

NIRF-NAAC Accreditation: National Workshop Concluded at ICAR-NAARM

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A three-day Training Workshop was concluded on 18-10-2024 organised by ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad, on “Enhancing academic excellence of agricultural higher education institutions through NIRF ranking and NAAC accreditation”, attended by 51 participants representing 29 SAUs, 2 Deemed Universities and one CAU (Imphal) from 15 states and 2 UTs (J & K and Delhi).

The training program was organised to impart a comprehensive understanding of the key aspects involved in NIRF ranking and NAAC accreditation towards enhancing the academic standings of the Higher Agricultural Education Institutions in the country. The participants were exposed to all aspects of NIRF ranking like categories & parameters, data collection, management, monitoring and evaluation, strategies for higher NIRF ranking along with case studies. Similarly in case of NAAC accreditation, the detailed processes involved, required criteria with metrics and key Indicators under the present regime of NAAC and the changes expected in the forthcoming new Binary accreditation and Maturity based grading system were covered elaborately.



Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM and President of the function, underlined the need for dedicated efforts by Agricultural Higher Education Institutions towards higher NIRF ranking and NAAC accreditation and that training workshops like this would facilitate in their endeavour for quality enhancement in higher education.

Dr. G. Venkateshwarlu, Former Joint Director, ICAR-NAARM and Chief Guest of the valedictory program while appreciating the positive feedback about the training from participants, emphasised their significant role at their respective universities towards ensuring higher NIRF ranking and NAAC accreditation moving towards the continuous quality education standards in their Institutions.

