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Triangular Training programme on Production and Processing Technology begins in CTCRI

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A two week triangular training programme on production and processing technology for tuber crops began today at ICAR-CTCRI, Thiruvananthapuram. It was inaugurated by Mr. Samuel Karicho, Minister in the Kenya High Commission. Twenty three delegates from various African countries are participating in the training programme.

Smt. Usha Rani IAS, Director General, MANAGE, Hyderabad delivered the keynote Address. ICAR-CTCRI Director Dr. Archana Mukherjee, Project Coordinator Dr. James George also spoke on the occasion.

The idea of triangular training programme involving India, U.S. and Africa was first mooted during the visit of former American President Barack Obama. The aim of the training programme is to utilise innovative ideas in tuber crops research for the benefit of food security in African nations.

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