

A Glimpse from the Past: Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru visits CRRI



All good wishes to the Rice Institute - first of its kind in India, in Asia and in the world - May it solve the problems that afflict us in regard to rice.

Jawaharlal Nehru

April 13, 1948



Right: The CRRI started functioning from this building in 1946 under the guidance of Dr K. Ramiah. Today the Farm Section and the Post Office function from this building.

Ravi Viswanathan

Rice Varieties Released by the CRRI

Variety	Year	Variety	Year
Upland ecosystem			
Bala	1970	Shakti	1973
Sattari	1980	Supriya	1973
Kalinga III	1983	Vani	1975
Neela	1985	Indira	1980
Annada	1987	Pallavi	1980
Heera	1988/	Sarasa	1985
	1991	Udaya	1985
Kalyani-II	1988	Kshira	1988
Tara	1988	Shaktiman	1990
Vanaprabha	1988	Tapaswini	1996
Sneha	1992	Radhi	1996
Vandana	1992	Satabdi	2000
Dhala Heera	1996	Naveen	2005
Anjali	2003	Geetanjali	
Sadabahar	2003	(Aromatic)	2005
Hazaridhan	2003	Rajalaxmi	
Virendra	2006	(Hybrid)	2005
Irrigated ecosystem			
Padma	1968	Ajay (Hybrid)	2005
Krishna	1970	Abhishek	2006
Ratna	1970	Chandrama	2007
Vijaya	1970	CR Dhan 10	
Jayanti	1973	(Satya Krishna)	2008
Kalinga-I	1973	CR Dhan 40	
Kalinga-II	1973	(Kameswari)	2008
		CR Boro Dhan 2	
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Kshira	1988	Kshira	1988
Shaktiman	1990	Shaktiman	1990
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Anamika	1979	Utkal Prabha	1983
Ramakrishna	1980	CR 1014	1988
Samalei	1980	Gayatri	1988
Savitri/ Ponmani	1982	Kalasree	1988
Dharitri	1988	Moti	1988
Padmini	1988	Panidhan	1988
CR 1002	1992	Tulasi	1988
Seema	1992	Sarala	2000
Pooja	1990	Durga	2000
Ketekijoha (Aromatic)	2005	Varshadhan	2005
Nua Kalajeera	2008	CR Dhan 70 (Hanseswari)	2008
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The CRRI at Work



CRRI-RRS, Hazaribag



CRRI Photolibrary



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KVK, Santhapur



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CRRI-RRS, Hazaribag



KVK, Koderna



P.C. Mohapatra



B. Behera



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ICAR, New Delhi

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Left: Shri Sharad Pawar, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture visited CRRI on 27 Dec 2004. Centre: Shri Rameswar Thakur, H.E. the Governor of Orissa was the Chief Guest at the CRRI Foundation Day on 23 Apr 2007. Right: Shri Naveen Patnaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Orissa has a look at the CRRI exhibits on 31 Oct 2007.

Dr Mangala Rai releases CRRI publications (left). A glimpse of the publications (right).



Courtesy: DRR, Hyderabad



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The CRRI in the International and National Media



Bill Gates Reviews BMG Projects

Dr Bill Gates reviewed the progress in the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation supported projects such as the “Stress Tolerant Rice for Poor Farmers in Africa and South Asia (STRASA),” in New Delhi on 23 Jul 2009. Dr T.K. Adhya presented the progress in the projects in the CRRI, Cuttack carried out under the ICAR-IRRI Collaborative Programme.✽



Dr Bill Gates (fifth from left) is seen with the participants during the review meeting. Dr T.K. Adhya is fourth from right in the background.

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Radio and TV Talks

DR T.K. Adhya was interviewed on “Impact of Climate Change on Food Security of India” at the All India Radio, Cuttack for the National Science Magazine Programme “Radio Scope” on 21 July 2009.

The following programmes were recorded on 18 Aug 2009 at the Doordarshan, Hazaribag for telecast:

Scientific Cultivation of Rice and Improved Varieties and Scientific Cultivation of Pulses in *Kharif* Season: Shri Manish Kumar.

