

Minutes of interaction meeting between the Scientists of ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar and Senior Manager of Arghyam

An interaction meeting between Scientists of ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar and the staff of Arghyam (Bengaluru based charitable organization) was organized on 28th November, 2023 at 3:30PM under the chairmanship of Dr. A. Sarangi, Director, ICAR- IIWM, Bhubaneswar. In this meeting Dr. R.K. Panda, Principal Scientist and Programme Leader, Canal Water Management Programme, Dr. S.K. Rautaray, Principal Scientist and Programme Leader, Rainwater Management Programme, Dr. Mrs. M. Roychoudhary, Principal Scientist and Programme Leader, ToT, Waste Water, Policy governance, Principal Scientists, Dr. K.K. Bandopadhyaya, Dr. P. K. Panda, Dr. D.K. Panda, and Scientist, Er A.K. Nayak participated and discussed about technologies developed by the Institute. The organization Arghyam was represented by Mr. M. Rao, Senior Manager, Programmes. Dr. A. Sarangi, Director of ICAR-IIWM explained the broad mandate of the institute and significant technologies developed by ICAR-IIWM in various production ecologies such as rainwater production system, canal water based production system, groundwater based production system and modes of technology transfer. Scientists interacted and explained various water saving technologies in detail with their feasibility and limitations. Mr. Rao of Arghyam opined that his organization is keen in taking agriculture water management technologies to farmer's field through possible collaborations with ICAR-IIWM.

In the meeting it was consented by all to prepare a project with well laid out work plan to attract fund under CSR funding of companies registered vide corporate act 135(1) and as per the guidelines of ICAR to disseminate agricultural water management technologies to different stakeholders.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr. R.K. Panda, Programme Leader Canal Water Management Programme.

