

Chairman ASRB Inaugurates Foundation Course for Newly Recruited AOs & FAOs at ICAR at NAARM

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Dr Sanjay Kumar, Chairman, ASRB inaugurated the Foundation Course for newly recruited Administrative Officers (AOs) and Finance and Accounts Officers (FAOs) of ICAR at National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad on 20th March 2024. The foundation course witnessed the enrolment of 58 AO and FAO representing 17 states / UTs. The officers will undergo Module – I of the foundation training at NAARM. There were 6 female and 52 male officers. Dr Sanjay Kumar, in his inaugural address congratulated all trainees and asked them to be appreciative of themselves for being selected in this prestigious organization. Emphasized their key role in the key deliverables of ICAR in terms of food and nutritional security in India. He emphasized the trainees to understand the fundamentals of the topics which will be taught in the 5-week long module and then taking decisions in clear and transparent manner.

Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM & Course Director for the Foundation training of AOs and FAOs, briefed the trainees about ICAR's success story in terms of India becoming a food surplus country besides food exporting to other countries. He also made trainees understand how their work in the ICAR system is going to affect the farmers of the country and how they can contribute in the improving the livelihoods of the farmers. The trainees were also administered the oath of allegiance to serve the country and constitution of India by the Director, ICAR-NAARM.



Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu, Joint Director, ICAR-NAARM highlighted different domains training being conducted the NAARM and how the foundation courses at NAARM are being designed to cater to the demand of the NARES. He informed the trainees that they are joining the Amrutkal and they will be building blocks in the Viksit Bharat to be envisioned by 2047.

Shri Vampad Sharma, Director (Administration), ICAR Headquarters informed the trainees about the policy making work of the NAARM which helps the day to day functioning of the institutes in

ICAR which range from small to large. He emphasized that this training will be beneficial to the trainees throughout their career.

Shri Vivek Purwar, CAO(SG), ICAR-NAARM earlier welcomed the Chief Guest, Dr Sanjay Kumar and other guests along with the newly joining officers and informed trainees about the three modules and different aspects of the foundation training. The inaugural session ended with words of thanks by Shri ZH Khilji, Comptroller ICAR-NAARM. Shri Vivek Purwar, CAO(SG) ICAR-NAARM & Shri ZH Khilji, Comptroller ICAR-NAARM are the Course Coordinators.