

Hon'ble Vice President Addressed during 4th Graduation Ceremony of PGDM-ABM at ICAR-NAARM

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ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad has organized 4th Graduation Ceremony for its Post-Graduate Diploma in Management-Agri Business Management (PGDM-ABM) programme on 14th May 2022.

As Chief Guest of the Ceremony, Hon'ble Vice President Shri. M. Venkaiah Naidu awarded degree to 144 students from four batches. One student from each batch was also awarded with Director's Medal for their outstanding overall performances and Gold Medal for their best academic performances. In his Graduation Ceremony address, the Vice President advised the students to work on the problems faced by the farming community not just to increase their productivity but also to enhance overall welfare. He also told that India could become *Atmanirbhar*, only when agriculture sector continues to grow in future as well. For this, the sectors need innovations and use of frontier technologies, which can be disseminated through agribusiness professionals.

On this occasion, Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary DARE and DG, ICAR in his Guest of Honour remarks commended the PGDM-ABM programme of the Academy, which not only achieved 100 per cent placement but also provided quality manpower to agribusiness industry and start-ups. He appreciated the academy for its contributions of capacity building of NARS and Think-Tank Research Policy Development in agriculture and food systems for the country.

Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM while presiding the Ceremony, presented overall achievements of skill development, education programmes, placement activities, international trainings and policy development covering all subsectors of agriculture. Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu, Joint Director welcomed the distinguished guests and the degree recipients and anchored the proceedings.

