

CENTURION UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, ODISHA FDP

on

"Handling and application of automatic weather station (AWS) in agricultural research"

(12th to 16thNovember, 2018) **REPORT**

No. of Participants: 25

DATE AND VENUE: 12th to 16th November, 2018, Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM), Paralakhemundi campus.

ABOUT RESOURCE PERSON:

Dr. Tanmoy Shankar is a Ph.D (Agronomy) from Visva Bharati University, Shantiniketan, West Bengal. He is working as an Assistant professor in Department of Agronomy and Agroforestry of M.S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture, CUTM, Paralakhemundi. Previously he was working in the IPNI project and he has a teaching experience of 2 years. He has more than 15 paper and article both in international and national journals.

ABOUT THE SESSION:

A total of 25faculty members from M.S. Swaminathan School of Agriculture, Paralakhemundi campusattended the program. The topics like: Introduction to Agrometeorolgy, Components of Automatic Weather system, Importance of weather observation on the crop growth and research, procedure to handle the AWS and observation of data and Cost involvement for the AWS instalment. 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 toDr. Tanmoy Shankarfor delivering the contents relentlessly and his untiring discussions throughout 5 days of this FDP. I am grateful to Dr. Sagar Maitra, HoD, Dept. of Agronomyfor extending all support to conduct this session.

OBJECTIVES:

- 1. To give an Introduction to Agro-meteorolgy
- 2. To give a brief about the Importance of weather observation on the crop growth and research, and Cost involvement
- 3. To teach basics Components of Automatic Weather system
- 4. To demonstrate the procedure to handle the AWS and observation of data
- 5. To make the faculty aware Cost involvement in the AWS instalment

OUTCOME:

After the conduction of this FDP, the faculty members would be proficient enough in establishing drip and sprinklers in maize. In addition, they also acquired enough knowledge related to water use efficiency and micro-irrigation systems

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 "Application of the Agrometeorological data in Machine learning".



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