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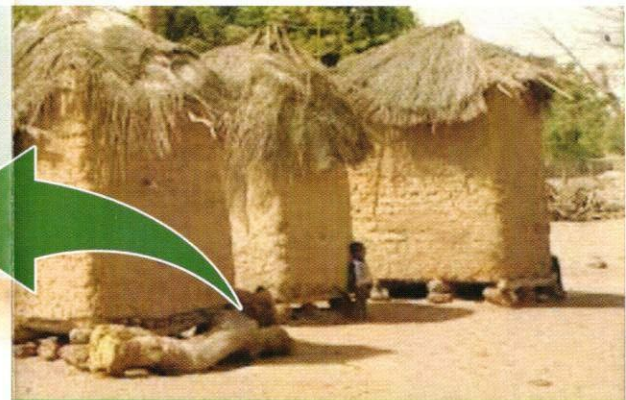
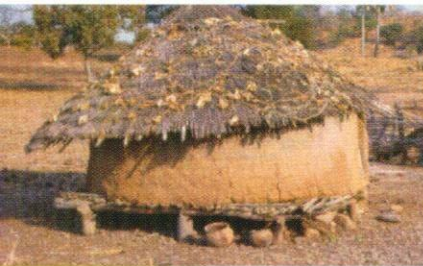
## Regional Workshop on Preventing Grain Losses : Scientific Approach

January 29-30, 2018  
Agrl. College, Pune 411005, Maharashtra



## Forthcoming Venues

- Udaipur, Rajasthan  
February 26-27, 2018
- Ludhiana, Punjab  
March 12-13, 2018



## Background

India successfully hosted the 10th CAF (Controlled Atmosphere and Fumigation) Global Conference in 2016 under the able mentoring of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Entomological Society of India with active participation of Indian industry and academic circle. After interaction with all stakeholders from India, it was felt that there is lack of basic awareness amongst the stakeholders regarding safe storage and protection of grain, cereal and pulses. During the brainstorming sessions on this subject at the conferences held at the OUAT, Bhubaneswar and Madras Christian College, Chennai it was proposed that two days workshops should be held in various parts of the country covering both classroom and practical sessions. Importance of this subject cannot be over emphasized due to heavy post harvest losses of grains during storage, handling and transport in the Indian context. It is important to engage farmers in practical demonstration to make them understand the scientific practices to be adopted by them to save the grains in small scale and at village level from stored insect pests. Also there is necessity for active participation of students and research scholars in this workshop in the process of sharing and understanding views on this important subject. Awareness and capacity building are thus necessary and this is the cause behind the Workshops.

First workshop of the series was conducted at Delhi on 10th & 11th July, 2017 with participation of 188 delegates from industry and academic circles and 338 farmers. It was also covered by DD Kisan with a panel discussion which was telecast on 24th July, 2017.

The Workshops held at Coimbatore and Bhubaneswar focused towards creating awareness with the students in addition to farmers. More than 900 farmers and 300 students had benefitted from these Workshops.

## Program Objective

1. To create awareness on scientific practices for protection of grain, cereal and pulses during handling, transport and storage
2. To bring all stakeholders on one platform to take this mission forward in an accelerated manner
3. To bring the program in different regions of India for easy accessibility and convenience of all stakeholders in the region
4. To reduce storage losses by enhancing knowledge and skill of participants

## Programme Pillars/Stakeholders

1. Entomological Society of India- Organiser
2. Government agencies
3. Processing industry associations
4. Regulators
5. Warehousing industries
6. ICAR institutions
7. Farmers and Farmers' Associations
8. Storage entomology domain experts
9. Insecticide industries and Industries associations

## Who Should Participate?

1. Traders, Exporters, Import processing industries & Industry Associations in Grain, Cereal & Pulses Segment
2. Farmers in the same region
3. Warehousing & Fumigation Service Providers
4. Govt. Deptt representatives & Regulators
5. Domain Experts & Scientists
6. State Deptt & SAUs

## Program Sessions: (Subject to Change)

### Day 1:

Inaugural session and overview of scientific storage

Basics of storage entomology Scientific storage practices – key challenges and opportunities

New advancements  
Regulatory framework

Debate/ Essay contests/ Quiz shows for students/ research scholars at the SAUs

### Day 2:

**Concurrent Event 1:** Practical demonstration for industry – Conventional vs new technologies

**Concurrent Event 2:** Practical demonstration and Question - Answer sessions for farmers