

## **FDP on Competency Enhancement Organized by ICAR-NAARM for the Faculty of SVVU, Tirupati under SCSP**

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A five-day FDP organized by ICAR-NAARM for the benefit of the faculty, Extension experts, master trainers of Sri Venkateshwara Veterinary University(SVVU) during 24 to 28<sup>th</sup> May , 2022 under SCSP. The programme was organized at Centre for continuing Veterinary Education and Communication (CCVEC), SVVU under Sub-plan of ICAR-NAARM. Thirty-five participants from four constituent colleges, two polytechnic, Krishi Vigyan Kendra of SVVU attended the programme which included 12 women and belonging to 15 disciplines. The program covered the topics: Perspectives and Challenges for Agriculture, winning research proposal, modern methods of teaching, Importance of AI and IoT applications in Agriculture, Science communication, Bioinformatics and its Applications in agriculture, Design thinking IPR issues in agriculture, New Vistas in Technology Enhanced Learning, Psychology principles of teaching and learning, Overview of Teaching Management and Innovative Teaching Methods for Quality Education etc.

While addressing the gathering Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director of NAARM, Hyderabad specially stressed on the role of teachers in all aspects of education and research activities to improve the performance of university and improve the individual skills. He also told that, how faculty overcome their weakness and converted them to opportunities. So that evolve as a better person and great contributions. He suggested that, faculty should learn communication skills and where the opportunities for research projects and writing the research papers. However, skill development activities are to be taught while teaching thereby the students get effective communication skills and learn by practicing knowledge imparted by the teachers. Further, he stressed a need based research must be carried out to reach the farming communities whereby they can improve their income.

Dr.G.Venkata Naidu, Director of Extension, SVVU, Tirupati emphasized on the fact that role of teachers is very important for the effective education of students. He stressed that the teaching is a continuous process of learning thereby latest information through literature and research and development, one can impart quality education in the present context.

Dr. K.Sujatha, Professor & programme Coordinator, CCVEC, SVVU welcomed the gathering and Dr.M.Balakrishnan Principal Scientist, ICAR-NAARM and Programme Director briefed about the programme report.

