

Entrepreneurial Skill Development of Graduating Students of SVVU: Training Concludes at ICAR-NAARM

The six-day Training Programme on "*Entrepreneurial Skill Development of Graduating Students of SVVU*" organized at the ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad during Octo 21-26, 2019. The programme was sponsored by Sri Venkateswaa Veterinary University, Tirupati under the National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP). Total 34 students attended the programme, comprising 24 girls and 10 boys from five constituent colleges of the University, viz. College of Veterinary Science-Tirupati, NTR College of Veterinary Science-Gannavaram, College of Veterinary Science-Proddutur, College of Dairy Technology-Tirupati and College of Fisheries Science-Nellore. The student-trainees comprised 23 veterinary, 5 dairy and 6 fishery students, of which 15 were UG and 19 were PG students. The training programme covered different aspects entrepreneurship such as idea generation, incubation, business plan development, financial management, business communication, etc. The pedagogy included classroom lectures, hands-on exercises, educational games and field visit to make them understand different nuances of businesses. At the end of the programme, student-groups made presentation of their business ideas in the field of agriculture and allied sectors.

In the valedictory programme, Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM appreciated the student-trainees for attending this training and exhorted them that time has changed and the country is currently offering excellent startup ecosystem. The graduating students may look for career opportunities not only in academic & research, but also in entrepreneurship. The programme was coordinated by Drs. Ranjit Kumar, B. Ganesh Kumar and K. Srinivas.



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