

Budget Utilization Procedures: Virtual Training Concludes at ICAR-NAARM

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The three -day *Virtual Training Program* on “*Budget Utilisation Procedure*” organized by the ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad from 9th to 11th August, 2021 concluded today. The Training was attended by 42 participants from across the ICAR Institutes, State Universities, KVKs and AICRPs. The participants included from the level of CTOs/Head of Offices, Head of Finances, SAO/SF&AO/AO/F&AO/AAO/AF&AO/Assistants and Assistant Professors of AICRPs.

The focus was on the various aspects of utilisation of 100% Budget. Topics covered were- Procedure for Budget estimates to its final approval by Parliament, Significance of EFC and its procedures for approval; What if some items are not approved in EFC but to be purchased on urgency?; How to distinguish Capital and Revenue Expenditure, With case studies; Role of DARE in ICAR Finances; Principles and practices of remittance from ICAR/MOF; Synergy for optimum utilisation of Resources among Admn & Finance; How to Resolve conflict in Budget utilisation among Admn/Finance & Scientist; Management strategies for efficient and timely Budget Utilisation.

In his valedictory address, Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad urged the participants to work with synergy to make the ICAR as one of the best Research Organisation in the World. For this both the Admn and Finance personnel have to play a very significant role focussing on the objectives of the organisations. He also urged that the participants to guide all other staff of ICAR and other organizations with a positive attitude towards organisational goal.

Dr. AR.Rao, ADG(PIM), ICAR, Shri GP Sharma, Director(Finance), Ms.Namrta Sharma, Director(Admn), ICAR HQ, Shri Suresh Kumar, CAO, CSWRI, Avikanagar and Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu, Joint Director, NAARM and PS of PIM, ICAR are the resource persons to cover above topics.

