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Calendar of Activities 2013-14

Year Planner



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YEAR PLANNER 2013-14

	April-2013		May-2013		June-2013		July-2013		August-2013		September-2013	
Day	Date/Activity	Date/Activity	Date/Activity	Date/Activity	Date/Activity	Date/Activity	Date/Activity	Date/Activity	Date/Activity	Date/Activity	Date/Activity	Date/Activity
Sat					1				31			
Sun	1	CTRI Foundation Day			2							1
Mon	2				3	Submission of RFD Report	1					2
Tue	3	Submission of RFD Report			4		2				3	Submission of RFD Report
Wed	4		1	Submission of RFD 2012-13 AER	5		3	Submission of RFD Report			4	
Thu	5	Submission of HPR	2		6		4		1	* 1-3 IRC Meetings	5	
Fri	6	*SOM	3	Submission of RFD Report & *SOM	7	*SOM	5	*SOM & *ITMC	2		6	*SOM & *ITMC
Sat	7	Submission of QPR & HYPM	4	*ITMC	8		6	Submission of QPR	3	Submission of RFD Report	7	
Sun	8		5		9		7		4	*SOM	8	
Mon	9		6		10		8		5	*IMC	9	Vinayaka Chaturdhi
Tue	10		7		11		9		6		10	
Wed	11	Ugadi	8	*SOM	12		10		7		11	
Thu	12		9		13		11		8	* MSI	12	
Fri	13	* MSI	10	* MSI	14	* MSI	12	* MSI	9	Idu'l Fitr	13	* MSI
Sat	14		11		15	* RAC	13		10		14	Hindi Diwas
Sun	15		12		16		14		11		15	
Mon	16		13		17		15		12		16	
Tue	17		14		18		16	ICAR Foundation Day	13		17	
Wed	18		15	Submission of RFD 2013-14 Draft	19		17		14		18	
Thu	19		16		20		18		15	Independence Day	19	
Fri	20		17		21		19		16		20	*IJSC
Sat	21		18		22		20		17		21	
Sun	22		19		23		21		18		22	
Mon	23		20		24		22		19		23	
Tue	24	Mahavir Jayanthi	21	Anti-Terrorism Day	25	Budha Purnima	23		20	Sadbhavana Diwas	24	
Wed	25	Submission of Monthly Report	22		26	Submission of Monthly Report	24		21		25	Submission of Monthly Report
Thu	26		23		27		25	Submission of Monthly Report	22		26	
Fri	27		24		28	*AINRPTWorkshop	26		23		27	
Sat	28	Submission of ITMU Report	25	Submission of Monthly Report	29	Submission of ITMU Report	27		24	Submission of Monthly Report	28	Submission of ITMU Report
Sun	29		26		30		28		25		29	
Mon	30		27				29	Submission of ITMU Report	26		30	
Tue	31		28	Submission of ITMU Report			30	*IJSC	27			
Wed			29				31		28	Submission of ITMU Report		
Thu			30						29			
Fri			31						30			

Meetings / Reports
Celebration/ Observations
Closed Holidays
* Tentative

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	October-2013	November-2013	December-2013	January-2014	February-2014	March-2014
Day	Date/Activity	Date/Activity	Date/Activity	Date /Activity	Date/ Activity	Date/ Activity
Sat		30			1	1
Sun			1		2	2
Mon			2		3 Submission of RFD Report	3 Submission of RFD Report
Tue	1		3 Submission of RFD Report		4	4
Wed	2 Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday		4 Women in agriculture Day	1	5	5
Thu	3 Submission of RFD Report		5	2	6	6
Fri	4 *SOM	1 *SOM & *ITMC	6 *SOM	3 *SOM & *ITMC	7 *SOM	7 *SOM & *ITMC
Sat	5 Submission of HPR	2 Submission of RFD Report	7	4 Submission of RFD Report	8	8 Women's Day
Sun	6	3 Diwali	8	5	9	9
Mon	7 Submission of RFD, QPR & HYPM	4	9 *Field IRC	6	10	10
Tue	8	5	10	7 Submission of QPR	11	11
Wed	9	6	11	8	12	12
Thu	10	7	12	9	13	13
Fri	11 * MSI	8 * MSI	13 * MSI	10 * MSI	14 * MSI	14 * MSI
Sat	12	9	14	11	15	15
Sun	13 Dussehra	10	15	12	16	16
Mon	14	11	16	13	17	17
Tue	15	12 Vigilance Awareness Week	17	14 Sankranti	18	18
Wed	16 World Food day	13	18	15	19	19
Thu	17	14 Muharram	19	16	20	20 *IJSC
Fri	18	15	20 *IJSC	17	21	21
Sat	19	16	21	18 Kisan Mela	22	22
Sun	20	17 Guru Nanak's Birthday	22	19	23	23
Mon	21	18	23	20 * Field IRC	24	24
Tue	22	19 National Integration Day	24	21	25 Submission of Monthly Report	25 Submission of Monthly Report
Wed	23	20	25 Christmas	22	26	26
Thu	24	21	26 Submission of Monthly Report	23	27 Submission of ITMU Report	27
Fri	25 Submission of Monthly Report	22	27	24	28 National Science Day	28 Submission of ITMU Report
Sat	26	23	28 Submission of ITMU Report	25 Submission of Monthly Report		29
Sun	27	24	29	26 Republic Day		30
Mon	28 Submission of ITMU Report	25 Submission of Monthly Report	30	27		31
Tue	29	26	31	28 Submission of ITMU Report		
Wed	30	27		29		
Thu	31 Vigilance Week	28 Submission of ITMU Report		30		
Fri		29		31 Martyrs' Day		

