



## 2<sup>nd</sup> NABS-Interactive Workshop

*Theme*  
Tuber Crops in Food Security

### Series No. 2

NABS in collaboration with Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram organized the second Interactive workshop on “*Tuber Crops in Food Security*” on 24 November 2008. Dr. S. Edison, Director of the Institute helped in organizing the event successfully.

The event also coincided with superannuation of Dr. S. Edison. All the members felicitated him on this occasion. Eight papers were presented which attracted excellent interaction. Prof. S. Kannaiyan, President, NABS presided.

#### General Particulars

Date : 24 November, 2008  
Venue : Central Tuber Crops Research  
Institute, Thiruvananthapuram

No.	Papers presented	Speakers
1	Significance of Tuber Crops in food security	<b>Dr. C. S. Ravindran</b> Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram
2	Value added products from Tuber crops	<b>Dr. G. Padmaja</b> Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram
3	Breeding high value tuber crops to meet the challenges of food security	<b>Dr. K. Abraham</b> Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram
4	Role of PGPR in food security	<b>Dr. M. Anandaraj</b> Indian Institute of Spices Research, Calicut, Kerala
5	Use of mini set technique for large scale production of quality planting material of tuber crops	<b>Dr. James George</b> Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram
6	Management of tuber crops' diseases to increase production	<b>Dr. V. Hegde</b> Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram

7	Influence of climate change in crop production	<b>Dr. V. Ravi</b> Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram
8	Natural resource management for food security	<b>Dr. V. Ramesh</b> Central Tuber Crops Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram