

## Online Training Programme on “Analysis of Experimental Data” Concludes at ICAR-NAARM

A 6-days online training programme on “Analysis of Experimental Data” commenced on 17.01.2022 concluded on Jan 22, 2022. There were 131 participants in the programme including 28 female participants from various ICAR institutes, State Agricultural Universities and private institutions. The aim of the programme was to orient the researchers with various statistical techniques for conducting experiments, collecting data from the conducted experiments and analyze them using various statistical techniques and interpret the results properly to give a meaningful validation. Participants were exposed to various advanced analytical techniques and hands-on training for analysis of data using open source, powerful and popular R software. Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director of the Academy in his valedictory address stressed the importance of experimentation and analyses of quality data generated from various agricultural experiments. Dr. Srinivasa Rao emphasized the importance of developing crop modelling for forecasting since forecasting of agricultural commodities would help in suitable policy planning. Earlier, experts from various fields of statistics delivered sessions on various statistical topics of interest which really helped the participants to gain knowledge on various aspects of Statistics. Dr. S. Ravichandran, Principal Scientist (Agricultural Statistics) coordinated the training programme.

