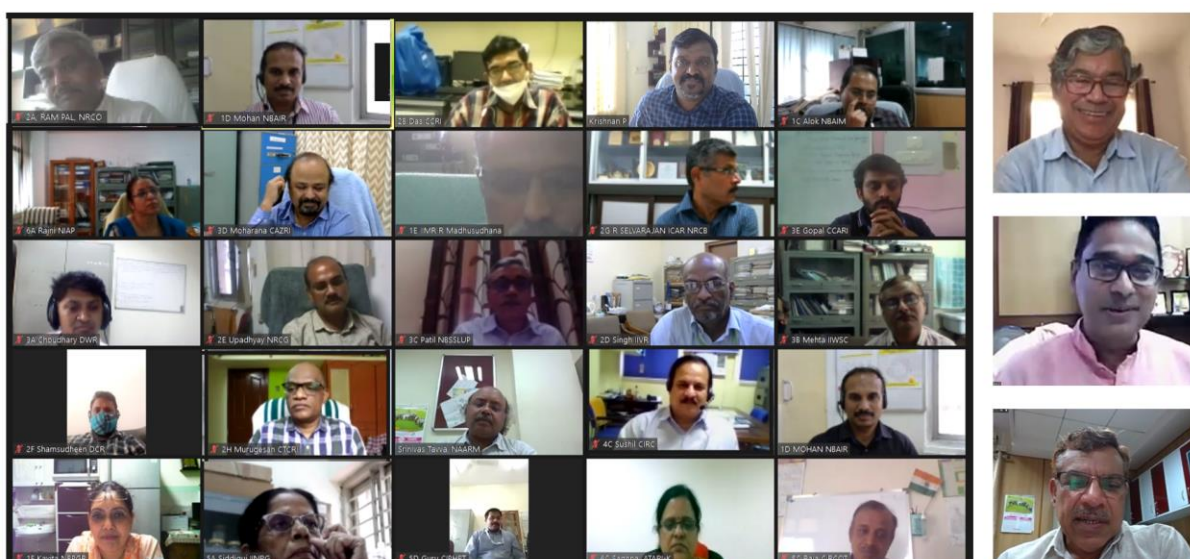


## ONLINE MDP ON PRIORITY SETTING, MONITORING & EVALUATION (PME) FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH PROJECTS HELD AT ICAR-NAARM

The 8<sup>th</sup> Management Development Programme (MDP) on Priority setting, Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) of agricultural research projects for the In-charges of PME Cell of ICAR institutions was organized by the ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research and Management (NAARM) during 12-17 Oct 2020. The In-charges and members of PME Cells from 32 ICAR institutions, representing 8 subject matter divisions, nominated by the Director General of ICAR, participated in the program.



*Screenshot of interaction of resource persons with the participants*

The online MDP comprised of modules on principles of priority setting, monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment of agricultural research projects. They were sensitized on the various metrics and tools used for measuring individual and institutional research performance, global and national frameworks for measuring research efficiency and ICAR guidelines pertaining to the various functions of PME Cell like managing research publications, consultancy services, contract research, IP and technology management. The training included interactive sessions, hands-on exercises, case studies and experience sharing. The participants were sensitized on various online tools and applications for research review, project proposal preparation, checking plagiarism and choosing appropriate journals for research communication.

The program concluded on 17 Oct 2020. The Chief Guest, Dr. PK Joshi, Former Director, NAARM & NCAP highlighted the role of the PME Cell in setting the research agenda of the respective institutions. Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM urged all the participants to institutionalize the learnings in their day-to-day activities and assured all support from NAARM in their endeavours.