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The International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) is a non-profit, non-political organization that conducts agricultural research for development in Asia and sub-Saharan Africa with a wide array of partners throughout the world. ICRISAT’s mission is to reduce poverty, hunger, malnutrition and environmental degradation in the dryland tropics through partnership-based international agricultural research-for-development approaches that embodies Science with a Human Face.
The Energy Research Institute (TERI) is a not-for-profit research organisation established in 1974 with a mission of dealing with serious environmental and developmental problems that mankind would face in the years ahead like the gradual depletion of non-renewable resources and the existing methods of livelihood adopted by people that are polluting. Over the years TERI has created an environment that is enabling, dynamic and inspiring for the development of solutions to global problems in the fields of energy, environment and current patterns of development, which are largely unsustainable.
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University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad (UASD) came into existence in October 1986 with a mandate of teaching, research and extension in the field of agriculture and allied subjects. UAS Dharwad is one of the leading universities at all India level with its jurisdiction spanning four agro climatic zones ranging from northern dry zone to Coastal zone. UAS Dharwad was associated with McGill University. CIDA funded project on Food Processing during 2002-2009 and presently has IDRC funded project on Food Security along with MSSRF and McGill University as partners.
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MS Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF) India is a leader in the field of food and agriculture among non-governmental research organisations in India and beyond. MSSRF’s vision is to harness science and technology for sustainable and equitable development. Its programs are grouped under six thematic areas - Coastal Systems Research, Biotechnology, Biodiversity, Ecotechnology, Food Security and Information, Education and Communication. Activities and outreach of MSSRF has established substantial credibility in its activity, ranging from global to local level.
The National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur was established in 1958 as Central Public Health Engineering Research Institute. In the realm of uncertainty and changing regimes of environmental governance, NEERI envisions a futuristic perspective of a formal knowledge organization in terms of providing reliable data, coupled with modelling efforts to mimic the reality, adding its tacit knowledge with a collective perception of work ethic by effective interaction of its scientists and users.
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Jain Irrigation Systems Ltd., India (JISL) derives its name from the pioneering work it did for the Micro Irrigation Industry in India. JISL is the only manufacturer to own DSIR approved R&D setup with state-of-the-art facilities. The division’s pool of over 800 agri scientists, technologists and technicians are well equipped to render consultancy for complete or partial project planning and implementation e.g. Watershed or Wasteland and/or Crop Selection and Rotation. The Corporation is the only ‘one-stop-shop’ encompassing manufacturing and marketing of hi-tech agricultural inputs and piping services as well as processing of agri produce.

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The Ugar Sugar Works Ltd is the flagship organization of the Shirgaokar Group of Companies. The company has been involved in the manufacture of white crystal sugar for over 65 years. Currently, at Ugar and Jewargi plants, a total of 15,000 tcd of sugarcane is being crushed daily. After the expansion plans are realized, the Ugar Sugar Works will have a total crushing capacity of 17,000 tcd in the season 2011-12. The Ugar Sugar Works Limited has been successfully operating its 44 MW Bagasse based Cogeneration Power Plant- one of the largest power plant of its type in the country for several years.
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