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- One scientist attended the “International Training on Pearl Millet Improvement and Seed Production on May 2-15, 2006” at ICRISAT, India.
- Eight students of B.Sc. (Hons) level of different Universities were trained. Six M.Sc. students from University of Arid Agriculture, Rawalpindi completed their thesis research on maize crop.
- Three Ph.D. and 10 M. Sc. Entomology Synopsis were scrutinized.

Potato

- National seminar on TPS Research and Development in Pakistan on May 29-30, 2006 at NARC.
- Training course on True Potato Seed Breeding, Theory and Practices at NARC, Islamabad and PRS Murree on September 3-8, 2006.
- Two workshops organized for 73 public sector professionals belonging to 10 institutes trained in problem identification of research areas and project writing.
- Three seminars at Karachi, Tandojam and D.I. Khan, one exhibition at the occasion of SAARC countries conference in Lahore and a Farmers congress in Bhawalpur were organized by the National IPM Programme.
- Annual review and planning meeting of National Potato Programme and TPS project were held to review the progress of research activities and devised future research plan at NARC on 31st May, 2006.



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Scientific Information

- Ashraf Tanvir, Director (SI), attended training on “Project Management for Project Directors” organized by Pakistan Planning and Management Institute, Planning and Development Division, GoP, Islamabad September 4-9, 2006.
- Ashraf Tanvir, Director (SI) Shahnaz Zuberi, SIO (DSI) participated as faculty member in training course on “Library Management Skills” organized by NCRD, Islamabad, January 8-13, 2007.
- Shahnaz Zuberi, SIO (DSI), participated as a speaker in training workshop of Library Empowerment of F.G.E.I's organized by Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad, August 7-12, 2006.
- Shahnaz Zuberi, SIO (DSI), participated as a speaker in training workshop on Application of ICT to Library Operation organized by Mehran University of Engineering and Technology, Jamshoro, February 12-17, 2007.
- Abdul Razaq, Information Officer (DSI) attended SAARC training workshop on “Intellectual Property Rights” organized by SAARC and Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF) Islamabad, December 19-22, 2006.

Crop Sciences

- Dr. M. Akram, PSO, Rice Programme participated in workshop on “Programme building through consultations for SAARC Agricultural Information Centre (SAIC) organized by MINFAL, Islamabad, September 30, 2006
- Dr. M. Akram, PSO and Dr. A. Rehman, SSO, Rice Programme participated in Media Task Force (MTF) meetings on rice held at TTI, NARC: during rice season, 2006.
- Dr. M. Salim, Coordinator & Dr. A. Rehman, SSO, Rice Programme participated in one day workshop on Agro Informatics: The Future of Pakistan's Agriculture: at CAIR, NUCES, FAST, Islamabad,

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- September 09, 2006.
- Dr. M. Salim, Coordinator, Rice Programme participated in the First Annual IRRI-ADB Project Review and Planning meeting in IWMI, Lahore: February 14-16, 2006.
- Dr. M. Salim, Coordinator, Rice Programme participated in the 12th meeting of OIC Ministerial Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation (COMSTECH), in the Convention Centre, Islamabad: February 21 and 23, 2006
- Dr. M. Salim, Coordinator, Rice Programme attended meeting on consultation with WIPO Experts on Issues Related to Protection of Basmati Rice as GI, MINFAL, Islamabad: July 5, 2006.
- Dr. M. Salim, Coordinator, Rice participated in the workshop on Establishment of National Information Sharing Mechanism on the Implementation of Global Plan of Action on PGRFA, PGRP, NARC, Islamabad: October 30, 2006.

Social Sciences

- Consultancy services were provided to 80 NARC/PARC scientists and the students of the universities in planning and designing of field experiments, analysis of experimental data, and the interpretation of results.
- Provided on-job training to Mr. Prem Chand Chandwani, Statistical Officer, Rice Research Institute, Dokri: September 4- December 21, 2006.

Plant Genetic Resources

Three training workshops on “Establishment of a National Information Sharing Mechanism (NISM) for Monitoring the Implementation of the Global Plan of Action for the Conservation and Sustainable Utilization of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture” were conducted at PGRP, NARC. Around 50 stakeholders from federal and provincial research organizations, educational institutions, NGOs and private sector participated in the training. The information collected from stakeholders on various aspects of plant genetic resources collection, conservation, evaluation and utilization was compiled for establishing national database on PGRFA and country report to be submitted to FAO.



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Integrated Pest Management

- Four Training of Facilitator (ToF) on cotton, vegetables, apple and rice in Rahim Yar Khan, Tano Allah Yar, Larkana and Pishin to train 105 facilitators were trained who also run 48 practice Farmer Field Schools in these crops, thus capacity building of 356 farmers was carried out. Sixty nine regular Farmer Field Schools were organized in tomato and apple attended by 1100 farmers. The program has also provided backstopping to different NGO's who organized 10 farmer field schools, 10 women open schools and 10 children ecology clubs in which 750 farmers/ladies/children were trained.
- Two workshops were organized for 73 public sector professionals belonging to 10 institutes to be trained in problem identification of research areas and project writing, NARC, Islamabad.
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Animal Sciences

- Attended the 34th Post Graduate training on “Use of Nuclear Techniques in Agriculture and Biological Research” at NIAB, Faisalabad: November 6 -7.
- XIIth AAAP Animal Science Congress, Bexco, Busan, Korea.
- International Nutrition Conference, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.
- Training course on “Natural Resource Management” at NCRD, Islamabad.
- The National Conference on Citriculture, NARC, Islamabad: March 1-3.
- Foundation Stone Laying and Launching Ceremony of Embryo Transfer Tech/Artificial Insemination and Semen Production Unit at Military Farms, Okara, Pakistan.
- International Conference on Achieving Sustainable Pulses Production in Pakistan, NARC, Islamabad: March, 20-22.

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Short Term Training Abroad	19
Short Term Training Local	264
NOC for Overseas HEC Scholarship	48
Long Term Training Abroad	14
Long Term Training Local	34