

## **Doubling Farmers Income with IFS: Training Organized for Farmers by ICAR-NAARM**

ICAR-NAARM organized six days training programme on “Doubling Farmers Income with Integrated Farming Systems (IFS) under SCSP in collaboration with Professor Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Palem, Nagarkurnool (Dist) and National Academy of Agricultural Sciences (NAAS), Hyderabad Chapter for the farmers of three villages viz., Vanguronipally, Kulmulonipally and Agraharam potlapally from two districts i.e Mahbubnagar and Nagarkurnool of Telangana State from 4-6<sup>th</sup> and 10-12<sup>th</sup>, January, 2022. Total 90 farmers were trained on the aspects related to “Integrated Farming System for doublings the farmers income”. In view of the pandemic situation the program was conducted in blended mode consisting both online and physical sessions.

Dr. M. Balakrishnan, Chairman, Sub-Plan Committee, ICAR-NAARM, during his inaugural speech briefed the farmers about SC Subplan Programme.

Dr. T. Prabhakar Reddy, PC, KVK, Palem in his address highlighted the role of farmers in the nation building and sensitized them towards for Integrated Farming System.

Dr. Damodar Raju, ADR, RARS, Palem graced the inaugural function as Guest of Honour, in his remarks spoke on the remarkable progress made in agriculture since Independence and also the need to preserve the natural resources by adopting Integrated Farming System.

Dr.Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR- NAARM has participated (On-line mode) as a Chief Guest and lucidly explained the farmers on how to double the income by using different “Integrated Farming System Technologies” based on the availability of resources with the farmers. The farmers were also imparted the information on the opportunities for natural farming and stressed the farmers to make use of this training programme.

Earlier, the programme welcomed by Dr.M. Venkata Ramana, Principal Scientist (Agro.) and Univ. Head, AICRP-IFS, PJTSAU

The programme was ended with formal vote of thanks by Dr. M. Ramesh Naik, Scientist, ICAR-NAARM. The program was co-ordinated by Dr. M. Ramesh Naik and Dr. Vijender Reddy.



Inaugural address by Dr.Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM



