PROTECTION OF PLANT VARIETIES & FARMERS RIGHTS AUTHORITY

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Dr R R Hanchinal, Chairperson, PPV&FR Authority (Rank equivalent to Secretary to Govt. of India)

| Ser. No | Nature of official Tour | Places Visited | Period | No. of people Included in the Official delegation | Total cost of each Travel undertaken (INR) |
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| 1. | As a Chairman, attended RAC-Cashew meeting at the Directorate of Cashew Research, Puttur (Karnataka) for reviewing the research progress work and progress of DUS guidelines in Cashew & Arecanut at vital. Attended the awareness program on Farmers Rights in the adopted village of DCR, Puttur. | Puttur & Back | 6 th -7 th Jan, 2016 | - | Expenses met by the organizer |
| 2. | Attended awareness program of PPV & FR Act, at Rajnandgaon (Chhattisgarh) which was also attended by Shri Abhishekh Singh, Hon'ble Member of Parliament of Rajnandgaon and Dr. S. K. Patil, Vice Chancellor, IGKV, Raipur. Visited tribal villages to promote Community Seed Banks with the support from IGKV. | Rajnandgaon, Raipur (Chhattisgarh) & Back | 9 th -10 th Jan, 2016 | 1 | ₹12,391/- |
| 3. | Participated in the Kisan mela & PPV & FRA awareness program at Ambajogai (Maharashtra) and had discussion with Commercial Seed Industry with regard to registration of their varieties. | Ambajogai (Maharashtra) & Back | 16 th -17 th Jan, 2016 | 1 | ₹23,133/- |
| 4. | Participated in the Awareness program-cum-workshop on 'Registration of Farmers' varieties at UAS, Kolar(Karnataka) | Kolar & Back | 29 th Jan, 2016 | - | ₹16,683/- |
| 5. | Attended along with Registrar General the National Seminar on "New Dimensional Approaches for enhancement of Seed Spices Productivity & Profitability under era of Climate change" and to see the progress and development of guidelines at ICAR NRCSS, Jaipur. | Jaipur & Back | 2-3 rd Feb, 2016 | One | ₹7,632/- |
| 6. | Attended along with Registrar General training cum awareness program at KVKs of Jammu & Kashmir SKUAS&T, Jammu during 2015-16 with the help of Directorate of Extension of SKUAS&T, Jammu. | Jammu & Back | 6 th Feb, 2016 | One | ₹9,811/- |
| 7. | Attended National Symposium on Vegetable Legumes for Soil and human Health as guest of honor and also chaired/delivered a lecture on "IPR issues with respect to Horticultural Crops and the role of NARS at IIVR Varanasi | Varanasi & Back | 12 th Feb, 2016 | - | ₹13,420/- |

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| 8. | Addressed about 1000 students and Farmers at Agrivision, 2016 program at JNKVV, Jabalpur on importance of farmer varieties in Agriculture and their registration for IP protection. Attended awareness program for the Farmers, Researchers and officials of the Agricultural/Horticultural departments of KVK, JNKVV, Jabalpur. | Jabalpur & Back | 13 th Feb, 2016 | - | ₹13,827/- |
| 9. | Attended Winter School Valedictory function as Chief Guest and addressed the participants of winter school on International and National legislations to Protect Breeders and Farmers' Rights at IGFRI, Jhansi. | Jhansi & Back | 17 th Feb, 2016 | - | Expenses met by the organizer |
| 10. | Chairperson chaired the session in the Vice-Chancellor Conference and delivered a talk on "Role of State Agricultural Universities for Registration of Extant Notified Varieties" at UAS Dharwad. | Dharwad | 21 st Feb, 2016 | One | |
| 11. | Chairperson attended Task Force Committee Meeting on Betelvine at UAS Dharwad | Dharwad | 22 nd Feb, 2016 | - | ₹10.629 / |
| 12. | Chairperson Participation in Awareness programme on Farmers' Rights at KVK, Bijapur | Bijapur | 24 th Feb, 2016 | - | - ₹10,628/- |
| 13. | Chairperson and Registrar General attended the Retrospection-2015 (MAGOVA) of MPKV Rahuri. Chairperson inaugurated the exhibition and was the Chief guest of the function. | Rahuri | 25 th Feb, 2016 | One | _ |
| 14. | Chairperson, Registrar General along with other staff attended 10 th Annual DUS Review Meeting at MPKV, Rahuri. About 110 associates of DUS projects participated the meeting. The projects related to horticulture, vegetables, cereals etc. were registered along with projects of development of DUS guidelines of crops/trees sp. A special session was also organized for discussion with Private Seed Industries. | Rahuri & Back | 25 th -27 th Feb, 2016 | One | ₹6,147/- |

