

a-IDEA of ICAR-NAARM Signs MoA with Fifteen ICAR Institutes

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The a-IDEA, ICAR-NAARM signed Memorandum of Agreement with fifteen ICAR Institutes viz., CICR, Nagpur; MGIFRI, Motihari; IASRI, New Delhi; NDRI, Karnal; IISS, Mau; NRC on Meat, Hyderabad; CIPHET, Ludhiana; NRC on Yak, Dirang; CCARI, Ela, Old Goa; CIARI, Port Blair; IGFRI, Jhansi; IIVR, Varanasi; CIFE, Mumbai; NRC Pomegranate, Sholapur and CMFRI, Kochi on 08 July 2022 at the Academy in presence of Dr. R.C. Agrawal, Deputy Director General (Education), ICAR, New Delhi. The MoA has been signed with the aim to support start-ups in agriculture and allied sector for organizing co-events, co-incubation, value-added services, extending lab facilities, co-networking etc.

On this occasion Dr. R.C. Agrawal, DDG (Education), ICAR addressed about the importance of technical mentoring support by NARES system for startups and entrepreneurs. He also stressed the need of sensitization program on EDP among students of agri and allied sectors.

Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, NAARM appraised the existing model of incubation system at a-IDEA and Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu, Joint Director, NAARM has highlighted the need of MoA with ICAR Institutes to utilize the wet lab facilities besides mentoring to early stage startups. Dr. Senthil Vinayagam, CEO of a-IDEA coordinated the MOA process.



Dr. Ch. Srinivas Rao, President, a-IDEA exchanging MOA with ICAR-Directors

