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# ICAR- CTCRI Celebrates 54th Foundation day at Sreekariyam

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ICAR-Central Tuber Crops Research Institute (CTCRI), Sreekariyam is celebrating its 54th Foundation Day on 29 July 2017. Shri. Teeka Ram Meena IAS, Principal Secretary (Agriculture) and Agricultural Production Commissioner, Government of Kerala will inaugurate the programme at 10 AM. Smt. K. C. Rugmini Devi, Managing Director, Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium will be the Guest of Honour.

The foundation day is celebrated every year to mark the achievements of the Institute and to felicitate those who toiled behind this success. A scientist-farmer interface is arranged in which 150 farmers from different parts of the state are expected to participate. Soil health cards will be distributed to the farmers of adopted villages under Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav initiative of ICAR-CTCRI. Website for accessing soil health cards through online will also be launched during the occasion. The participating farmers will be given an opportunity to visit the research laboratories and fields. To showcase the activities of the Institute, an exhibition on improved varieties, technologies for production, protection and utilization of tuber crops is also arranged for the benefit of farmers and other stakeholders

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