The ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad concluded a three-day Online Training Programme on Teaching Competency Enhancement for the young faculty of Sri Konda Laxman Telangana State Horticultural University using MS Teams from 7-9, July, 2020. The Academy has adapted to New Normal situation by changing its capacity building strategies from campus training to online training and this is second in series. This sponsored programme under NAHEP of SKLTSHU, the academy catered capacity building needs in the area of teaching management, teaching with technology, basic statistical applications in agricultural research, stress management apart from opportunities and challenges in agricultural education and developing winning research proposals. The programme contents and delivery mode adopted for this online training sensitised participants to understand the pedagogy and its importance in agricultural education.

In his inaugural address, Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM highlighted the importance of teaching competencies for improving the quality of agricultural education in the country. Dr M Vijaya, Dean of Horticulture, SKLTSHU and Dr A Girwani, Associate Dean of College of Horticulture, Mojerala and PI of NAHEP, SKLTSHU also participated in the programme and were optimistic that this training programme would contribute for the teaching excellence of their faculty. Dr S K Soam, Joint Director, NAARM, Chief Guest of Valedictory programme requested the faculty to reflect on the learnings and improve their teaching competencies.

This programme was organised by Drs D Thammi Raju, V V Sumanth Kumar and S Senthil Vinayagam of the academy.
Training Session in progress

Dr S K Soam and Dr A Girwani during Valedictory Programme