

## Demonstrations on 'Good Agricultural Practices' in Jangaon district of Telangana (Seed distribution undertaken under SCSP on 11/06/2019)

ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research has organized quality paddy seed distribution for the benefit of SC farmers of Jangaon district of Telangana under the ICAR-SCSP scheme on 11/06/2019. Under the ICAR-SCSP scheme, on-farm cluster demonstrations were planned for the *kharif* 2019 on 670 farmer fields of Jangaon. As part of these demonstrations, 670 bags of seed of improved varieties of paddy viz., Improved Samba Mahsuri, BPT 5204 and Telangana Sona was distributed to 670 farmers of Kodavatoor, Bachannpet, Itikalapally and Obulkeshapuram villages of Bachannapet mandal of Jangaon district. The seed distribution was organized by ICAR-IIRR in collaboration with NGO-BLESS, Telangana. Dr.B.Nirmala, Senior Scientist and PI-SCSP advised the farmers to adopt 'Good Agricultural Practices' in Rice. The farmers were educated to take up need based application of nutrients and plant protection chemicals. Dr.Amtul Waris, PS and Member, SCSP motivated the farmers for adoption of low external inputs for sustainable paddy production. Farmer-scientist interactions were held in Kodavatoor, Bachannpet, Itikalapally and Obulkeshapuram villages.

