



**CENTURION UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, ODISHA
FDP**

on

“Cultivation of high value flowers in protected structures”

(9th to 13th July, 2018)

REPORT

No. of Participants: 20

DATE AND VENUE: 9th to 13th July, 2018, Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi campus.

ABOUT RESOURCE PERSON:

Dr. Sagar Maitra is a Ph.D. in Agronomy, having about 22 years of experience in multifaceted fields of agriculture and allied activities including research as well as extension of farming technology. He has 55 publications of research articles and more than 100 popular articles. He played a significant role in dissemination of improved farming technology with the help of print and electronic media. He edited a monthly farm magazine (in Bengali language) for about six years. Besides, he has a good command on electronic media as he worked as a Sr. Producer of a farm based program in a satellite TV channel for more than 15 years. He also produced several video documentaries on farming which were widely accepted among the farmers. Moreover, he attended different training programs of farmers and technocrats as a resource person

ABOUT THE SESSION:

A total of 20 faculty members from M.S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture, Paralakhemundi campus attended the program. The topics like: Introduction to protected structures, major high value flowers grown in the protected structure in the country, Integrated Nutrient Management and Pest management of the flowers, harvesting and post-harvest packaging of the flowers, and market analysis of the flowers. The entire interactive lecture sessions were conducted in CUTM board room 2. Overall, the FDP was well-structured, informative, interactive, and enriched with knowledge. I owe my gratitude to Dr. Sagar Maitra, for delivering the contents relentlessly and his untiring discussions throughout 5 days of this FDP. I am grateful to Dr. Tanmoy Shankar, Dept. of Agronomy for extending all support to conduct this session.

OBJECTIVES:

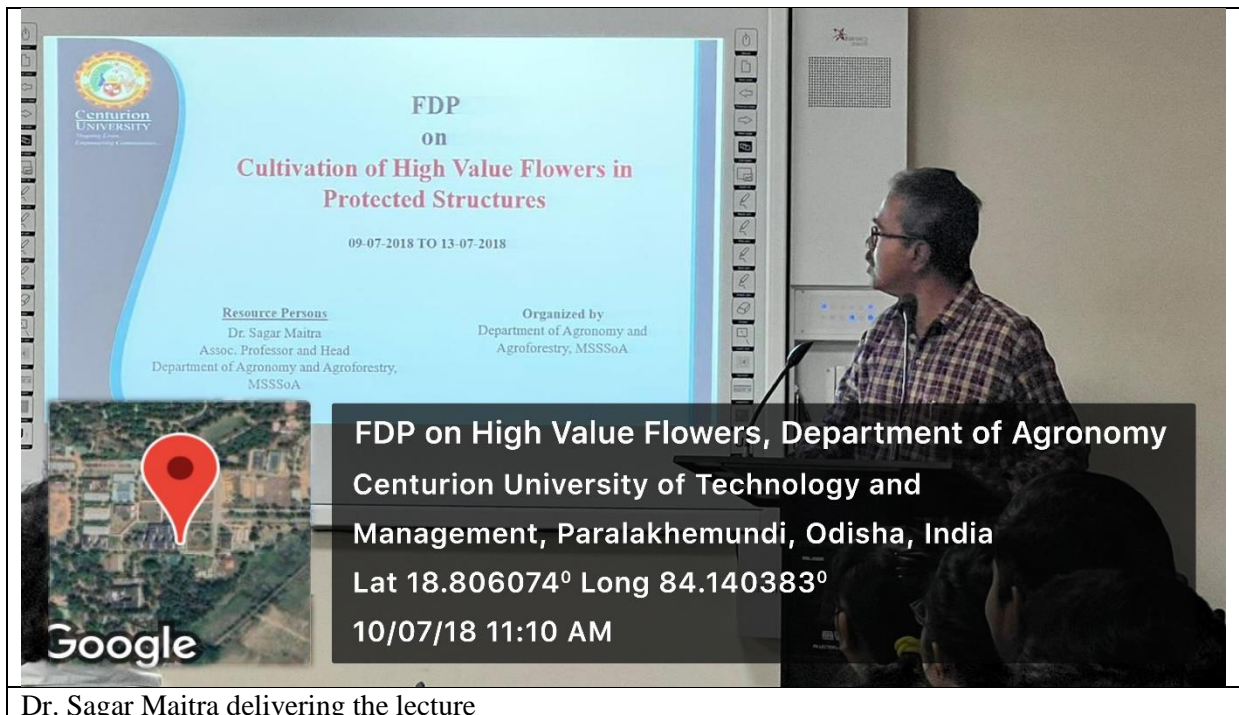
1. To give an Introduction to protected structures
2. To give a brief about the major high value flowers grown in the protected structure in the country
3. To teach basics of Integrated Nutrient Management and Pest management of the flowers
4. To demonstrate the harvesting and post-harvest packaging of the flowers
5. To make the faculty aware about market analysis of the flowers.

OUTCOME:

After the conduction of this FDP, the faculty members would be proficient enough in cultivation of flowers like gerbera, rose, orchids etc. In addition, they also acquired enough knowledge related to poly houses and other structures.

Comments and suggestions:

- i. This FDP was very beneficial to all the faculty members.
- ii. This type of interactive and participatory FDP in other fields/topics should be arranged at least twice a year to advance and update the knowledge of faculty members.
- iii. Another FDP may be arranged on “different media used in Protected structures for soil less cultivation”.





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Brochure on the FDP