Abbreviations

AINRPT : All India Network Projects on Tobacco
 HPR : Half yearly Performance Review
 HYPM : Half Yearly Progress Monitoring System for Scientists
 IBSC : Institute Bio-safety Council

IJSC : Institute Joint Staff Council
 IMC : Institute Management Committee
 IRC : Institute Research Committee
 ITMC : Institute Technology Management Committee
 ITMU : Institute Technology Management Unit

MSI : Monthly Scientists' Interaction Meeting
 SOM : Senior Officers Meeting
 RAC : Research Advisory Committee
 RFD : Results Frame work Document
 RFD AER : Results Frame work Document Annual Evaluation Report

ROLE OF TOBACCO IN INDIAN ECONOMY

Tobacco is an important commercial crop grown in widely varying soil and climatic conditions in the country. It is traditionally used for smoking, chewing and sniffing. An estimated six million farmers cultivate tobacco in 15 states of the country with an annual production of 750 million kg from an area of 0.45 million ha. The crop provides livelihood to about 36 million people in the production, processing, marketing, export and import. The crop fetches 4,100 crores as foreign exchange and ₹17,415 crores of excise revenue to the National exchequer. It is a low -volume and high - value cash crop significantly contributing to the economy of the nation.

Central Tobacco Research Institute, Rajahmundry established in 1947 conducts research on improvement of yield and quality of eleven types of tobacco viz., Flue-cured Virginia, *Bidi*, Burley, Chewing, *Hookah*, *Pikka*, *Natu*, *Lanka*, *Oriental*, *Cheroot* & HDBRG.

MANDATE

- ◆ To conduct research on different types of tobacco, with greater emphasis on exportable types, on all phases of production management with a view of attaining economic advantage / benefit to the tobacco growers through improvement in quality and quantity of tobacco.
- ◆ To collect tobacco germplasm from world over and to maintain and operate tobacco genetic resources which will be made available to scientists and National / International Institutions.
- ◆ To conduct research on economically viable and sustainable cropping systems alternative to tobacco.
- ◆ To conduct research on diversified uses of tobacco and development of value-added products viz., phytochemicals.
- ◆ To produce and distribute quality seeds of notified varieties of tobacco.
- ◆ To publish and disseminate research findings and recommendations of latest technology for the benefit of the tobacco growers, scientific community, policy makers and development agencies.

CHALLENGES

1. Increase in cost of production
2. Labour intensiveness of tobacco cultivation
3. Depletion of soil organic matter and emerging multinutrient deficiencies in tobacco growing soils
4. Low input use efficiency
5. Non availability of coal for tobacco curing and growing pressure on forest for wood fuel
6. Vagaries of weather / climate change
7. Low proportion of flavourful tobacco available for export
8. Sustainability of the crop as a source of new phytochemicals and bioengineered products
9. National and international policy issues

FLAGSHIP PROGRAMMES

1. Developing high yielding FCV tobacco varieties with superior quality and improving input-use-efficiency
2. Improving and exploiting tobacco as an oil seed crop and as a source of valuable phytochemicals & bioengineered products
3. Promoting alternative crops and cropping systems/sequences to tobacco to improve the economic conditions of tobacco grower

