekha P.T (Field Officer, CS Scheme, University of Kerala)
		11.30 AM to 11.45 AM	

TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Day	Date	Time	Sessions	Resource Officials
Day-1	13.09.2018	11.45 AM to 1.00 AM	Technical Session – I (Presentation regarding RT-wise Concepts and Technical issues)	Ms. Nidhi Satija, DD (CS) Mr. Joginder, AD (CS)
		1.00 PM to 2.00 PM		Lunch Break

		2.00 PM to 3.30 PM	Technical Session – I (Cont.)	Ms. Nidhi Satija, DD (CS) Mr. Joginder, AD (CS)
		3.30 PM to 3.45 PM		Tea Break
		3.45 PM to 6.00 PM	Technical Session – I (Cont.)	Ms. Nidhi Satija, DD (CS) Mr. Joginder, AD (CS)
Day 2 14-09-2018				
Day	Date	Time	Sessions	Resource Officials
Day-2	14.09.2018	9.30 AM to 11.30 AM	Technical Session – II (Presentation by State IA’s on Unit level Data Analytics of 2017-18 AY)	Hon. Director/Field Officer of State IA
		11.30 AM to 11.45 AM		Tea Break
		11.45 AM to 1.00 AM	Technical Session – II (Cont.)	Hon. Director/Field Officer of State IA
		1.00 PM to 2.00 PM		Lunch Break
		2.00 PM to 3.30 PM	Technical Session – II (Cont.)	Hon. Director/Field Officer of State IA
		3.30 PM to 3.45 PM		Tea Break
		3.45 PM to 4.45 PM	Technical Session – II (Cont.)	Hon. Director/Field Officer of State IA
		4.45 PM to 6.00 PM	Technical Session – III (Presentation by DES on Unit level Data Analytics of 2017-18 AY for One/Two State)	Ms. Nidhi Satija, DD (CS) Mr. Joginder, AD (CS)

Day 3 15-09-2018						
Day	Date	Time	Sessions	Resource Officials		
Day-3	15.09.2018	9.30 AM to 11.30 AM	Technical Session – IV (Presentation by NIC Official on New Aspects of FARMAP 2.0 Software)	Ms. VandanaKhullar, NIC		
		11.30 AM to 11.45 AM	Tea Break			
		11.45 AM to 1.00 AM	Technical Session – V (Open Discussion on Data Entry Module Issues of Software)	NIC and DES Officials with State IA's Officials		
		1.00 PM to 2.00 PM	Lunch Break			
		2.00 PM to 3.30 PM	Technical Session – VI (Presentation by DES regarding Administrative Issues and Concluding Remarks)	Mr. NandLal, Adviser (CS) Mr. Joginder, AD (CS)		
		3.30 PM to 3.45 PM		Tea Break		
		3.45 PM to 4.30 PM		Valedictory Session		

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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