Recent activities...

DRCSC participated in the **Lesson Learnt** Workshop of Fight Hunger First Initiative supported by Welthungerhilfe (WHH) was held at Puri from 24th – 26th March 2015. Partner organizations from various states shared their learning and display best practices in the workshop. WHH officials from Germany and India appreciated the efforts done by various organizations to enhance food & nutrition security.

**Glimpses**
The 5th National Organic Farming Convention 2015 was held from 27th Feb - 2nd Mar at Chandigarh. It was jointly organized by OFAI (Organic Farming Association of India), NITTR (National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research), ASHA and KVM (Kheti Virasat Mission). Supports were also there from NABARD, Punjab National Bank, Punjab Technical University, Govt of Punjab, Govt of Haryana for making the event a grand success. DRCSC has actively participated in the program. DRCSC put up two stalls to demonstrate Integrated farming System in West Bengal and exhibited several native varieties of seeds of West Bengal. The effort from DRCSC is appreciated by the visitors.

Glimpses
A state level seed savers network meeting was organized by DRCSC at WBVHA, Kolkata on 17th Feb, 2015. Main objective of this workshop was to create a network of Seed savers in West Bengal and popularizes the traditional varieties between the farmers. The farmers shared their experience about organic farming and native variety of seed production. A discussion on purity of seed was held by the farmers. Raj Krishna Mukherjee held another discussion on objective of this network.

Glimpses
Date: 11-12 March, 2015
Venue: Hotel Hindustan International, Kolkata, West Bengal

The event had facilitated by Concern Worldwide and BCAS, Bangladesh with the organizing support of DRCSC from West Bengal and RCDC from Orissa. The workshop secretariat was hosted by PRISM in Kolkata to coordinate with the all participating agencies.

The objective of the workshop was to provide an opportunity to multi-stakeholders for knowledge exchange on issues related to climate change adaptation linked with disaster risk reduction action and contribute to enhanced community resilience for sustainable development. Additional objective of the workshop was to focusing on importance of enhanced investment in community resilience at local levels and a sub-regional collaboration and civil society convergence for climate change and disaster risk reduction in Bay of Bengal.

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Some of our publications

- A native seed showcase
- Economic Viability of Sustainable Agriculture
- Integrated Farming System
- Kitchen garden
- Pusti (Nutrition)
- Right To Information

Upcoming Events

State Level Consultation
Meet on Child Nutrition, Innovations and Challenges
Venue: Hotel Stadel, Salt Lake Stadium, Kolkata
Date: 27 April 2015
Time: 10am - 4:30 pm

2nd State Level Seed Savers Network Meeting
Venue: Seva Kendra
Date: 3 May, 2015

Desi Dhan ‘O Bej Ulsar
Venue: Seva Kendra,
Kolkata
Date: 2 & 3 May 2015