

Fifty-Day ABMDP Certificate Course for Prospective CEO's of FPOs Concluded at ICAR-NAARM

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In a significant effort to strengthen the agribusiness sector and promote the growth of FPOs in Andhra Pradesh, a-IDEA, ICAR-NAARM organized a 50-day Certificate Course (15th November 2023 to 4th January, 2024 Agribusiness Management Development Program (ABMDP) for Prospective CEOs of FPOs".

In the valedictory, Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM underscored the pivotal role of FPOs in promoting value addition in agriculture and transforming farming as professional and sustainable activity. He also indicated that ICAR-NAARM will initiate three month certificate course for FPOs very soon. He also congratulated the all the 30 trainees for their placement in 30 FPOs as CEOs.



The chief guest for the event, Shri. M.R Gopal, Chief General Manager, NABARD, Andhra Pradesh Regional Office appreciated the transformative potential of the program and the collaborative effort between NABARD & ICAR-NAARM in reshaping the FPO landscape in the country. He highlighted the NABARD initiatives in strengthening FPOs and the role of CEOs in FPOs.

Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu, Joint Director at ICAR-NAARM and Vice-President of a-IDEA, ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad indicated that the trained CEOs may share important activities of FPOs with a-Idea, ICAR-NAARM to build the success stories of FPOs.

Shri. P. Jaya Kannan, GM (Retd.) NABARD, Shri C.R Abuvarajan, DGM, NABARD, Shri. N.V. Ramana, Agri value Chain Expert, Shri Pankaj Mall, Founder of ASTITTVA Foundation and faculty of ICAR-NAARM attended the event. Dr. S. Senthil Vinayagam, CEO of a-IDEA and Principal Scientist at ICAR-NAARM presented the program output during the event.