

**AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON NATIONAL CERTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR TISSUE
CULTURE RAISED PLANTS (NCS-TCP)**

Sponsored by : Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Govt. of India, New Delhi
Organized by : Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), New Delhi
Venue : University of Agricultural Science, Agricultural College, GKVK, Bangalore-560065, Ph-080-23330153
Date : March 30, 2017

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

REGISTRATION : 09.30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
INAUGURAL SESSION : 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 A.M.
Welcome and objectives of the programme : **Dr. Shiv Kant Shukla**
Deputy General Manager
Biotech Consortium India Limited
New Delhi
Key note Address : **Dr. Purnima Sharma**
Managing Director
Biotech Consortium India Limited
New Delhi
Inaugural Address : **Shri P.C. Ray**
Commissioner for Horticulture
Department of Horticulture
Bangalore, Karnataka
Vote of thanks : **Dr. K.T. Rangaswamy**
Professor
Department of Plant Pathology
UAS, GKVK, Bangalore-560065
Karnataka

High Tea: 11.30 A.M. to 12.00 P.M.

TECHNICAL SESSION : **12.00 P.M. to 1.00 P.M.**

(Recognition/ Renewal of Recognition/ Plant Certification)

Chair: **Dr. K. Gurumurthi**
Former Director, IFGTB, Coimbatore
Dr. P. Balasubramaniam
Professor
Centre for Plant Molecular Biology, Tamil
Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore

(a) Overview of NCS-TCP covering mechanism of recognition/
Renewal of recognition of tissue culture production facility
and plant certification : 12.00PM-12.30PM
Dr. Shiv Kant Shukla, DGM, BCIL

(b) Procedural compliance with SOPs for testing & certification,
under NCS-TCP : 12.30 PM -1.00 PM
Dr. K.T. Rangaswamy
Professor
Dept of Plant Pathology
UAS, GKVK, Bangalore

Lunch: 1.00 P.M. to 2.00 P.M.

INTERACTIVE SESSION : 02.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

With the Tissue Culture Companies, Farmers, State Government etc.

Chair:

Sri Jagadeesha KG
Director of Horticulture
LalBagh, Bangalore
Karnataka State

Dr. Purnima Sharma
Managing Director
Biotech Consortium India Limited
New Delhi

Panelists

- Senior Officers from Agri/Horti Department*
- Coordinator NCS-TCP at BCIL New Delhi
- Coordinator, Referral Centers
- Coordinator, Accredited Test Laboratory (ATL)

Discussion will be on following items:

- Experience sharing of
 - i Experience sharing by recognized TCPFs
 - ii Farmers using certified plants
 - iii Accredited Test Laboratory (ATL)
 - iv Views of Referral Centre
 - v State Agriculture/ Horticulture Dept.
 - vi Any other important point