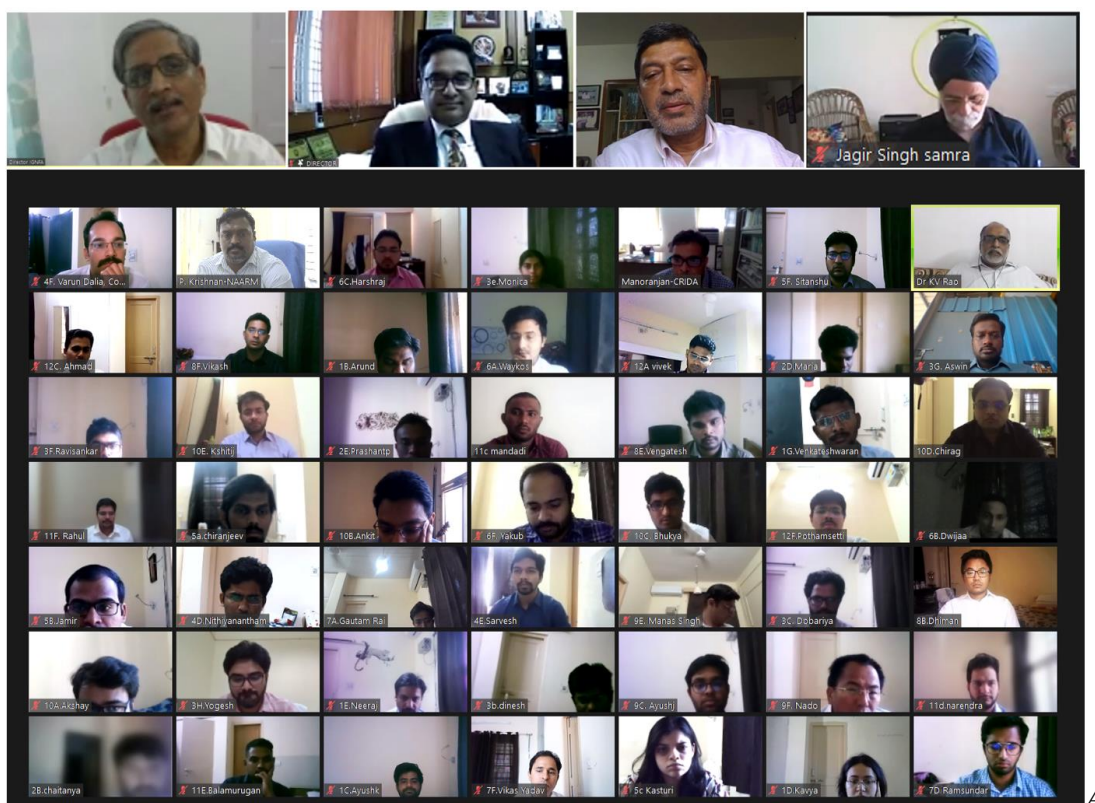


Integrated Watershed Management (IWM): Virtual Training for the IFS Probationers from IGNFA, Dehradun concluded at ICAR-NAARM

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The National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (ICAR-NAARM), Hyderabad organized a Virtual Training on Integrated Watershed Management (IWM) for the IFS Probationers from Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA), Dehradun during 24-29 May 2021. The participants comprised of 90 probationers including the officers belonging to Royal Bhutan Forest Service belonging to 2018-20 and 2019-21 batches. The program was organized as a part of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between ICAR-NAARM and IGNFA.



Glimpse of the Training for the IFS Probationers from IGNFA

Shri. Bharat Jothi, IFS, Director, IGNFA in his opening remarks highlighted the relevance of watershed management in the light of evolving responsibilities of the IFS officers.

During the program eminent speakers like Dr. Ashok Dalwai, CEO, National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA), Dr. JS Samra, Former DDG (NRM), ICAR & Former CEO, NRAA New Delhi, and Dr. Suhas P Wani, Former Director, ICRISAT Development Centre interacted with the participants.

Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM took a lead session on the current status of watershed in India and provided practical tips on participatory watershed management. He highlighted the interface between the forestry and agriculture sector and the need for stakeholder engagement for successful watershed development.

Many practical sessions handled by scientists of different ICAR Institutes and practical sessions on developing detailed project reports (DPR) on coordinated the hands-on sessions

GIS and remote sensing techniques for participatory watershed management issues were covered. . The training program was coordinated by Shri. Amit Kumar from IGNFA and Dr. P. Krishnan from NAARM.