

ICAR Summer School on ICT Applications in Agricultural Education and Extension Concludes at ICAR–NAARM

10th March, 2020 Hyderabad



The 21 days ICAR sponsored Summer School on “ICT Applications in Agricultural Education & Extension” organized by the ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad organized from 19th February to 10th March, 2020 concluded today.

In his valedictory address, Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM urged the participants to make use of ICT in their teaching, research and extension to cope up with the changing paradigm and the challenges in all spheres of their professional lives. He further said that now it is the duty of all the participants undergoing this course to showcase their knowledge by means of judicious applications of ICT in their back home situation.

The participants who represented 10 states of the country were exposed to hands on practice sessions along with theory on community radio, video, GIS, mobile applications, cloud computing, blogs, use of excel, social media, online survey tools, digital presentations, MOOCs, flipped classrooms, web designing, CeRA, IOT and use of drones in agriculture etc. On this occasion, a training manual on the topic of the course was also released by Director, NAARM and distributed to the participants.

A total of 24 participants from different parts of the country participated in the programme representing 12 states and 18 State Agricultural Universities, agricultural colleges and *Krishi Vigyan Kendras*