

National Workshop on Sustainable Rice Production Organized at ICAR-NAARM

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The ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management (ICAR-NAARM), Hyderabad, organized a Brainstorming Workshop on 'Sustainable Rice Production: Strategies and Policies' on 16 October 2024.

Dr. B.Venkateswarlu, Former Vice Chancellor, Vasant Rao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani, Maharashtra, in his address as the Chief Guest on the occasion emphasized on the need for rationalization of rice areas and suggested to focus on improving the paddy yields in low productive North Eastern states of India.

Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director ICAR-NAARM, highlighted the importance of sustainable rice production in view of demand for rice from growing population, changing consumer preferences, depleting natural resources, adverse impacts of climate change and the need for policy interventions for achieving the sustainable development goals linked to sustainable rice production.

The Guest of Honor, Dr.R.M.Sundaram, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad, apprised about the important developments in rice research since Green Revolution to the present date and elaborated upon the modern tools and approaches that can be deployed for achieving the goal of sustainable rice production.

During the workshop, there were five invited talks by the rice experts, followed by two panel discussions, where 34 participants representing ICAR-IIRR, ICAR-CRIDA, ICAR-NAARM, PJTAU, ANGRAU, RRSs, NGOs and others participated.



