

Strengthening Partnerships between IGNFA & ICAR-NAARM: Brainstorming Meeting on Building Synergies

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The National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (ICAR-NAARM), Hyderabad organized a Virtual Exploration-cum- Brainstorming Meeting with Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), Dehradun on 20 Oct 2020, to deliberate on the potential areas of partnership between ICAR-NAARM and IGNFA, as a part of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the Academies.

During the meeting, the initiatives undertaken by IGNFA to internalize Integrated Government Online Training (iGOT) platform in its capacity building programs and the programs implemented under the Neighborhood First Policy of Government of India were presented. Subsequently, the experiences of ICAR-NAARM in establishing the state-of-the-art technology-enhanced laboratory and agri-innovation centre were presented, highlighting the major activities undertaken by both units.

Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM in his opening remarks, highlighted the close linkages between the agricultural and forestry sectors and the benefits that would flow to the sectors because of the partnership. He suggested that NAARM shall look forward to the expertise of IGNFA in expanding its reach and connecting with new clientele beyond the frontiers and also in organizing international training programs.

Shri. Bharat Jothi IFS, Director, IGNFA envisioned innovation and digital education as key areas for joint action in short term and indicated that IGNFA shall establish a Forestry and Agro-forestry Business and Technology Incubation Centre with the guidance and partnership of ICAR-NAARM.

The exploration-cum-brainstorming meeting was attended by the Director and Senior Faculty Members from both the Academies.



A Glimpse of the Brainstorming Meeting between NAARM and IGNFA