

## **NAHEP-World Bank Team Visit and Review Meeting**

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A team comprising of five members- three members from World Bank Dr. Edward Bresnyan, Task Team leader, Dr. David Nielson (Economist), Dr. Mansoor Ahmed (Economist) and two from PIU, New Delhi Dr. P.K Ghosh, National Coordinator, CAAST and Dr. Prabhat Kumar, National Coordinator, PME visited ICAR-CIFE on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2020. A meeting cum interaction was convened by Director ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai. The team had come with an agenda to review the progress and assess the constraints of NAHEP-CAAST. All activity leaders (Co-PIs) working under NAHEP were present in the meeting. Director ICAR-CIFE and PI NAHEP-CAAST Dr. Gopal Krishna welcomed the guests with floral bouquet and the meeting began with a formal introduction. In the introductory remarks, Mr. Edward mentioned that the aim of the CAAST programme is to find out new ways to engage universities, novel ways to co-operate and come out with eco-friendly and sustainable technologies. Dr. K.V Rajendran, HoD & Co-PI presented the achievements of the project, and the World Bank team appreciated the work done under different objectives and applauded Director/PI for his untiring endeavours and teamwork. NC CAAST, Dr. Ghosh, also congratulated and appreciated project team and mentioned to keep the norms high and make a solid effort to achieve the set targets. After the formal interaction with Co-PIs, the team visited the laboratories and NAHEP office, interacted with RA's and SRF's working under the project and also with the participants of an on-going SDP program. Dr. Gayatri Tripathi, Nodal officer & Co-PI with her team coordinated the visit of World Bank team. Overall the meeting and visit were very fruitful and the World Bank team was highly impressed with the work done by ICAR-CIFE. The meeting was concluded with the formal vote of thanks by Dr. N. P Sahu, HoD & Co-PI of the project.

## Glimpses from World Bank Team visit to ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai



**Interaction session of World Bank Team with ICAR-CIFE, NAHEP- CAAST Team**



**Director CIFE felicitating Dr. Edward from World Bank**



**World Bank team interacting with participants of SDP**



**World Bank Team along with Co-PIs**



**World Bank team with SDP participants**



**Mr. Edward interacting with students**



**Director displaying value added products developed under NAHEP**



**Director with Dr. Edward and Dr. Prabhat Kumar**



**World Bank Team with ICAR-CIFE, NAHEP Team**