

109th Foundation Course for ARS Scientists Concludes at ICAR-NAARM

The three-month foundation programme for 109th FOCARS probationers concluded on April 3, 2019 at ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad. Dr. Panjab Singh, Former Director General, ICAR and President, NAAS chief guest of the programme and addressed the 32 participants of the 109th FOCARS during the valedictory session of the programme. He called upon the young scientists to inculcate the research aptitude to excel in the respective subject towards a common goal of feeding the growing population of the country with effective utilization of natural resources and bringing in the entrepreneurial aspect to the Indian farming. Dr. Senthil Vinayagam, Course Director outlined structure and intent of the foundation programme while Dr. S. K. Soam, Joint Director introduced the chief guest to the audience.



Addressing the participants on the occasion, Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM hoped that the foundation programme had honed the scientific temperament to carry out their research responsibilities efficiently in their respective places of posting with a broader objective of serving the farming community. In a first of its kind achievement, the occasion marked the release of a book on - “Challenges and Emerging Opportunities in Indian Agriculture”, which chronicled the futuristic visions of all scientist probationers in their respective discipline in the form of book chapters. A souvenir of 109th FOCARS and a publication on start-ups was also released on the occasion. Dr P.C. Meena, Course Director proposed vote of thanks.



Book Developed based on FOCAR Contributions Released



Best Trainee Award Presentation (Above)



Certificate Distribution to ARS Scientist