

ICAR-NAARM Celebrates its 46th Foundation Day

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ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management celebrated 46th foundation day on 1 September, 2021 in hybrid mode both physically as well as online (Zoom Platform and livestreaming through Youtube and Facebook). The event was conducted with limited number of invitees by following all the COVID-19 precautions.

Dr. Krishna Ella, Chairman and Managing Director, M/s Bharat Biotech International who has been instrumental in the development of indigenous corona vaccine Covaxin delivered a lecture entitled 'Innovations for Transformation' commemorating the 46th Foundation Day of the ICAR-NAARM and *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav*.

Dr. T. Mohapatra, Secretary DARE and DG, ICAR highlighted the innovations of ICAR in the areas of animal vaccines and complemented the speaker for being a role model for the youth in India, especially agriculture graduates and others associated with ICAR by his innovations par excellence in global market.

In the forenoon session of foundation day celebrations, Chief Guest Dr R.C. Agrawal, DDG (Agriculture Education) released the publications on "Policy brief on Circular Carbon Economy in India" and 'Key Outcome of Farmer FIRST Programme 2016-2020 - Transforming the Lives and Livelihood of Indian Farmers' and presented the awards for different categories of staff in scientific, technical, administrative, supporting staff and young professional categories. The innovative farmers from across the India having close linkage with NAARM, best performing Start-ups and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) that got trained from NAARM and Print and electronic media who have active engagement with NAARM have been felicitated on the occasion.

Dr. R C Aggarwal, DDG (Education) appreciated the activities, achievements of the Academy and congratulated the award winners and called upon the others to get motivated from the award winners. He inaugurated new facilities such as Agro-biodiversity Park; Herbal Garden, Common Reception Centre and Maintenance Office (Civil) and appreciated the ambience of the academy in the midst of green cover and beautiful landscape.

Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM welcomed all the guests and highlighted the salient achievements of the Academy in the areas of capacity building, research and think tank and acknowledged the roles of QRT, RAC and IMC members for their guidance and motivation. Guest of Honour Dr. Seema Jaggi, ADG (HRD) virtually participated and commended the activities of the Institute in her address. Dr. G. Venkateswarlu, Joint Director, ICAR-NAARM proposed the vote of thanks.

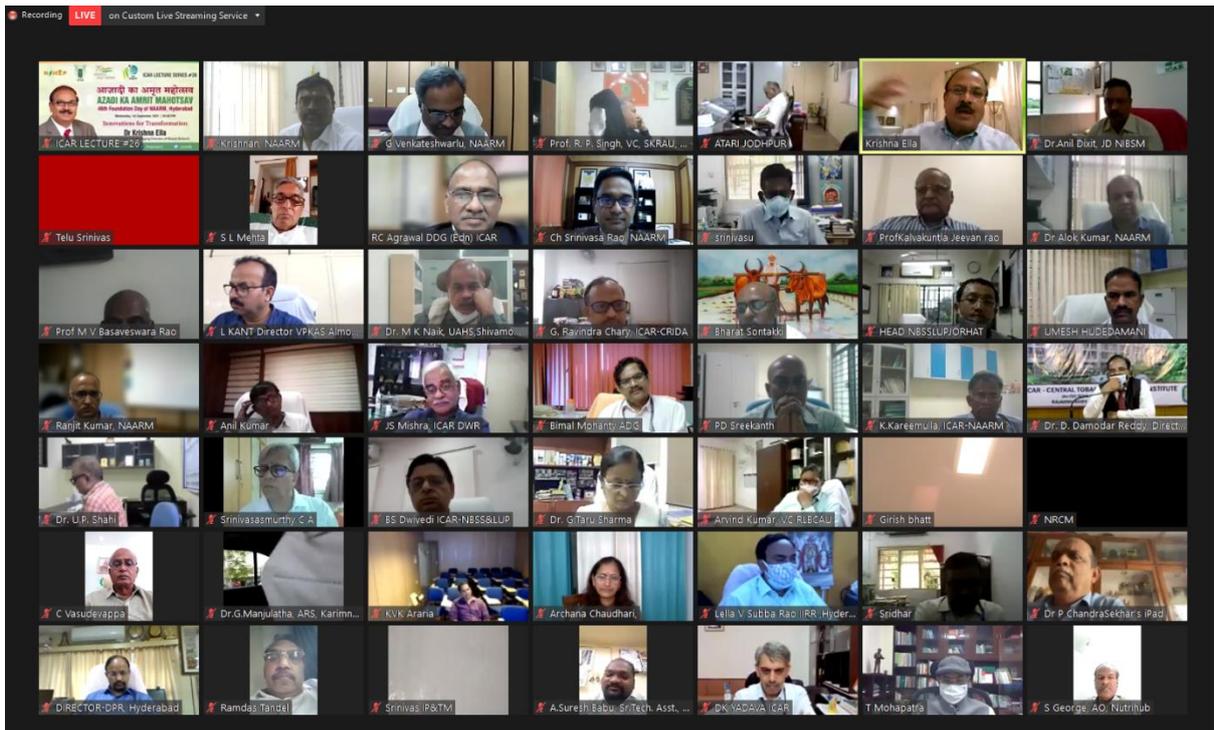
The program was broadcast on various live streaming platforms which was attended by former Directors of NAARM, Directors of various ICAR Institutes, Vice Chancellors from SAUs and other staff of the SAUs and ICAR.



Dr R C Agrawal lighting the lamp on the occasion of the 46th Foundation Day of ICAR-NAARM



Award Winners with the Dignitaries on the occasion of the 46th Foundation Day of ICAR-NAARM



Dr Krishna Ella, Delivering Foundation Day Lecture commemorating *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahostav*