

Faculty of Agricultural Universities complete their Foundation Course at NAARM

NAARM conducts a Foundation Courses for the entry level faculty of the State Agricultural Universities (SAUs). The 4th Foundation Course for the Faculty of Agricultural Universities (FOCFOU) was organized at the Academy from May 2-31, 2017. The programme was attended by 36 participants representing 7 states and 7 Agricultural Universities. The trainees were from a mix of agricultural, fisheries and basic science faculty and with different disciplines and varied experiences.

The course covered aspects corresponding to the core activities of trainees, who were all in the rank of Assistant professor *viz.*, teaching, research and extension. There were 40 theoretical orientation sessions and 8 practical sessions. The topics included in the programme focused on enhancing their teaching, research and extension competency in their activities. The sessions were delivered by 20 NAARM faculty and 20 Guest faculty.



The valedictory function of the Foundation Course was held on 31 May 2017 at ICAR-NAARM. Shri B. Janardhana Reddy I.A.S., Commissioner of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation delivered the valedictory address and distributed certificates to the participants. Dr. Ch. Srinivas Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM delivered the presidential address. Dr. R. Kalpana Sastri, Joint Director, NAARM also addressed the gathering.

