## EDP for RMPs Concluded at ICAR- NAARM

## 26-8-23

The ICAR – National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (NAARM) has organized an Executive Development Programme on Leadership Development for 25 newly recruited Research Managers comprising five Assistant Director Generals and 20 Directors of various ICAR institutes, representing all SMDs (Subject Matter Divisions) during 21-26 August, 2023.

Dr Jacqueline d'Arros Hughes, the Director General of ICRISAT participated in the inaugural programme on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2023 as Chief Guest and addressed the gathering. In her address she embraced all the facets of leadership from Mahabharata to New Age Leadership and Management and tenets of effective leadership.

Dr Ch Srinivasa Rao, the Director of NAARM and the President of the function urged the participants to nurture the positivity in leadership for enhancing the efficiency of the organisation. The programme included several topics encompassing the leadership excellence, attributes, collaboration; leadership lessons from epics, building the strength based organisations; science, management and organisational efficiency, start-up ecosystem, cross learning from other scientific organisations, digital ecosystem for ICAR etc. The leadership experiences and best practices of all participants were also captured.

The valedictory programme was graced by Padma Sri Dr M.V.Gupta, World Food Prize Laureate and Former Assistant Director-General, World Fish Center (CGIAR), Penang, Malaysia, held on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. In his address, Dr Gupta emphasised on the tangible research outputs, outcomes, their socio economic impacts, quality of research and linkages with stakeholders. The President of the function and Programme Director Dr G Venkateshwarlu, Joint Director expressed utmost satisfaction on the successful completion of the programme and requested the participants to take the key learnings further in enhancing the efficiency of their organisations.

Drs D Thammi Raju, and Dr G R K Murthy Principal Scientists of the Academy were the Programme Directors.



## Dr Jacqueline d'Arros Hughes, the Director General of ICRISAT addressing the participants



Dr M V Gupta, World Food Prize Laureate presenting the certificates to participants