Agroforestry, Scientific Cultivation of Papaya: Shri Rupesh Ranjan.

The following programmes were recorded on 8 Sep 2009 at the All India Radio, Hazaribag for broadcast:

Disease Management in Sugarcane: Dr Mahesh Pathak.

Artificial Insemination: Dr Sudhanshu Shekhar.

Commercial Use of Tomato and Chilli: Smt Chanchila Kumari.

Nursery Management of Timber Plants: Shri Rupesh Ranjan.*

Exhibition

THE CRRI participated in the “Farmers Exhibition” at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ranital, Bhadrak on 15 Sep 2009. The fair was inaugurated by His Excellency the Governor of Orissa Shri Murlidhar Chandrakant Bhandare. The CRRI exhibited various technologies and was represented by Dr A.K. Shukla, Shri P. Jana, Shri S. Pradhan, Shri B. Das and Shri A.K. Parida.*

Foreign Deputation

DR Pramila Krishnan, Senior Scientist was deputed to the USA for availing the USEFI Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship programme 2009–10 for a period of six months beginning from 1 Jul 2009.

Dr J.N. Reddy, Principal Scientist was deputed to participate in the 14th APB (Australasian Plant Breeding) and 11th SABRAO (Society for Advancement in Breeding Research in Asia and Oceania) Conference jointly held at Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns, Tropical North Queensland, Australia during 10–14 Aug 2009. He also presented a paper on “Improvement of Rice Germplasm for Rainfed Lowlands of Eastern India” in the conference.

Drs T.K. Adhya, D.P. Singh, and P.K. Sinha were deputed to the IRRI, Philippines to participate in the inception workshop for the CURE-IFAD project “Enabling Poor Rice Farmers to Improve Livelihood and Overcome Poverty in South and Southeast Asia through CURE” from 26 to 27 Aug 2009.*

କରିବାର ବିଷୟ ବିଷୟ

ଭାରତୀୟ ସରକାର 21 ଅଗଷ୍ଟ 2009 ପରିଷଦରେ ଜଣାପଡ଼ିଥିବା “ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପରିବେଶ ସୁରକ୍ଷା” ଆନୁଷ୍ଠାନିକ ଶିବିର ଯୋଗରେ ଏହା ଉପରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯିବ। ଏହା ଉପରେ ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପରିଷଦର ସଭାରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯିବ।

ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପରିଷଦର ସଭାରେ 18 ଅଗଷ୍ଟ 2009 ପରିଷଦରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯିବ।

ସୌଖୀନ ପରିଷଦର ସଭାରେ 8 ସେପ୍ଟେମ୍ବର 2009 ପରିଷଦରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯିବ।

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ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପରିଷଦର ସଭାରେ 15 ସେପ୍ଟେମ୍ବର 2009 ପରିଷଦରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯିବ।

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ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପରିଷଦର ସଭାରେ 1 ଅଗଷ୍ଟ 2009 ପରିଷଦରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯିବ।

ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପରିଷଦର ସଭାରେ 10-14 ଅଗଷ୍ଟ 2009 ପରିଷଦରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯିବ।

ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପରିଷଦର ସଭାରେ 26 ଅଗଷ୍ଟ 2009 ପରିଷଦରେ ଆଲୋଚନା କରାଯିବ।

Symposia/Seminars/Conferences/
Workshop/Trainings Attended

DR T.K. Adhya attended the ICAR Award Ceremony and the Director's Meeting at New Delhi on 16 Jul 2009. He also attended the National Meeting on Conservation of Agriculture at ICAR, New Delhi on 18 Jul 2009.

Dr P. Samal attended the National Seminar on "New Vision in Agricultural Marketing—Planning, Designing of Agricultural Markets and Linking to Producers" at OUAT, Bhubaneswar on 18-19 Jul 2009.

Dr T.K. Adhya attended a meeting with Dr Bill Gates to discuss the issue of promotion of stress-tolerant varieties particularly Swarna-Sub 1 under the BMGF foundation programme under the ICAR-IRRI collaborative project at New Delhi on 23 Jul 2009.

