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CD on Raithatheerpu released

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RAITHATHEERPU, a programme organised by the Alliance for Democratisation of Agricultural Research in South Asia (ADARSA), has come out with a comprehensive report on the current pattern of agriculture research.

In December 2009, a group of juries, including farmers and women, held the discussions under the Raithatheerpu on current research activities being practiced.

Releasing a CD of 'Raithatheerpu,' Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers' Association president Kurbur Shanthakumar said that the discussions and suggestions

of the programme should reach the state government to frame agricultural policies.

He said that agriculture scientists and others have called upon the farmers to stop using fertilisers which causes problems.

During the discussion, agriculture scientists, researchers, social scientists,

consumer activists and environmentalists were present.

Santosh Koulagi said that the Raithatheerpu was working towards solving the problems of the farmers.

ADARSA South Asia coordinator P V Satheesh, ADARSA coordinator K N Ramachandra and others were present.