

46th Annual Rice Research Group meetings 9-11 April 2011

Directorate of Rice Research organized the 46th Annual Rice Research Group Meetings during 9-11 April, 2011. 10.00 AM. The function was held at the newly constructed auditorium in DRR premises, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad. Dr R S Zeigler, Director General, International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Philippines was the chief guest. The function was presided over by Dr. Swapan Kumar Datta, Deputy Director General (Crop Sciences), ICAR.

About 450 rice researchers from India and abroad actively participated in this three days meetings. The research work of the last year was reviewed and new programmes were chalked out for the next year and beyond. Four new rice varieties and two hybrids were identified and recommended for submission to the central committee.

Nine technical bulletins prepared by DRR were released during the Meetings.

During this annual meeting well renowned rice scientists, Padmashree Dr. E.A.Siddiq, Padmashree Dr. S.V.S.Sastry, and Dr. W.H.Freeman were felicitated for their significant contribution to rice science and towards serving the rice community.



A view of the dignitaries on the Dias

Felicitation of pioneers of Rice Research in India



Dr. W.H. Freeman being felicitated



Padmashree Dr. S.V.S. Shastri being felicitated



Padmashree Dr. E.A. Siddiq being felicitated