

Small Farm IFS model bags ICAR Zonal Award (Zone X)

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Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Antyodaya Krishi Puruskar-2016 zonal award (Zone X comprising of A.P., Telangana, Tamil Nadu & Pondicherry) was presented to Shri Alluri Suryanarayana Murthy, village Gangavaram, East Godavari district, Andhra Pradesh for developing sustainable integrated farming system model in a small farm (< 1 ha) in a function organized by ICAR-ATARI, Hyderabad at Dr.YSR Horticultural University, West Godavari on 25th September, 2016.



Dr. B.M.C. Reddy, Vice Chancellor, Dr. YSR Horticultural University presented the First Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Antyodaya Krishi Puruskar-2016 zonal award which carries a certificate, citation and a cash prize. Shri Alluri Suryanarayana Murthy explained his IFS model to fellow farmers with the help of a power point presentation and video film for replication and upscaling in similar farming situations across the state.

Dr.Y.G. Prasad, Director, ICAR-ATARI (Zone-X), Hyderabad briefed that the award ceremony commemorates the birth centenary of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay to recognize the contribution of small and marginal farmers and the landless engaged in farming or farming related activities.

On this occasion, a farmer-scientist interaction meeting was organized with the participation of 300 hundred farmers from surrounding districts, heads of 20 KVKs from all 13 districts, scientists from ICAR Research Institutes, State Agriculture University, State Horticultural University and other development departments in which solutions were provided to farmers queries in agriculture, horticulture, livestock & fisheries production systems.

Farmers visited the demonstration units at the KVK, state-of-the-art automated protected model nursery and other field facilities in the University campus.

Dr.E.Karuna Sree, Senior Scientist & Head, KVK VR Gudem welcomed the gathering while Dr. G. Rajender Reddy, Senior Scientist, ICAR-ATARI Zone X proposed vote of thanks.

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