



Calendar of Activities 2014-15

Year Planner



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	April-2014		May-2014		June-2014		July-2014		August-2014		September-2014	
Day	Date/Activity		Date/Activity		Date/Activity		Date /Activity		Date/ Activity		Date/ Activity	
Sat			31						30	* IJSC		
Sun					1				31			
Mon					2						1	
Tue	1	CTRI Foundation Day			3	Submission of RFD Report	1				2	Submission of RFD Report
Wed	2				4		2				3	3 rd to 5 th IRC Meetings
Thu	3	Submission of RFD Report	1	Submission of RFD AER	5		3	Submission of RFD Report			4	
Fri	4	*SOM	2	*SOM & *ITMC	6	*SOM	4	*SOM	1	*SOM	5	
Sat	5	Submission of HPR, QPR & HYPM	3	Submission of RFD Report	7		5		2	Submission of RFD Report	6	Meetings of HODs
Sun	6		4		8		6		3		7	
Mon	7		5		9		7	Submission of QPR	4		8	
Tue	8		6		10		8		5		9	*SOM & *ITMC
Wed	9		7		11		9		6		10	
Thu	10		8		12		10		7		11	
Fri	11	* MSI	9	* MSI	13	* MSI	11	* MSI	8	* MSI	12	* MSI
Sat	12		10		14		12		9		13	
Sun	13	Mahavir Jayanthi	11		15		13		10		14	Hindi Diwas
Mon	14		12		16		14		11		15	
Tue	15		13		17		15		12		16	
Wed	16		14	Buddha Purnima	18		16	ICAR Foundation Day	13		17	
Thu	17		15		19		17		14		18	*IMC
Fri	18	Good Friday	16		20		18		15	Independence Day	19	
Sat	19		17		21		19		16		20	
Sun	20		18		22		20		17		21	
Mon	21		19		23		21		18		22	
Tue	22		20		24		22		19		23	
Wed	23		21	Anti-Terrorism Day	25	Submission of Monthly Report	23		20		24	
Thu	24		22	RAC Meeting	26		24		21		25	Submission of Monthly Report
Fri	25	Submission of Monthly Report	23		27		25	Submission of Monthly Report	22		26	
Sat	26		24	Submission of Monthly Report	28		26		23		27	27-28 th AINP Group Meetings
Sun	27		25		29		27		24		28	
Mon	28	Submission of ITMU Report	26		30		28	Submission of ITMU Report	25	Submission of Monthly Report	29	Submission of ITMU Report
Tue	29		27				29	Idu'l Fitr	26		30	
Wed	30		28	Submission of ITMU Report			30		27			
Thu			29				31		28	Submission of ITMU Report		
Fri			30						29	Vinayaka Chaturdhi		



Meetings / Reports



Celebration/ Observations



Closed Holidays

* Tentative

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	October-2014	November-2014	December-2014	January-2015	February-2015	March-2015
Day	Date/Activity	Date/Activity	Date/Activity	Date /Activity	Date/ Activity	Date/ Activity
Sat		1		31	Martyrs' Day	
Sun		2			1	1
Mon		3	Submission of RFD Report	1	2	2
Tue		4	Moharram	2	3	Submission of RFD Report
Wed	1	5	3	Submission of RFD Report	4	4
Thu	2	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	6	Grur Nanak's Birthday	4	Women in Agriculture Day
Fri	3	Dussehra	7	*SOM	5	*SOM & ITMC
Sat	4	Submission of RFD Report & *SOM	8		6	*SOM
Sun	5		9		7	Submission of RFD Report
Mon	6	Bakrid	10	* IJSC	8	Milad-Un-Nabi
Tue	7	Submission of HPR, QPR & HYPM	11		9	
Wed	8		12		10	*Field IRC Jeelugumilli
Thu	9		13		11	Submission of QPR
Fri	10	* MSI	14	* MSI	12	
Sat	11		15		13	* MSI
Sun	12		16		14	
Mon	13		17		15	
Tue	14		18		16	
Wed	15		19	National Integration Day	17	* IJSC
Thu	16	World Food day	20		18	
Fri	17		21		19	Makara Sankranthi
Sat	18		22		20	
Sun	19		23		21	
Mon	20		24		22	
Tue	21		25	Submission of Monthly Report	23	Kisan Mela
Wed	22		26		24	* IMC
Thu	23	Diwali	27		25	Submission of Monthly Report
Fri	24		28	Submission of ITMU Report	26	Submission of Monthly Report
Sat	25	Submission of Monthly Report	29		27	Submission of ITMU Report
Sun	26		30		28	National Science Day
Mon	27	Vigilance Awareness Week			29	Submission of ITMU Report
Tue	28	Submission of ITMU Report			30	
Wed	29				31	
Thu	30					
Fri	31					

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 800 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 ₹ 6,059 crores as foreign exchange and ₹ 19,890 crores of excise revenue (> 10% of the total excise revenue collection from all sources) 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

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