

## Report

### **Exposure visit of LANSA FSN study team from MSSRF Jeypore to ICAR Institutes in Bhubaneswar**

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As part of the capacity building of the staff working on the FSN study, an exposure visit to two ICAR (Indian Council of Agriculture Research) institutes viz: ICAR-Central Institute for Women in Agriculture (CIWA) and Central Tuber Crop Research Institute (CTCRI) was organized on November 27, 2017. The team comprised:

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The team visited CIWA in the morning. Dr. Sabita Mishra, Principal Scientist, Agriculture Extension gave a brief orientation about the institute and its programme followed by campus visit to see different demonstration models.



The campus visit of the institute was facilitated by Bhikari Charan Behera, Senior Technical Assistant, Agriculture Extension and Manoranjan Prusty, Senior Technical Assistant, Horticulture.

The following demonstration units were visited.

- Horticulture based cropping models such as: Canopy Management in Mango and Guava, Resource Efficient Horticulture Model, Minor Fruit Block, Coconut Based Multi-storey Cropping Model,
- Short duration fruit and vegetable crops for enhancing income of farm women



- Sustainable Agricultural System Model for Income Generation of Farm Women.
- Integrated fish-poultry-duck-unit
- Backyard poultry shed
- Model Nutrition garden
- Vermicomposting unit,



In the afternoon, we visited Regional Centre of CTCRI and discussed with Dr. M. Nedunchezian, Head of the centre about their activities and visited different tuber crop demonstration units and the tuber crop cafeteria at the centre facilitated by Dr. S. K. Jata, Farm Manager.

The team also visited the Techno Incubation Centre of the CTCRI, which consists of the following three major processing units:

- Flour production unit,
- Snack food manufacturing unit
- Fried chips manufacturing unit.

We came to know that very recently the centre was established with support from the Govt. of Odisha under Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) scheme. The centre is equipped with a training hall to seat 30 people with modern audio-visual aids and short distance projector

along with different type of machineries and equipments to suit the various processes for development of value added products from tuber crops.



and fisheries, and also about drudgery reducing women friendly farm tools and equipments along with knowledge on tuber processing and value added products from tubers.

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Overall, this exposure visit gave us an opportunity to update our knowledge on technologies for women in agriculture with regard to crop production and horticulture, livestock