

EDP-II-2024 Concluded at ICAR-NAARM

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ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (ICAR-NAARM), Hyderabad, organised a 6-day Executive Development Programme (EDP) on 'Leadership Excellence' from 26th to 31st August 2024. The programme aimed to refine leadership capabilities, strategic management skills and help the participants with the holistic approach of leadership, blending theoretical knowledge with practical applications in order to prepare leaders for the complexities of modern organizational environments.

The Chief Guest of the valedictory programme, Dr. B. Venkateshwarlu, Former Director, CRIDA and Former Vice-Chancellor, VNMKV, Parbhani called upon the participant-RMPs that they must enhance their competitiveness in the light of emerging challenges from the private sector, from technology generation to its dissemination.

Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM emphasized the importance of adopting innovative leadership strategies to meet the evolving needs of the organization for enhanced effectiveness and urged participants to think critically, analyze carefully, and make well-informed decisions as a means of becoming strong leaders.

The programme equipped participants with a comprehensive skill set, covering managing polarities, leadership styles, and change management strategies, along with empirical exercises on strength-finder, team dynamics, and strategies for enhancing happiness and well-being. It also included specialized modules on administrative and financial management, integration of startup ecosystems, and CSR funding opportunities.

The EDP brought together 13 participants, which include 5 Directors, 2 Assistant Director Generals (ADGs), and 6 Joint Directors (JDs) from eight different ICAR institutes. Dr. B. Ganesh Kumar and Dr R. Venkata Kumar coordinated the program.



