

Bioinformatics Applications in Agricultural Research & Education: Virtual Training Concludes at NAARM

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The online Training Programme on “Application of Bioinformatics in Agricultural Research and Education” organized by ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad from 20th to 24th September, 2021 concluded today. About 47 Agricultural Researchers including 20 women representing 18 research disciplines from 17 ICAR Institutions and 9 Agricultural Universities participated in the programme.

The programme provided the participants an insight about the enormous potential and application of advanced bioinformatics tools in the domain of agriculture. During the virtual training, the participants were provided with theory and hands-on practical sessions on various bioinformatics softwares and tools on the different topics related to the emerging requirements of bioinformatics tools in agriculture and allied sectors.

In his valedictory Address Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad highlighted the importance of bioinformatics for undertaking frontier research such as transcriptomics, proteomics, genomics, genome editing, CRISPAR-CAS and called upon the participants to undertake collaborative research to improve agricultural productivity. The program was coordinated by Dr. M. Balakrishnan.

