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MESSAGE

Celebration of Constitution Day on November 26, 2019 and Citizens Duties Awareness Programme

Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow will celebrate the 26th day of November, 2019 as the "Constitution Day" as per the decision of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution and to honour and acknowledge the contribution of the Founding Fathers of the Constitution. The Institute will organise year-round awareness campaign focussed on Citizens' Duties including Fundamental Duties as enshrined in the Indian Constitution till November 26, 2020 to mark the 70th Year of the adoption of the Constitution.

Institute organises/observes number of National/World Days that expect participatory role of the people of India. These National/World Days will be observed with a focus on Citizens' Duties including Fundamental Duties. Days like National Energy Conservation Day, World Forestry Day, World Day of Water and World Meteorological Day will be observed with particular focus on Citizens' Duties related to protecting and improving the natural environment. Days like Kisan Divas, National Youth Day, National Science Day, National Safe Motherhood Day, World Disability Day, International Women's Day, World Consumer Day and World Health Day will be observed to promote harmony and the spirit of common brotherhood amongst all people of India. National Security Day will be observed to promote awareness about the duties related to defending the country and rendering national service when called upon. Some other special days like Foundation Day will also be organised with emphasis on related one or two Citizen Duties. Number of Special Assemblies and lectures by invited speakers will be organised on National/World Days, and attempts will be made to create awareness on all the Fundamental Duties.

Awareness creation on Citizens' Duties will be carried out through banners, posters and distribution of pamphlets amongst IISR stakeholders including sugarcane farmers and trainee students. Institute Website, its facebook and tweeter platform will be effectively utilized to spread the awareness. Activities like Essays/Debate/Quiz competition on Citizens' Duties will be organised in Institute, adopted villages, and/or in schools and colleges. A programme ranging from one hour to half day will be organised to mark the observance of the selected Day.

For this noble cause, I call upon all the staff members of the Institute and IISR stakeholders to take part in the year round activities proposed to mark the celebration of this event. I also call upon them to not only provide extensive publicity to IISR efforts in spreading awareness about the role of Citizen's Duties in nation building but also to their individual efforts at their home and in the society too.


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