

Competency Enhancement Trainings for Students at Agricultural College Mahanandi and Rajamahendravaram (Rajahmundry) under ANGRAU, Andhra Pradesh

ICAR-NAARM conducted two days training programme on “Competency Enhancement and Student Mentorship in Agricultural and Allied Sectors” under SC Subplan in collaboration with Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural University and NAAS Hyderabad Chapter for the students of the Agricultural College, Mahanandi. The training program at Agricultural College, Mahanandi was held from 5-6th March, 2021. The training program sensitized the students regarding the career opportunities, prospects in agricultural education, agri-preneurship and other agri-allied sector opportunities. The students were trained on the aspects related to improvement of communication skills and soft skills. In view of the pandemic situation the program was conducted in blended mode consisting both online and physical sessions. Dr.Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director NAARM sensitized the students on agri-preneurship and higher education prospects. He highlighted the critical research areas in AP agriculture (Climate change, Water depletion, soil health, livestock, fishery exports, multiple stress tolerance research, innovative extension systems) and explained the PhD and Post-doctoral fellowship opportunities in India and Abroad in agriculture sector. Dr.Sivaramane briefed the students about the Agri Business Management Courses and opportunities in Agri Business as well as agri-startups and entrepreneurship. Dr. Ramesh Naik and Dr. H. Umesh took interaction sessions on agri research and job opportunities in India.



Agri-Entrepreneurship Sensitisation to the Students of Mahanandi, ANGRAU

Rajamahendravaram (Rajahmundry), ANGRAU, Andhra Pradesh

ICAR-NAARM conducted training programme on “Competency Enhancement and Student mentorship in Agricultural Competitive Examinations” under SCSP in collaboration with Acharya N G Ranga Agricultural University and NAAS, Hyderabad Chapter for the students of the Agricultural College Rajamahendravaram. The program held from 9-10th March, 2021, sensitized the students regarding the career opportunities, prospects in agricultural education, agri-preneurship and other Agri related sector job opportunities. The students were also imparted the information on the opportunities for higher education in India and abroad.

Dr.D Damodar Reddy, Director, CTRI graced the inaugural function and delivered the address and motivated the students through his real life struggles and experiences. Dr.Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director NAARM in his presentation, highlighted the role of students in the nation building and sensitized them for higher education besides motivating them to pursue higher education from reputed national and international universities. Various Govt of India initiatives

like Start-up India were discussed. Higher education opportunities and research mentoring was done to the participating students. Critical role of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and Women Self Groups (WSG) and Rural Employment opportunities were explained. Associate Dean Dr. G Subba Rao stressed the students to make use of the training to help them pursue their future career avenues. The training kits were distributed to the participating students during the valedictory program. The program was co-ordinated by NAARM scientists Dr.M. Ramesh Naik and Dr. Umesh Hudedamani with the local coordinator Dr.G Ramesh from Agricultural College, Rajahmundry.



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