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## Noise levels beyond limit across MMR's silence, residential zones

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Not just Mumbai, but rapidly developing cities and towns in Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) are experiencing rising noise pollution levels with silence and residential zones breaching permissible limits, reveals a new study. Researchers at CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Mumbai zonal centre, monitored noise levels in 153 locations based on land use and land cover in nine municipal corporations of Mumbai, Thane, Navi Mumbai, Pandalva, Bhiwandi-Nizampur, Kalyan-Dombivli, Mira-Bhayandar, Ulhasnagar and Vasai-Virar under MMR, which is spread over 4354.50sqkms. Analysis of decibel levels revealed that emerging cities and towns of Ulhasnagar, Bhiwandi-Nizampur, Kalyan-Dombivli and Mira-Bhayandar were noisier than Mumbai, Vasai-Virar, Pandalva, Thane and Navi Mumbai. All locations breached World Health Organization's (WHO) guidelines.

The study, 'Noise pollution in Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR): An emerging environmental threat', undertaken following directions of the Bombay high court, was published in Environmental Monitoring and Assessment, an international peer-reviewed journal, on January 30. "Urbanisation, unplanned developmental and commercial activities, increasing traffic congestion that escalates honking, construction and demolition and industrialisation are contributing factors for the rising levels of noise pollution across MMR during working and non-working days," said the report, co-authored by Ritesh Vijay, scientist in charge, CSIR-NEERI (Mumbai). Researchers said assessing decibel levels in 153 locations comprising residential (48), commercial (36), industrial (35) and silence zones (34) and recommending control strategies are vital to preventing 20.1 million (Census 2011) MMR residents from being exposed to health hazards of noise pollution. Studies have shown that continuous exposure to high levels of noise can lead to irritation, lack of



concentration, sleep disturbance, insomnia, hypertension, restlessness and tinnitus. Exposure to high noise levels (80-85 decibels) over a long duration can lead to temporary and permanent loss of hearing, as per WHO. Among the nine locations, Ulhasnagar with 89.2% built-up area was found to be the noisiest while Navi Mumbai, considered a well-planned township with 44.5% built-up area, was the least noisy. Noise levels in Mumbai were lower than Bhiwandi-Nizampur, Kalyan-Dombivli, Mira-Bhayandar, Ulhasnagar and Vasai-Virar.

“Over the last 10 years, Ulhasnagar has become an important region for business with large number of electronics, confectionaries, clothes and furniture market. With so much development that has a bearing on other aspects such as traffic congestion, emerging commercial centres like Ulhasnagar and Bhiwandi-Nizampur have become noisy,” said the report.

With large-scale infrastructure projects underway in MMR such as Metro, monorail or road widening projects, anti-noise activist Sumaira Abdulali said reduction of noise should be part of the planning process by government agencies. “Agencies want to keep costs at minimum. What they do not factor is cost to public health,” said Abdulali, convener of non-profit Awaaz Foundation who was not involved in the study.

SC Kollur, chief scientist, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, was unavailable for comment. VM Mothgare, joint director, refused to comment as he had not seen the study.

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## CFTRI Hosts Workshop On ‘Library Services In Digital Era’

CSIR-CFTRI



Mysuru/Mysore: CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, organised a one-day workshop on ‘Innovation and Sustainable Library services in the Digital Era’ at CFTRI campus in city this morning. Bangalore North University Vice-Chancellor Prof. T.D. Kemparaju inaugurated the workshop. CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. K.S.M.S. Raghavarao delivered the presidential address. Speaking after inaugurating the event, Prof. Kemparaju said, “We are facing major challenges due to fast growing information and technologies. Because of information explosion, things are becoming more and more complex and

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people have accepted technology as a way to make lives safer and more comfortable. Even in the field of Library Sciences, we need to be constantly learning and adapting to the changes in technology, especially when concepts like e-books, digital cataloguing, etc. are in trend.” Resource person Dr. P. Devaki, International Conference on Agriculture, Animal Sciences & Food Technology (ICAFT) Retd. Head Dr. I.R.N. Goudar, Association of Food Scientists & Technologists India (AFSTI) President Dr. V. Baskaran and others were present.

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## CFTRIನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯ ಸೇವೆಗಳು ಕುರಿತ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣ



ಮೈಸೂರು, ಫೆ. 4(ಆರ್ಕೆ)- ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಯ ಆಹಾರ ಮತ್ತು ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ (CFTRI) ಯಲ್ಲಿ 'ಡಿಜಿಟಲ್ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಆವಿಷ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯ ಸೇವೆಗಳು' ವಿಷಯ ಕುರಿತ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣವನ್ನು ಇಂದು ಆಯೋಜಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಕುಲಪತಿ ಪ್ರೊ. ಟಿ.ಡಿ. ಕೆಂಪರಾಜು

ಅವರು ದೀಪ ಬೆಳಗಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು. ನಂತರ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳು, ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಧ್ಯಾಪಕರುಗಳನ್ನುದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಿದ ಅವರು, ವೇಗವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದಿರುವ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನದಿಂದ ಸಮಾಜ ಹಾಗೂ ಜನರ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲೂ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು. ಇಂದಿನ ಡಿಜಿಟಲ್ ಯುಗಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾ

ವಣೆ ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಜನರೂ ಸಹ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದತ್ತ ಜಾಗೃತರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದ ಕಲಿಕೆ, ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯ, ಬೋಧನೆ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅತೀವ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಬೀರಿದೆ ಎಂದ ಅವರು, ಡಿಜಿಟಲ್ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನಕ್ಕೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ಕುಳಿತಲ್ಲೇ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಂದಿನ ಯುವ ಜನತೆ ಬಯಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಸುಸ್ಥಿರ ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯ ಸೇವೆಗಳನ್ನು ಸದೃಢಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯ ಎಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಟ್ಟರು. ಸಿಎಫ್‌ಟಿಆರ್‌ಐ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಡಾ. ಕೆ.ಎಸ್‌ಎಂಎಸ್ ರಾಘವ ರಾವ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ ವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ವಿಚಾರ ಸಂಕಿರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಷನ್ ಆಫ್ ಫುಡ್ ಸೈಂಟಿಸ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಅಂಡ್ ಟೆಕ್ನಾಲಜಿಸ್ಟ್ಸ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ (AFSTI) ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಡಾ. ವಿ. ಭಾಸ್ಕರನ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಐಸಿಎಎಸ್‌ಟಿ ನಿವೃತ್ತ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ಡಾ. ಐಆರ್‌ಎನ್ ಗೌಡರ್, ಡಿಆರ್‌ಟಿಸಿಯ ಡಾ.ಪಿ.ದೇವಿಕಾ ಮಾದಳಿ ಅವರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. 'Innovation and Sustainable Library Services in Digital Era' ಕುರಿತಂತೆ ಸಂಜೆವರೆಗೂ ನಡೆದ ವಿವಿಧ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ತಜ್ಞರು ವಿಷಯ ಮಂಡಿಸಿದರು.



## Students urged to become curious in quest for knowledge

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“Curiosity is the foundation of any kind of invention or discovery. It helps in one’s quest for knowledge,” said Dr CD Mayee, a former vice-chancellor of Marathwada Agricultural University, while addressing students at the inaugural function of JIGYASA – Student-Scientist Connect Residential Programme on Monday. At the outset, Prakash Kumbhare, senior principal scientist (CSIR Neeri), gave a brief introduction of Mayee. Regarding ‘Jigyasa’, Kumbhare said, “NEERI has organized this five-day programme for school-going children to make them aware about researches and scientists. As students only retain what they learn in textbooks, this programme will connect them directly to scientists and various research programmes and that’s why we have called it called it the Student–Scientist Connect programme.”

Some activities are themes and experiments on water quality research, water audit, lab visits, on-site experiments and interactions with Neeri scientists. In his inaugural address, Mayee informed students about the importance of innovation, invention and research. He said the ‘Green Revolution’ has great significance. While explaining the importance of accidental inventions, Mayee spoke about the discovery of penicillin in particular. He also educated students about Dadaji Khobragade, a humble farmer who invented HMT rice. Despite his invention, Khobragade remained poor, but people around him became rich because of the high quality of his rice.

“All these inventions and discoveries were a result of curiosity. Apart from textbook knowledge, students must develop curiosity and should ask more and more questions. This programme will encourage students and help them to get good exposure,” said Mayee.



Dr JS Pandey, chief scientist, climatic change and skilling division (CSIR Neeri) felicitated Mayee with a memento. Dr Pradeep Salve, principal scientist, proposed a vote of thanks while Samruddhi anchored the programme.

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## सीरी के वैज्ञानिकों की खोज

# राहत: नई तकनीक से अब कैंसर रोगियों का ऑपरेशन होगा आसान



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पिलानी. केन्द्रीय इलेक्ट्रॉनिकी अभियांत्रिकी अनुसंधान संस्थान (सीरी) के वैज्ञानिकों ने कैंसर जैसी घातक बीमारी का पता लगाने की तकनीक खोज निकाली है। वैज्ञानिकों की ओर से इजाजत की गई तकनीक से किए गए अब तक के



पिलानी. कैंसर जांच मशीन बनाने वाले सीरी संस्थान के वैज्ञानिक उपकरण के साथ।

सभी प्रयोग सफल रहे हैं। सब कुछ ठीक रहा तो कैंसर रोगियों का फायदा अगले कुछ समय में रोगियों को मिलने लगेगा।

वैज्ञानिक बताते हैं कि चिकित्सक जब कैंसर रोग से प्रभावित रोगी की शल्य चिकित्सा करते हैं तो उस समय रोगी के शरीर

पर कैंसर रोग कहां तक फैला है, इसकी जांच ऑपरेशन टेबल पर करने के लिए स्वदेशी उपकरण नहीं था। जिसके अभाव में चिकित्सक की ओर से ऑपरेशन करते समय रोगी के कैंसर रोग से प्रभावित क्षेत्र में कैंसर के कुछ रोगाणु शेष रहने की आशंका होती है। रोगी को कैंसर रोग से मुक्त करने के लिए सीरी संस्थान के वैज्ञानिकों को पूर्णतया स्वदेशी तकनीक के बल इस प्रकार के उपकरण का निर्माण करने में सफलता मिली है। जिससे ऑपरेशन करते समय ही चिकित्सक रोगी के रोग प्रभावित क्षेत्र की जांच कर सकेगा तथा जांच के आधार पर कैंसर रोगाणुओं को हटा कर रोगी को रोग मुक्त कर सकेगा।

अनुसंधान करने वाली टीम के प्रभारी एवं सीरी संस्थान के वरिष्ठ प्रधान वैज्ञानिक डा. अजय अग्रवाल

बताते हैं कि अभी मशीन के मॉडल को अंतिम आकार नहीं दिया गया है। मगर यह पोर्टेबल होगी। जिसे कहीं भी ले जाया जा सकता है तथा स्वदेशी होने के कारण मात्र पांच से सात लाख रुपयों की कीमत में उपलब्ध होने की संभावना है।

कैंसर कोशिकाओं का पता लगाने के लिए ऐसी तकनीक पर आधारित मशीनें मौजूद नहीं हैं। उन्होंने बताया कि मशीन को बनाने में वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद के अंतर्गत संचालित सीरी संस्थान के अलावा कई प्रयोगशालाओं का योगदान रहा है। मशीन के देशभर के कई अस्पतालों में प्रयोग किए गए हैं जो बेहद सफल रहे हैं। सब कुछ ठीक ठाक रहा तो अगले कुछ समय में मशीन का उत्पादन शुरू करने के लिए तकनीक को ट्रांसफर किया जाना है।

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## Hyderabad: Groundwater levels rise slightly in city

CSIR-NGRI

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Thanks to good rainfall last monsoon, the average groundwater level rose in some areas in the city. Last year the city has received a surplus amount of rainfall, it brought a slight improvement in the groundwater level and as it raised by 3.84mbgl when compared to pre-monsoon level. According to the report released by the Telangana groundwater department, it was 10.88 meters below ground level (mbgl) in May, and 7.04 mbgl in November.

The city received 831 mm of rain, nearly 16 % higher than the normal rate that is 750-800 mm. The prime areas which are always affected have seen a slight improvement in groundwater level include densely crowded areas like Marredpally, Asif Nagar, Trimulgherry, Musheerabad, Charminar, Shaikpet, and Ameerpet. In Marredpally, the water table has risen by 12.34meters below the ground (MBGL) compared to per monsoon. In Trimulgherry water levels increase by 6.5 mbgl, Ameerpet the water table has increase by 3.09 mbgl and in Asifnagar is 2.73 mbgl and in Secunderabad 2.78 mbgl Dr Pandith Madhnure, the director of groundwater department, said, "The rise in groundwater levels was noticed as the city received a surplus amount of rainfall in October. Recharge of groundwater depends on rainfall intensity.

However, when compared to last year, there is a slight change in the groundwater levels and in 2018, it was 9.77 mbgl." Telangana State Ground Water Department (TSGWD) are jointly working with CSIR-National Geophysical Research Institute (CSIR-NGRI) on project called a National Hydrology Project, that started on January 2019 to improve the water level.



Also in some areas groundwater is affected due to pollution. The affected areas are Patancheru, LB Nagar, IDA Jeedimetla, Bholakpur. On the pollution aspect, we are planning to work on a project called groundwater contamination in the Hyderabad city and this project is sponsored by National Hydrological Project (NHP) and it would conclude by 2021.

### Levels in last 11 years

Years	Ground Water level
2009	6.1 meters in depth
2010	5.2 meters
2011	5.5 meters
2012	6.2 meters
2013	7.3 meters
2014	9.46 meters
2015	11.8 meters
2016	12.5 meters
2017	9.3 meters
2018	7.3 meters
2019	7.04 meters

### Rise in levels raises hopes

Ground water area	Pre monsoon	Post monsoon
Marredpally	18.01 mbgl	12.34 mbgl
Ameerpet	6.2mbgl	3.09 mbgl
Asifnagar	7.59 mbgl	2.73 mbgl
Charminar	5.91 mbgl	5.30 mbgl
Shaikpet	4.32 mbgl	3.45 mbgl
Trimulgherry	22.31 mbgl	6.15 mbgl
Secunderabad	7.12 mbgl	2.78 mbgl
Musheerabad	10.54 mbgl	3.00 mbgl



## Creating Value Chain Network For Food Micro-Entrepreneurs

CSIR-CFTRI



CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, organised a one-day workshop on 'Value Chain Network for Food Micro-Entrepreneurs in Mysuru' in the area of agri-food processing under Micro-Entrepreneurs Network (MENT) Forum on Jan. 27. MENT was initiated to create a common platform for cottage and tiny food manufacturers to share their ideas and address commonly faced challenges in running their enterprises. A group of AcSIR Ph.D students worked in bringing a total of 30 plus Micro-entrepreneurs in and around Mysuru on a common platform. Speaking on the occasion, B. Rajendra Babu, Factory Manager, Agri-Business Division, ITC Ltd.

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and Co-Convener of CII Manufacturing Panel, Mysuru Chapter, assured that CII would share their expertise in making the network a reality soon. Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, expressed that MENT is a one-of-its-kind initiative by CFTRI for mentoring and transforming the micro-entrepreneurs to successful business leaders. In the panel discussion held, experts gave suggestions for building successful enterprises with constrained resources. Further, it was mooted to conduct periodical meeting mechanism to handhold the tiny micro-entrepreneurs and assist towards brand building.

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## IAF plane lands at Leh with bio-jet fuel; Bengaluru pilots execute landing

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An AN-32 aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF), powered with a 10% blend of Indian bio-jet fuel took-off from Kushok Bakula Rimpochee Airport, Leh. This is the first time that both engines of the aircraft were powered by the bio-jet indigenous fuel. The aircraft was flight tested and its performance was validated at Chandigarh Air Base prior to undertaking the operational flight to Leh. The tests were conducted by a team comprising of test pilots from Bengaluru based Aircraft and Systems Testing Establishment, and pilots from the operational squadrons.

An IAF statement said Leh at an altitude of 10,682 ft above mean sea level, is amongst one of the world's highest and most difficult operational airfields, it is prone to extreme weather conditions. Even during clear weather conditions, landing and taking-off an aircraft at Leh, is challenging due to reduced power output of the aircraft engines in the rarefied atmosphere, turbulent wind conditions and proximity of mountainous terrain. "Evaluating the performance of bio-jet fuel under these conditions is important from operational perspectives.

It validates the capability of the aero-engine to operate smoothly with bio-jet fuel at the extremities of the operational envelope," it added. The technology to produce this fuel was developed by CSIR-IIP in 2013, but could not be tested and certified for commercial use due to lack of concurrent aviation test facilities in the country. In 2018, the IAF sponsored this project and channelized its human and material resources for the complete range of fuel testing.



