



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF RURAL INSTITUTES

(Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India)

'National Technology Day-2010 on 11th May by propagating and promoting Rural Technologies.

Greetings from NCRI!!!

India has positioned itself as a technology major demonstrating tremendous technological capabilities and potential in various sectors like space technology, defense, IT, and research fields. Use of appropriate rural technologies can go a long way in optimally nurturing human potential, particularly in rural areas. At NCRI, we believe that technology is an effective instrument to bring about social and economic change.

NCRI supports rural institutes in promoting rural higher education relating with agriculture, skill development for sustainable livelihoods, micro planning, and optimum utilisation of natural resources, etc.

Adoption of clean and green technologies, nurturing rural talent towards innovative technological and indigenous practices has been one of its priority concerns besides designing action programmes on rural higher education suited to their socio-economic needs.

In a country like ours, with such a large rural base, rural institutes, NGOs and other voluntary organisations that are serving the rural population in varied areas and domains, have a predominant role to play in raising technological awareness among people and also nurture their potential towards various rural technologies and grassroots level innovations. The role of technology in achieving progress and well-being in rural sector is at the centre of NCRI's plans which also flows from its mandate.

Towards our constant strive to achieve self-reliance, the forthcoming National Technology Day-2010, 11th May 2010, reminds us to encourage rural institutes in promoting and propagating rural technologies and nurture technology flow to all the sectors of the economy, so that our nation has the competitive edge leading to our cherished vision of self-reliant India.

NCRI calls upon its stakeholders to mark the event by initiating various innovative programmes for propagation and promotion of rural technologies.

Institutes may plan technological exhibitions, fairs, demonstrations and interactive meetings at grassroots levels. We firmly believe, through this endeavour, rural institutes may connect and collaborate with various technological, research institutes and other centres of higher learning which eventually lead to more meaningful and large scale integration and technology implementation for the benefit of rural population.

We would welcome creative ideas and active participation towards taking technology advantage to rural base.

For any further queries and clarifications, please contact Project Officer (RRIC).

Warm regards

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