

## ICAR-NAARM celebrates its 48<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day

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ICAR-NAARM celebrated its 48th foundation day on September 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 to commemorate the establishment of the institution and to reflect on its achievements and contributions to the field of agricultural research and management.



The chief guest of the programme, Dr J C Katyal, the Former DDG (Education) and Former Director (ICAR-NAARM) appreciated the crucial role of ICAR-NAARM in human resource management and research management in enhancing the skills, knowledge, and capabilities of manpower working in national agricultural research and education system in the country. He also emphasized that modern-day agriculture has been encountering the intricate problems. In order to overcome these challenges, there is a need for multidisciplinary, multi-institutional, and multi-agency collaborations among researchers as it is essential for making meaningful progress in agriculture and converting research outcomes into innovations. Further, he also asserted that interaction with stakeholders is necessary when establishing research goals and objectives to ensure relevance, effectiveness and adoption of scientific findings.

Dr. Ch Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM, highlighted the accomplishments and innovations introduced in various programs of the academy. He also acknowledged the efforts of NAARM staff for their commitment to research, innovation and resource generation to enhance the effectiveness of agricultural research and education. He further mentioned expanded horizon of capacity building programs, off-campus trainings, think-tank research policy papers in emerging aspects of Indian agriculture, achieving 100% placements for PGDM-ABM students, high impact achievements of a-IDEA, Technology Business Incubator, ICAR-NAARM. It reflects the institution's commitment to provide valuable education and training that aligns with industry needs.



ICAR-NAARM has continued its tradition of being an intellectual hub of ICAR and released three impactful policy papers on this occasion. Additionally, the Academy has recognized outstanding individuals who have significantly impacted research, teaching, administration, and institution building. In addition, the chief guest presented awards for the best innovative farmer, emerging FPO, best start-up, best print and media, and best PG student.



The scientists, admin, technical, finance, project and contractual staff of ICAR-NAARM, PGDM-ABM students and 113 FOCARS scientist probationers participated in the foundation day programme. The programme ended with the vote of thanks given by Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu, Joint Director, ICAR-NAARM.