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INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR HORTICULTURE DEVELOPMENTS

“Coming age is the age of knowledge. However rich, poor or powerful a country be, if they want to move ahead, only knowledge can lead them to that path.”

-Narendra Modi.

“We live in a society absolutely on science and technology and yet have cleverly arranged things so that almost no one understands science and technology. That’s a clear prescription for disaster.”

-Carl Sagan.

The above quotes speak volumes on innovative science and technology especially in context of national dream of a Zero Hidden Hunger India. India ranks 103 out of 119 countries in Global Hunger Index 2018. Anaemia, low body weight, child mortality, stunted growth, obesity and susceptibility to diseases are resultants of malnutrition and imbalanced food intake. Horticultural crops-fruits, vegetables, tubers, herbs and spices, medicinal and aromatic plants, plantation crops, mushrooms and bamboos-are the best bet against malnutrition.

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The book is dedicated to Late Prof. V.L. Chopra, Former Director General, ICAR and Chancellor Central University Kasargode for his contributions to agriculture science in India.

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