

## ICAR-NAARM conducted an Online training Programme on

### “Design of Experiments for Researchers of M/s UPL Ltd.” during 02-07 Nov. 2020

A proposal for capacity building of the research staff of UPL Ltd. in the areas of laying out research design and analysis was given to ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad considering the vast experience of the faculty in conducting training in this area. This programme was designed considering the requirement of the research staff of the company. The objectives of the training are to impart knowledge and skill in laying out different research designs, collecting data and analysis of the data using Bluesky statistics, a free and open source software which is readily available. The participants, 25 in numbers, comprised of researchers working in the areas of field experimentation and quality testing.

The 6-days programme was coordinated by Dr. S. Ravichandran, Dr. A. Dhandapani and Dr. N. Sivaramane of ICAR-NAARM and Mr. Kiran of UPL Ltd. The modules covered includes hands on with Bluesky Statistics, Tests of significance, Design and analysis of experimental designs viz. CRD, RBD, LSD, Factorial Experiments, Split and split-split plot and correlation and Regression. The valedictory function was held on 07<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2020 in which Dr. S. K. Soam, Joint Director ICAR--NAARM expressed that these private public partnership activities brings learning and other benefits for both the sides and stressed need to have intensify collaborations in the future. The guests of honours from UPL Ltd. Mr. Nagesh Vuda, SPR Lead and Mr. M Gopi Krishna, HR Business Partner South Asia of UPL Limited expressed their gratitude for the Academy for coming forward to train their staff.



