

## **ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata organized Workshop on 'Preventive vigilance, cybersecurity and prevention of banking fraud' as part of vigilance awareness campaign**

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As a part of vigilance awareness campaign, ICAR- Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Kolkata today organized Workshop on 'Preventive vigilance, cybersecurity and prevention of banking fraud' in hybrid mode. The major objective of the Workshop was to create awareness regarding common issues related to cybersecurity and prevention of banking fraud besides, preventive vigilance for weeding out corruption and unethical practices.

The keynote speaker Mr. Alok Kumar Madhukar, Chief Manager of State Bank of India, Bikash Bhavan Branch, dealt with various aspects of cybersecurity and preventive measures to safeguard the bank accounts. He talked about how firewalls regulate what data is allowed to reach a device and filter out harmful stuff from the Internet, such as viruses and hackers. Mr. Madhukar also answered queries from the participants in the Q&A Session after deliberation.

Dr. Pradip Dey, Director in his presidential address told that preventive vigilance is the cornerstone of good governance. He also spoke about the importance of collective participation of all stakeholders in the prevention of, and fight against corruption, to raise public awareness regarding the existence, causes and gravity of and the threat posed by corruption. He simplified this year's theme as, upholding shared responsibility to honestly contribute to the advancement of our nation. He also spoke about the Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) resolution for the benefit of the organisation, which safeguards the complainant's identity by maintaining confidentiality.



All Staff including Scientists, Technical, Administrative and Supporting category as well as RA/SRF/YPs as well as Heads and SMS of KVKs of Odisha, West Bengal and A&N Island participated in the Workshop.

Earlier the Vigilance Awareness Week was initiated by taking of the integrity pledge administered by Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata in the presence of Dr. Avijit Haldar, Vigilance Officer on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. During the campaign period of Vigilance Awareness Week-2023, various activities planned in the Institute.