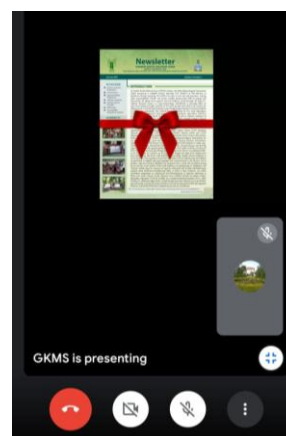
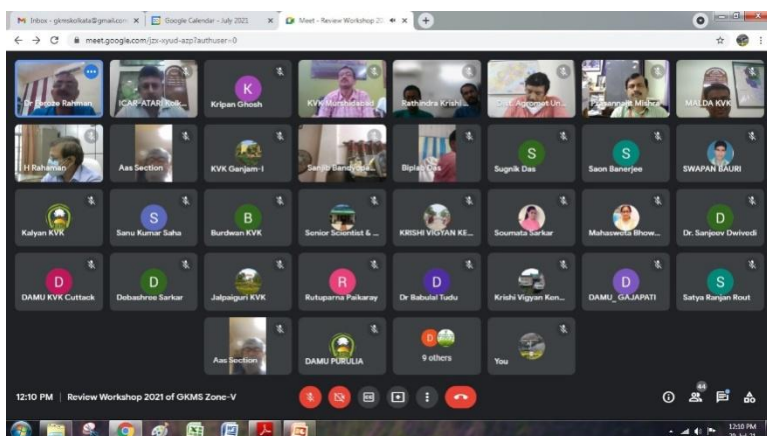


Annual Review Workshop of Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa (GKMS) of ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata Organized

30th July, 2021, Kolkata

The ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Kolkata organized the “Virtual Second Annual Zonal Review Workshop of Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa (GKMS) consisting of the 24 KVKs in the states of Odisha and West Bengal” today.



Dr. K.K. Singh, Head, India Meteorological Department, New Delhi emphasized on financial module and functionalities of ICAR, IMD linkage and timely submission of SoE for timely release of funds. He praised the activities of DAMU and wished for better research and development to be undertaken under DAMU.

Dr. S.C. Bhan, IMD Pune in his address, emphasized on weather abnormalities like cyclones, monsoon abnormalities and minimizing weather-based risk issues, developing resource inventories. He urged upon the state line departments, KVKs and linkage will enhance better dissemination of the agro-advisory.

While his welcome address Dr. F.H. Rahman, Principal Nodal Officer, GKMS, ICAR-ATARI Kolkata, highlighted the year around activities and progress of the DAMU Unit of the KVKs, briefed about the salient achievements of the GKMS Scheme of the Zone.

Dr. S.K. Roy, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata outlined the main objective of the workshop.

Dr. S. Bandyopadhyay, DDGM, RMC, Kolkata and Dr. K.K. Singh chaired the Technical Session where the Heads and SMSs of DAMU KVKs of West Bengal & Odisha presented their progress report of 2020-21.

Drs. Kripan Ghosh, R. Bala, Asha Latwal from IMD Pune and Drs. P. Mishra, OUAT, P.K Pal, UBKV, Saon Banerjee, BCKV, H.R. Biswas, MC Bhubaneswar and A. Khuntia, OUAT and other officials from RMC Kolkata and IMD New Delhi attended and interacted in the workshop.

Two technical bulletins - GKMS Newsletters of January and July, 2021 were released during the occasion.

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