

ICAR RCER, Patna celebrated 22nd Foundation Day

22nd February, 2022, Patna, Bihar

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S. Mishra, Director (DWR), Jabalpur and many more designatory graced the occasion with their presence in physical or virtual mode.

The Chief Guest, Dr Rameshwar Singh, VC, BASU, Patna, congratulated the staffs of this institute on the Foundation Day and applauded its efforts for development of several varieties, breeds and technologies for the farmers of eastern region of the country. He stressed upon the need for increasing farmers' income through adoption of new technologies. He also stressed upon nutrient management in crops and animals for enhancing productivity.

Dr. S. K. Chaudhuri, DDG, (NRM), New Delhi also participated to this programme virtually and congratulated the staffs on this Foundation Day and stressed upon optimum management of natural resources especially land and water. He also stressed upon capacity building of farmers, enhancing livelihood and income of farmers of Eastern Region. Dr. S. Bhaskar (ADG), new Delhi and other speakers also congratulated staffs of

ICAR-RCER Patna for marvellous achievement and motivated the staffs for continuous improvement.

Dr. Trilok Nath Singh, Director, IIT, Patna delivered the Foundation Day lecture on this occasion. He outlined the challenges for the scientific community on feeding the increasing population and conservation of degrading natural resources like soil and water and doubling farmers income. He stressed on the need for technology development, infrastructure support and improving access to technology to farming community to overcome from different challenges. He also highlighted the need for enhancing soil productivity and water use efficiency. He also talked how to increase fertilizer use efficiency to boost up productivity.

In the welcome address, Dr. Ujjwal Kumar, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna talked about the achievements of the institute in terms of various agricultural, horticultural, livestock and fishery technology.

Media personnel from Print and electronic media, Technical, Administrative and Supporting staffs of the Institute were facilitated during this Foundation Day for their remarkable contribution in Institute building.

Several extension and technical bulletins were released on this occasion and games were also organized for the staffs of the Institute and the winner team and winners were facilitated and awarded.

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