

NICRA-TDC Concluding Zonal Workshop of ICAR-ATARI Kolkata

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Concluding Zonal Workshop of NICRA KVKs of Zone V was organized by ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute Kolkata on June 23, 2021 on virtual mode.

Prof. H. K. Senapati, Chairman of the Zonal Monitoring Committee, shared his experiences from visits to various NICRA KVKs and highlighted the interventions like mulching, soil moisture conservation, custom hiring centre, etc., making significant contribution in resilience against climate change.

Dr. V. K. Sing, Director, CRIDA, in his opening remarks, emphasised on farming system typology based planning and then its implementation through a family based approach. He appreciated the convergence programmes with Government schemes in the States of Bihar and Orissa. He urged for more crop diversity in the areas of rice based farming systems.

Dr. S. K Roy, Director, ICAR-ATARI Kolkata mentioned that the intervention under NICRA should read vulnerability with existing cropping practices and preventing this vulnerability through NICRA intervention is to be a priority.

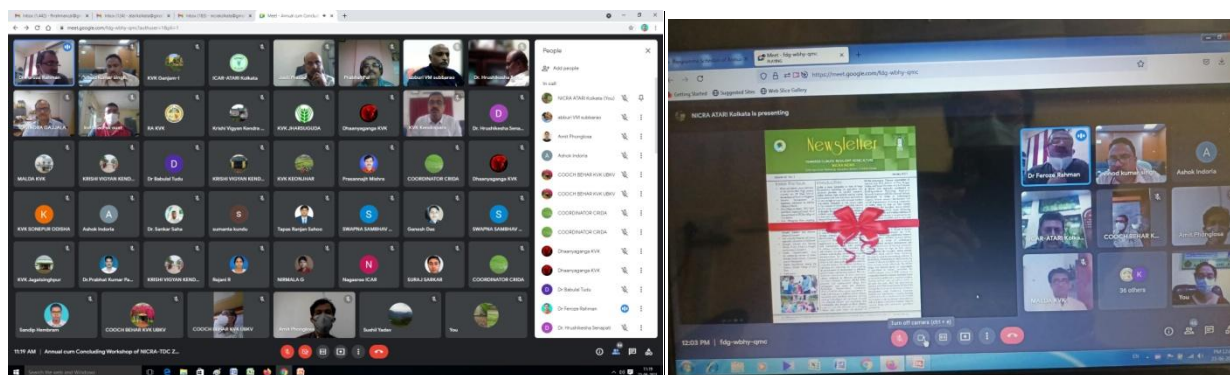
Dr. JVNS Prasad, Coordinator, NICRA-TDC, CRIDA, Hyderabad stressed upon up-scaling of low cost promising technologies to neighbouring villages and documentation of success stories. He also emphasized that development of different models of entrepreneurship with focus on custom hiring centres, seed bank and primary level of value addition.

One publication of NICRA Newsletter of ICAR-ATARI Kolkata was released during the workshop.

Dr. F. H. Rahman, Principal Scientist-cum- NICRA Nodal Officer presented the highlights of the salient achievements carried out by the NICRA- KVKs during the last ten years.

In the technical session Heads of NICRA- KVKs presented salient achievements of out scaled technologies during the last ten years and Action Plan of 2021-22.

Dr. P. K. Pal, DEE UBKV and Dr. P. Mishra DEE OUAT and scientists from other ICAR Institute have also attended the workshop.



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