ICAR-Agricultural Application Research Institute (ATARI), Kanpur celebrated its foundation day

ICAR-Agricultural Application Research Institute Kanpur celebrated its 39th foundation day on 19 March 2019. On this occasion, the Hon’ble Vice Chancellor of CSAU&T, Kanpur DR. Sushil Soloman was the Chief guest who inaugurated the function and congratulated the participating innovator framers and KVKs from 17 district of Uttar Pradesh. Dr. Soloman appreciated the works of ATARI, Kanpur and commended the institute for its efforts in bringing more visibility to the KVKs of U.P state. He further envisaged that the KVKs of the state are now acting as a light house of agricultural knowledge and the innovative farmer are the ambassador of agricultural technology.

On this occasion, Director of the institute Dr. Atar Singh presented the achievement of the institute and also shared with the house that total 17 national level farmer oriented schemes are being successfully executed by this institute. The activities of CFLD-Pulses helped to enhance pulses production from 17 mt to 25.5 mt during current year which is a national record. He also appreciated the KVKs of U.P to give their full support in executing various programmes and schemes.

Dr. Saudan Singh, CSIR-CIMAP Lucknow also presented the possibilities of integrating the medicinal and aromatic plant with cereal crops so as to enhance the overall income of farmers.

On this occasion national awardee farmers Shri Raghupat Singh, Moradabad; Shri Agyaram Verma, Basti; