

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRE**

#### Microorganisms and Environment Management

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# Achievements made for last five years

#### **Website upgradation:**

- ✓ Current affairs News & interesting facts,
- ✓ Research on Microbes Patents, Methodology, Technology on Microbial management,
- ✓ Abstract Data base (20 topics)
- ✓ Microbial Database
- ✓ Paper request
- ✓ Other links Conferences, E-books, Job opportunities,
- ✓ Issues
- ✓ Kids' corner
- ✓ Bhuvan portal & GIS viewer

#### **Publications**

- ✓ State of the Art,
- ✓ Newsletter in vernacular language

#### **❖** Social network

- ✓ Face book,
- **✓** Whatsapp
- ✓ Online Live chat

#### **\*** Interaction with public

- **✓** Awareness camps:
  - > Diseases awareness,
  - > Climate change awareness,
  - > Science exhibition,
  - > Environmental day,
  - > Swacchh Bharat celebration
- ✓ Training programme 'Mushroom culture' for SHG
- ✓ Query responses, Referral services

## Activities planned for 2016-17

#### **Publications**

ENVIS Newsletters -4 (Vol. 14(2-4) and Vol. 15(1)

ENVIS Newsletter (special issue) Volume – 14 (Suppl. 1-3)

Manual on 'Microbial Techniques' will be prepared and published. This publication will focus on several techniques that are related to environment cleanup.

Special Issue: State - of - the art -Series 10 'Impacts of microbes on Climate change' will be published.

Brochures on recent issues pertaining to our thematic area will be prepared and distributed to public as a part of awareness programme.

#### **Database upgradation**

As suggested in the Evaluation workshop, held at New Delhi during Feb 17-19, 2016, new link on 'Technology on Microbial Management' will be introduced

#### Bhuvan portal

More information about our thematic area will be uploaded.

#### **Awareness/ training programs**

The Centre will organize various environmental awareness camps,

Quiz competitions & Lecture workshops

We planned to conduct 'Mushroom culture workshop for the benefit of Self Help Groups on payment basis.

#### **Geospatial tools**

## Agenda to be discussed

#### **ENVIS VISION**

- 1. Providing district/ area wise scientific information and data on the relationship between environmental factors and health in the process of development.
- 2. Involvement of Institutions (School/ Colleges) in creating awareness about the protection of environment for future generation
  - Pollution free environment
  - Afforestation and regeneration of degraded Forests
  - Preservation of Biodiversity
  - Sanitation
  - Protection of natural resources
- 3. **Generating Income for ENVIS** through Microbial culture collection, Training programme, Publications.

### 4. Conducting research on Environmental risk assessment & Management

- \* Research proposal
- Paper publications with different themes

#### 5. Staff designation

- Co-Coordinator cum Scientist D
- Website Application developer/ Programme officer
- Information officer
- System analyst

#### 6. Current system of funding or Project based funding

