

Partnering for Knowledge Management in Rural Development

Rural Development Sector in terms of financial investment, knowledge and information have been expanding dramatically, in the present world towards bringing equity in regional development, improving quality of life, providing basic amenities, social sector development, enhancement in the productivity of resources, creating economic and employment opportunities. There has been expertise and rich experience evolved by numerous institutions engaged in the promotion of rural development including agricultural research & training, extension, entrepreneurship in Hyderabad. There is an urgent need for networking of these institutions, to strengthen the expertise and resources available, for accelerated rural development, in knowledge sharing, training, research, action research and academic programmes. The networking of local institutions can provide professional assistance to the Central Ministries, State Governments, and other stakeholders including the rural poor, and attend to the issues related to rural development and would undertake and facilitate research and capacity development in a collaborative way in the interest of the society.



Heads of Institutions - NAARM, MANAGE, ICRISAT, CRIDA, TSIRD, ICM, WALAMTARI, IRR, NIPHM, EEI, TASK, etc. participated in the dialogue. Dr W R Reddy, Director General welcomed the heads / representatives of institutions and delineated the areas for partnering and networking amongst the institutions. These include Policy and action research, Collaborative Training and capacity building, providing a platform for knowledge

management, Developing innovative mechanisms for creating a resource pool, Sharing infrastructure and resources for greater synergy and Mutually act as Think Tank.

The participants appreciated the initiative of Director General, NIRD & PR and indicated that they are looking for continued relationship for mutual learning and strengthen efforts for sustainable development.