Dr D.P. Sinhababu attended a meeting with the Principal Secretary, Department of Fisheries and ARD, Government of Orissa at the Directorate of Fisheries, Cuttack on 23 Jul 2009. He delivered a lecture on "Rice-fish Integrated Farming System."

Dr T.K. Adhya attended the programme finalization workshop for the All India Network Programme on "Biofertilizer and Biodiversity" at CRIDA, Hyderabad on 25 Jul 2009.

Dr Sanjoy Saha attended the Annual Review Meeting of NIWS at the TNAU, Coimbatore on 1 Aug 2009.

Dr Sanjoy Saha participated in the National Symposium on "Weed Threat to Environment, Biodiversity and Agricultural Productivity" at the TNAU, Coimbatore from 2 to 3 Aug 2009. He presented a paper on "Bio-intensive Weed Management in Direct-sown Rainfed Lowland Rice."

Dr T.K. Adhya attended the Sectional Committee meeting of INSA at New Delhi from 3 to 5 Aug 2009.

Dr N. Bhakta acted as a resource person at the farmers' training programme on "Modern Technology for Growing Sali Paddy" organized by the KVK, Nalbari on 4 Aug 2009.

Dr K.S. Rao attended the SAC meeting of the KVK, Kendrapara on 19 Aug 2009.

Dr K.S. Rao attended the "SRI as a Socio-technical Movement in India" Planning Workshop at the Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar on 20 Aug 2009.

Dr S.R. Dhua attended the Review Meeting of "Seed Production in Agricultural Crops" at NASC Complex, New Delhi during 24-25 Aug 2009.

Dr R.K. Sarkar participated in a National Symposium on "Frontiers in Photobiology" at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai during 24-26 Aug 2009.

ଅନୁଷ୍ଠାନଗୁଡ଼ିକରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତି
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ଡ଼. ଟି. କେ. ଅଧ୍ୟା 16 ଜୁଲାଇ 2009 ଇକାର ଆବୃତ୍ତି ଉତ୍ସବ ଓ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକଙ୍କ ସମ୍ମିଳନୀରେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ସେ ଆଉଁସିକା ସମ୍ମାନ ପ୍ରଦାନ ଉତ୍ସବରେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ସେ 18 ଜୁଲାଇ 2009 ଇକାର ଆବୃତ୍ତି ଉତ୍ସବରେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ସେ ଆଉଁସିକା ସମ୍ମାନ ପ୍ରଦାନ ଉତ୍ସବରେ ଯୋଗ ଦେଇଥିଲେ।

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ଡ଼. ନ. ଭକ୍ତା ଉପରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ ଏବଂ ଉପରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ। ସେ ଉପରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ ଏବଂ ଉପରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ।

ଡ଼. କେ.ଏସ. ରାଉ 19 ଅଗଷ୍ଟ 2009 ଉପରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ।

ଡ଼. କେ.ଏସ. ରାଉ "ଇଣ୍ଡିଆରେ ସୋସିଆଲ ଟେକନିକାଲ ମୁଭ୍ମେଣ୍ଟ" ପ୍ଲାନିଙ୍ଗ୍ ୱାର୍କଶୋପରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ।

ଡ଼. କେ.ଏସ. ରାଉ 20 ଅଗଷ୍ଟ 2009 ଉପରେ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ହୋଇଥିଲେ।

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Dr S.G. Sharma attended and presented a paper in the National Seminar on “Nutritional Strategies for Improving Quality of Life” at the G. B. Pant University of Agriculture and Technology Pantnagar from 11-12 Sep 2009.

Dr T.K. Adhya attended the Sectional Committee Meeting of NAAS at New Delhi from 23 to 26 Sep 2009.*

Appointments

DR Sangita Mohanty joined as Scientist (Soil Science: Soil Chemistry/Soil Fertility and Microbiology) at CRRI, Cuttack on 29 Aug 2009.

Dr K. Vanitha joined as Scientist (Agricultural Entomology) on 29 Aug 2009 at the KVK, Santhapur.

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