

LINKAGES AND COLLABORATIONS

ICAR-Central Tobacco Research Institute established in 1947 has been conducting research on myriad aspects of different tobacco types grown in India and also coordinates one All India Network Project on Tobacco and two KVKs. In its pursuit to provide research back-up for Indian tobacco by developing high yielding tobacco varieties, environmentally sustainable region specific agro-technologies, diversified uses of tobacco and technology outreach activities, the institute has developed strong linkages with various organizations at regional and national level. Different collaborating organizations and their activities are given below.

Sl.No.	Name of the Collaborating Agency	Activity
a) National Institutes/Organizations/Agricultural Universities/Private organizations		
1	Tobacco Board, Guntur	On Farm trials, Front Line Demonstrations, training programmes and Diagnostic visits
2	Bureau of Indian Standards, New Delhi	Development of Indian standards for tobacco and tobacco products
3	National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources, New Delhi	National Active Germplasm Site (NAGS), Import of tobacco germplasm and maintenance
4	India Meteorological Dept., Pune	Maintenance of meteorological observatories at different stations
5	ICAR-National Research Centre for Grapes, Pune	Pesticide residue analysis
6	ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bangalore	Coordinated trials in biological control
7	State Departments of Agriculture	Development of technologies related to different tobacco types and technology dissemination
8	Gujarat Agricultural University, Anand	Research and development
9	Uttar Banga Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, West Bengal	Collaborative research programmes
10	Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore	PG studies, research and development
11	Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad	Research and development
12	University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad	Research and development
13	University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga	Research and development
14	Chandra Shekhar Azad University of Agriculture and Technology, Kanpur	Research and development
15	Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology	Research and development
16	Nannaya University, Rajahmundry	PG studies, research
17	Andhra University, Visakhapatnam	PG studies, research
18	M/s. ITC Ltd. ABD-ILTD, M/s. Godfrey Phillips India Ltd., M/s. VST Industries Ltd. and Indian Tobacco Association, Guntur	Research and development activities and manufacturing tests for varietal release