

## Training on “Managerial skills for extension professional” organized during 22-24 March, 2023 at ICAR-RCER, Patna

A three days Training programme on “Managerial skills for extension professional” was organized at ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna during March 22-24, 2023 for extension functionaries of different districts of Bihar. The chief guest of the inaugural session of the training, Dr Anup Das, Director, ICAR RCER Patna in his inaugural address, gave insight on different managerial skills required for extension professional viz. communication, leadership, coordination, decision making skill and other organizational skills. He gave several examples from real life situation and emphasised on need for development of farming community through effective implementation of government schemes. Dr. Ujjwal Kumar, Head, DSEE, ICAR RCER, Patna, briefed about the training programme, course contents and resource persons to be employed during training. He also said that management of time, physical and natural resources and human resources is key for extension managers. Earlier the programme started with welcome address by Dr Dhiraj Kumar Singh, Sr. Scientist, DSEE. He welcomed Chief Guest, Dr. Anup Das, Director ICAR-RCER, Patna, Dr Ujjwal Kumar, Head DSEE and Nodal Officer, HRD and other dignitaries as well as participants. The inaugural program ended with vote of thanks by Dr Anirban Mukherjee.



A total of 12 technical sessions were conducted by resource persons from the institute as well outside organizations viz. Kaushalya, Foundation, CSSRI, Karnal, IIVR, Varanasi etc. Many management related practical sessions were also conducted. The Chief Guest of Valedictory session of the training, Dr Anjani Kumar, Director, ATARI, Patna in his address, talked about different steps of programme planning, implementation and its evaluation. On this occasion, Dr A. Upadhyaya, Head, DLWM, ICAR RCER, Patna addressed trainees and gave valuable suggestions for enhancing their management related skills. The program ended with vote of thanks by Programme Coordinator Dr Rohan Kumar Raman, Sr Scientist, DSEE. A total of 29 participants including 5 female trainees from state development department have participated in the training.

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