

**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** : Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Manjari (Bk), Tal. Haveli, Dist. Pune  
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**Date** : March 27, 2017

**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** : **Shri. V.B. Ingale**  
Director of Agriculture  
(Inputs & Quality Control)  
Commissionerate of Agriculture  
Pune- 411001, Maharashtra  
**Inaugural Address** : **Professor Anupam Varma**  
Chairman, P MEC  
Advanced Centre for Plant Virology  
Division of Plant Pathology  
IARI, Pusa, New Delhi-110012  
**Vote of thanks** : **Dr. R.M. Devarumath**  
Scientist & Project Coordinator, Accredited  
Test Laboratory, Vasantdada Sugar Institute,  
Pune

*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. Vidya Gupta**  
Former Chief Scientist and Chair  
NCL, Pune

**Dr. Rajani Nadgauda**  
Prof. Emeritus  
Plant Cell and Molecular Biology,  
Indian Institute of Advance  
Research, Gandhinagar

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

(b) Procedural compliance with SOPs for testing & certification,  
under NCS-TCP : 12.30 PM - 01.00 PM  
Dr. R. M. Devarumath  
Scientist & Project Coordinator, Accredited Test Laboratory  
Vasantdada Sugar Institute, Pune

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

**INTERACTIVE SESSION** : 02.00 P.M. – 04.00 P.M.

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

**Chair:**

**Professor Anupam Varma**  
Chairman, P MEC  
Advanced Centre for Plant Virology  
Division of Plant Pathology  
IARI, Pusa, New Delhi – 110 012

**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