Bio-jet fuel is produced from non-edible 'Tree Borne Oils', grown and procured from the tribal areas of Chhattisgarh state. IAF's efforts would assist in reducing carbon footprint and India's dependence on crude imports.

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## CSIR-NCL develops world's most inexpensive technology for continuous large scale production silver nanowires

CSIR-NCL

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CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-NCL), Pune has developed a technology for manufacturing precision silver nanowires in large scale. Shekhar Mande, Director General, CSIR recently inaugurated the pilot plant for continuous flow manufacture of Silver Nanowires at CSIR-NCL campus.

The technology has been developed by the team led by Amol A Kulkarni from the Chemical Engineering and Process Development Division. This technology development was carried out under the Advanced Manufacturing Technologies (AMT) initiative by the Department of Science and Technology (DST).

Globally, nanomaterials are being synthesized with deep interests for last three decades and specifically in the form of utilizable entities over last 15 years. Metal and metal oxide nanomaterials show wonderful properties that are different from bulk form.

Currently, more than 99% of the manufacturers of these materials are outside India. In general, India imports most of the nanomaterials (except a few inorganic oxides viz. TiO<sub>2</sub> and carbon nanomaterials).

The manufacturers have evolved rapidly while developing various technologies that never existed before (viz. metal mesh technology for multi-touch screen, filters for optical components, polymer-nano composites for coatings, printable circuits, nanoceramic dental implants having, antimicrobial surface coatings, nano-diaphragms for acoustic sensing, accurate diagnosis etc.).



In the recent time, silver nanowires have caught attention due to their suitability for printed and flexible electronics. It is used in the tightly controlled markets (viz. touch screen, conducting inks, thermal coatings, IR shielding sector etc.) where India has almost zero foot print. Now, with this technology developed at CSIR-NCL, Indian industries will be able to enter in the manufacturing of this precision material.

Patents have been filed to protect the technology and the product has been tested for various applications including conducting inks in various forms,” sources at NCL said.

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# Soil conditioner, chemical-free hair oil to debut in Kisan Mela

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**Lucknow:** A soil conditioner that will help boost plant growth will be the first of its kind to be launched by Central Institute of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (CIMAP) during the Kisan Mela to be held on Friday.

Two other research-based products—a cream and a hair oil—will be launched at the event.

“At present, there is no soil conditioner in India that helps in plant growth, making it healthier and more productive. The product,

CIM-Mridashakti, is made up of decomposing crop residue. It makes soil nutrient-rich and retains water, which boosts plant growth,” said principal scientist Pooja Khare.

## CREATED BY CIMAP

The scientific institute has also created a herbal solution for treating skin problems like psoriasis and inflammatory skin conditions with the help of a non-steroidal skin-friendly cream. The cream has been developed after a research

of 10 years.

“Creams used for the treatment of psoriasis or other skin problems lead to thinning of skin, exposing it to more harmful UV rays. The PsoriaCIM cream is chemical-free, aromatic plant-based and gives the best results within two weeks,” said principal scientist NP Yadav, who led the research.

After a four-year research, the scientific institute has come up with CIMKESH—a herb-based hair oil with zero chemicals, that will help fight dandruff and other hair-related issues.

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## सीमैप ने पानी अवशोषित कर पौधों को समय-समय पर उपलब्ध कराने वाली बनाई खाद

लखनऊ। सीमैप ने वेस्ट सामानों का उपयोग कर ऐसी खाद को बनाया है, जो पानी को अवशोषित कर जरूरत के हिसाब से पौधों को पानी उपलब्ध



कराएगा। सिम नाम से बनाया गया यह प्रोडक्ट घटते मृदा शक्ति के लिए बहुत ही लाभदायक होगा। उच्च जलधारण क्षमता और धनायन विनिमय क्षमता को रखने वाले गुण वाला यह प्रोडक्ट मिट्टी में कार्बन का संचय अधिक समय तक करता है। इसके साथ ही यह विषाक्त धातुओं का पौधों में अवशोषण रोकता है और उपज को बढ़ाता है। इसके साथ ही हर्बल सिमकेश व उन्नतिशील मेंथा का भी आविष्कार किया है। इसका प्रदर्शन शुक्रवार को सीमैप ग्राउंड में लगने वाले किसान मेले में पहली बार किया जाएगा। यह जानकारी सीमैप लखनऊ के कार्यकारी निदेशक डा. अब्दुल समद ने गुरुवार को दी।

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