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International Year of Family Farming

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The Deccan Development Society which is actively involved in the promotion of millets with a project office at Pastapur in Medak district will observe the International Year of Family Farming in 2014 by working closely with various other farmers' organisations.

The society director P.V. Satheesh told a press conference today that the society was represented last week at the west African regional assembly of Coalition for Protection of African Genetic Heritage comprising nine African countries.

The assembly acknowledged the intellectual inspiration provided by the society for their work in west Africa.

Mr. Satheesh said the research of Bt cotton by the society in Adilabad, Nalgonda and Warangal was followed in Burkina Faso, one of the larger countries of west Africa, to know the impact of the genetic seed.

Farmers worked as researchers to collect data.