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ICAR-NAARM celebrates 43rd Foundation Day on 01 Sep 2018

ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM) celebrated its Foundation Day today (01 Sep 2018). Dr. Peter Carberry, Director General, ICRISAT was the Chief Guest and delivered the Foundation Day address. He complemented the Academy for its unique service of developing the change agents to meet the challenges faced by the agricultural sector of the entire country. Dr. Peter opined that agricultural research should aim at market-led and demand-driven products and services to witness further growth in the sector, so as to realize the national goal of doubling the farmers' income. He said that NAARM has a significant role to play in bringing about this transformation and envisioned a closer collaboration between ICAR-NAARM and ICRISAT in this regard.



On the occasion of Foundation Day, he gave away the various awards instituted by the Academy viz., Best Employee of the Year and Best Employee of the Decade Award for various categories of the staff members, including the contractual staff members. The staff members were also awarded in recognition of their contribution towards *Swachh Bharath Abhiyaan*, *Maintenance of Infrastructure* and *Energy Conservation*.



In his presidential address, Dr Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, NAARM traced the significant achievements of the Academy during the preceding year in all spheres and highlighted the national and international accolades won by the faculty members. He congratulated all the awardees and called upon each one of them to be the role model for others in terms of their performance. Dr. Rao committed that together with all the members of NAARM family, the Academy will effectively shoulder the new responsibility of serving as a think tank of ICAR and the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.

A special tree planting ceremony was conducted on the occasion, wherein, the dignitaries of the event planted avenue trees all along the bundh of the lake within the Academy premises. A Policy Brief entitled “District-level food demand - A better estimate for planning food production and nutritional security” was also released on the occasion.



Earlier, Dr. S.K. Soam, Joint Director, NAARM in his introductory speech, highlighted the contributions of Dr. Peter Carberry, DG, ICRISAT for global agricultural development, especially in the area of dry land and semi-arid tropics. Sri. Ashish Roy, JD (Admn) welcomed the gathering and Dr. M. Krishnan, Head, Education Systems Management Division proposed vote of thanks. The event was graced by former directors and faculty members of NAARM, many serving and retired agricultural scientists from different institutions based in Hyderabad, in addition to the faculty members, staff members, students and trainees of the Academy.