

Demonstrations on ‘Good Agricultural Practices’ in Nagarkurnool district of Telangana (Herbicide and water pipes distribution undertaken under SCSP on 09/09/2019)

Demonstrations on ‘Good Agricultural Practices’ under ICAR-IIRR-SCSP, are being organised on 250 SC farmers’ field of five villages viz., Balanpally, Bavajipally, Gummakonda, Itolu and Potureddypally of Nagarkurnool district of Telangana. Off-campus training programs on ‘Water saving technologies in Rice’ and ‘Integrated Weed Management in Rice’ were organised at Balanpalli and Bavajipally villages on 09/09/2019. Dr.B.Nirmala, Senior Scientist and PI-SCSP apprised the farmers about the SCSP scheme and technology package to be demonstrated on the farmers’ field. Dr.R.Mahender Kumar, PS, IIRR, demonstrated the usage of water pipes in the field. He mentioned that the farmers can apply requisite amount of water in rice field by monitoring the water depth on the field through water pipes and thus reduce the water usage in rice. He also motivated the farmers to adopt ‘Integrated Weed Management’ techniques in Rice. Dr.P.Muthuraman, PS, IIRR emphasised the need for adoption of ‘Good Agricultural Practices’ to achieve better yields under farmers’ field conditions. Dr.D.Krishnaveni, PS, IIRR elaborated upon the ‘Integrated Pest Management’ in rice. Water pipes and Pre and Post emergence herbicides were distributed to the beneficiaries of Balanpalli and Bavajipally villages and farmer-scientist interactions were organised in both the villages.

