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Brief Report on Educational Visit of Students of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture to India International Agro Trade and Technology Fair (AgroWorld-2018) by IFCA

Indian Council of Food and Agriculture (ICFA) is the apex body in India, working on business, policy and development agenda and serving as global platform for trade facilitation, partnerships, technology and agribusiness services. A proactive approach helps ICFA in discerning critical challenges emerging in Indian agriculture along with creating opportunities for development, value addition and international trade to accelerate growth in food and agriculture sector globally. ICFA represents the interests of key stakeholders at the national level and through its international platforms and partnerships, it facilitates India's global engagement in food and agriculture sector. Given the importance of agriculture in Indian economy and growth potential of the sector, Indian Council of Food and Agriculture with support of the Government of India and several States and in technical collaborations with a large number of industry associations and international bodies had organized AgroWorld-2018, a golden opportunity to showcase potential and achievements before the national and global stake-holders to explore possibilities of investments, technical cooperation, trade, business, marketing and partnerships opportunities. In accordance with it a three day educational visit was organized by the Department of Agriculture, Integral Institute of Agricultural Science & Technology (IIAST) from 25-27 Oct 2018 for the students of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture IIIrd Year.

The faculty coordinators Dr. Sunil Kumar accompanied the students to IARI, Pusa, New Delhi where the AgroWorld Fair was organized. The objective of the visit was to make our students exposed to various national and international policy makers, officials, experts, trade, industry and institutions to showcase latest products, advanced technologies, food and agribusiness models, logistics, post-harvest management, entrepreneurship experiences etc. as well as to provide exposure, enrich knowledge and generate policy inputs through the technical seminars, international conferences, business dialogues and interactions.

Our Students were exposed to various growers, wholesalers, importers and exporters of every segment of Agriculture and Farm Machinery, Equipment and allied sectors and got insights to expand and diversify their business and entrepreneurial activities.

GLIMPSES OF VISIT

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