

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES UNDER NATIONAL CERTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR TISSUE CULTURE RAISED PLANTS (NCS-TCP)

Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India has established the **"NATIONAL CERTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR TISSUE CULTURE RAISED PLANTS" (NCS-TCP)** under the **"Seeds Act, 1966"** for ensuring production and distribution of quality tissue culture planting materials. Biotech Consortium India Limited (BCIL), a company promoted by DBT is assisting DBT in implementing the NCS-TCP as its Accreditation Unit (AU) and Project Management Unit (PMU). BCIL has successfully organized 15 State level Awareness Programmes on NCS-TCP across the country under the sponsorship of DBT to make the entire stakeholders aware of the NCS-TCP to ensure procurement and distribution of quality tissue culture raised planting materials. The details are as follows:

Details of Venue and Dates of State Level Awareness Programme on NCS-TCP

S. No	State	City	Venue	Date
1	N.E. States	Guwahati	Hotel Brahmaputra Ashok	Dec 15, 2008
2	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Hotel Pacific	Jan 22, 2009
3	Punjab & Haryana	Chandigarh	Golden Jubilee Hall, Punjab University	Feb 18, 2009
4	Orissa	Bhubaneswar	Hotel Swosti Plaza	May 29, 2009
5	Himachal Pradesh	Palampur	Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology	Jun 17, 2009
6	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	Hotel Babylon Inn	Jun 26, 2009
7	Gujarat	Gandhinagar	Indian Institute of Advanced Research	Jul 28, 2009
8	West Bengal	Kolkata	Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya	Jul 30, 2009
9	Karnataka	Bangalore	University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK	Aug 13, 2009
10	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad	Horticulture Training Institute, Red Hills, Nampally	Sep 09, 2009
11.	Kerela	Kochi	Mercy Luxury Business Hotel	Oct 13, 2009
12.	Maharashtra	Pune	Hotel President	Nov 20, 2009
13.	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	Jenney's Residency	Feb 25, 2010
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	Hotel Lake View Ashok	May 25, 2010
15.	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Biotech Park, Lucknow	March 25, 2011