

MDP for Heads of Social Science Divisions of NARES Concluded at ICAR-NAARM

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The Management Development Programme (MDP) organised during October 14-18, 2024 with 23 Heads of Social Science Divisions from ICAR institutes, SAUs and KVKs across the country got concluded at ICAR- National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (ICAR-NAARM), Hyderabad.

Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director ICAR-NAARM in his valedictory address emphasised the significance the social science subjects holds in the progress of agriculture in India. He urged the participants to make use of the strength of multidisciplinary domain expertise and approaches through networking to address the burning issues of social science with a view to develop scientific adoption models and impact studies.

The programme was designed to update the Heads on various aspects of Extension/Economics/Statistics such as social simulation of adoption process, mainstreaming farmers' innovations, public-private partnership, research foresight, research priorities, impact assessment, science communication, GIS and targeted AI tools etc.,

The trainees shared their rich experiences in learning various new project formulation and implementation tools, statistical analysis for social science, Human Resource Management aspects, etc. during the training and thanked NAARM for the training opportunity. Dr. R Venkattakumar and Dr. Mahantesh Shirur of Extension Systems Management Division were the Programme Directors.

