

MDP on Formation of FPO/FPC and Preparing its Business Plan for the KVKs under ATARI, Jodhpur Concludes at ICAR-NAARM

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ICAR-NAARM organized online MDP on “*Formation of FPO/FPC and Preparing its Business Plan*” during Aug 17-24, 2021, based on the request received from ATARI, Zone-II, Jodhpur. It was a customized need-based training of officials of the KVKs from Rajasthan, Haryana and Delhi states. Total 66 participants representing ICAR, SAU and NGO supported KVKs; and few FPO members also attended the programme.

The programme covered all the aspects of FPO, right from mobilization of farmers, FPO formation & registration, and all aspects of business plan development for FPOs, including operational, marketing and financial plan. The participants were also made aware about different regulatory compliances needed for producer companies. Apart from NAARM faculty, resource persons from other organizations like NABARD, NEML and well-established FPO, namely Sahaja Aharam shared their wisdom and experiences with the participants. The participants were grouped in 7 different teams to prepare and present their own business plan for one FPO.

During valedictory session the Chief Guest Dr AK Singh, DDG (Agricultural Extension), ICAR highlighted various initiatives of the Government regarding FPO and alignment of priorities for the KVKs along these initiatives in the interest of the smallholder farmers.

Dr. Ch Srinivasa Rao, Director of the Academy complemented all the participants and suggested that they should use their learnings during the MDP for promoting FPO under their KVKs.

Dr. SK Singh, Director, ATARI, Jodhpur informed that some of the KVKs are in active stage of FPO formation with the support of NCDC under Central Sector Scheme. In his presidential remark.

Dr Ranjit Kumar, Head and Dr Sanjiv Kumar, Scientist, Agribusiness Management Division organized the training programme.

A screenshot of a Zoom meeting grid showing 30 participants in a 5x6 layout. Each tile contains a video feed and a name label. The participants are:

- Row 1: 1. Dr. Devendra Singh, 2. Arjun Singh Jat, 3. Dr. Ramesh Kumar KVK M..., 4. Kapur Singh, 5. ATARJ JOHPUR, 6. Munshi Ram rattiwal, group...
- Row 2: 7. Lt.Col.(Dr.) Supern Singh S..., 8. Lt.Col.(Dr.) Supern Singh S..., 9. Vinita, 10. Banwari Lal Jat, 11. Ch Srinivas Rao, NAARM, 12. Dr. R.B.Gupta
- Row 3: 13. Dr. Vinod Kumar Saini, 14. Dr. Vinay Kumar, 15. SHAUKAT ALI, 16. Soniya Jain, 17. Dr. P. K. Gupta KVK Delhi, 18. Dr. Mohmmad Yunus
- Row 4: 19. Dr. Pankaj Kumar Saraswat, 20. Dr. BPRANA, 21. Dr. M S Chandawat KVK Siro..., 22. 4-Bhargat Singh KVK Gurugra..., 23. AKSingh DDG Bitti, 24. Dr. M.S. Meena ATARI 2
- Row 5: 25. Dr. Shaitan Singh Rathore, 26. Dr. Dharam Vir Singh, 27. Gural Prem KVK Ambala, 28. Dr. Keshav Mehra, 29. Dr. K C Nagar, 30. Dr. Bipender Singh KVK...
- Row 6: 31. Dr. Navab Singh KVK Dhap..., 32. Anoop kumar, 33. Dr. Kuldeep Singh, 34. Bajrang Ola, KVK ALWAR-II

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