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| 15. | Visited Field Gene Bank of Arid Crops at Central Arid Zone Research Institute , Jodhpur and also participated as Chief Guest in the inaugural Function of Training for Trainees of KVKs Program Coordinators at ATARI, Jodhpur | Jodhpur & Back | 15 th Mar, 2016 | - | ₹20,374/- |
| 16. | Visited Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai to deliver a lecture on "nuclear Technology for Sustainable Food, Nutrition and Health Security at BARC, Mumbai | Mumbai & Back | 17 th Mar, 2016 | - | ₹15,451/- |
| 17. | Chairperson and Registrar General attended Second World Noni Congress 2016 – Noni and medical plants for inclusive growth and wellness at SRM University Kattankulathur, Chennai and Chairperson presented an invited paper on IP-protection on Crop varieties. | Chennai & Back | 20 th Mar, 2016 | One | ₹16,343/- |
| 18. | Attended 27 th meeting of the Extent Variety Recommendation Committee along with Registrar General at Indian Institute of Vegetable Research, Varanasi, | Varanasi & Back | 22 nd Mar, 2016 | One | ₹14,045/- |
| 19. | Chairperson visited Field Gene Banks on Spices at Chattalli and Appangala (Coorg) and addressed the scientists on importance of conservation of PGR and Protection. Karnataka | Karnataka | 25 th Mar, 2016 | - | ₹6,120/- |
| 20. | Chairperson visited ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Calicut and Regional Station, Appangala, Kerala and participated in the Awareness Programme on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights Act. | Kerala & Back | 26 th Mar, 2016 | - | Expenses met by the organizer |
| 21. | As chief guest, Chairperson attended 18 th Graduation Day of K.S. Rangasamy College of Technology at Tiruchangod and delivered graduation day address. | Tiruchangod | 27 th Mar, 2016 | Two | |
| 22. | Chairperson, Registrar General and Legal Advisor-1 attended training cum Awareness Programme for Turmeric plant Farmer's Society and delivered a talk about the salient features of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Authority of India to the Farmers & Biotechnology students at K.S.R. College of Technology, Tiruchengode, Tamilnadu. | Tamilnadu. & Back | 28 th Mar, 2016 | Two | ₹ 16,692/- |

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Dr .R.C. Agrawal, Registrar General, PPV&FR Authority (Rank equivalent to Additional Secretary to Govt. of India)

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| 1. | Lecture at the plenary Session relating to "Biodiversity Database Integration for the benefit of Human Kind" at $103^{\rm rd}$ Indian Science Congress | MYSORE UNIV, MYSORE & BACK | 5 th – 7 th Jan, 2016 | One | ₹3,224/-Fair Expenses met by organizer |
| 2. | 103 rd Foundation Course for Agricultural Research Service (FOCARS – 103) at NAARM – Guest Lecture | ICAR – NAARM, Hyderabad, (Teleangana) & BACK | 16 th Jan, 2016 | One | ₹ 11,425/- |
| 3. | To explore possibilities of implementation of Farmers Cell in joint collaboration with Deendayal Research Institute, Mathura and in the adjoining area. | DEENDAYAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, MATHURA & BACK | 29 th Jan, 2016 | One | Vehicle arranged by office |
| 4. | To attend the National Seminar on "New dimensional approaches for enhancement of seed spices productivity & profitability under era of climate change" and to see the progress & the development of guidelines | ICAR- NRC ON SEED SPICES, AJMER, (RAJ) & BACK | 2 nd Feb, 2016 | Two | ₹ 6,735/- |
| 5. | KVKs of Jammu & Kashmir, SKUAST – Jammu training cum awareness program during 2015-16 of PPV&FRA with the help of Directorate of Extension Education of SKUAST –Jammu | KVKS OF JAMMU & KASHMIR, SKUAST & BACK | 6 th Feb, 2016 | Two | ₹ 11,323/- |

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| 6. | 18 th Annual Conference of The Society of Statistics, Computer and Applications (SSCA) | UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU, JAMMU & BACK | 17 th - 18 Jan, 2016 | One | ₹11,601/- |
| 7. | Attended the MAGOVA (retrospection) of MPKV for the year 2015 | MPKV, RAHURI & BACK | 25 th Feb, 2016 | Two | ₹ 15,654/- |
| 8. | 10 th DUS Review meeting | MPKV, RAHURI & BACK | 26-27 th Feb, 2016 | | |
| 9. | Attended Second World Noni Congress 2015 – Noni and medical plants for inclusive growth and wellness | SRM UNIVERSITY KATTANKULATHUR, CHENNAI & BACK | 19 th - 20 th Mar, 2016 | Two | ₹16,603/- |
| 10. | Attended 27 th meeting of the Extant Varieties Recommendation Committee (EVRC) | IIVR, VARANASI & BACK | 22 nd Mar,.2016 | Two | ₹18,671/- |
| 11. | Attended training cum Awareness Program for Turmeric plant Farmer's Society and delivered a talk about the salient features of Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Authority of India to the Farmers & Biotechnology students | K.S.R. COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, TIRUCHENGODE, TAMILNADU & BACK | 27 ^{th -} 28 th Mar, 2016 | Three | ₹ 27,477/- |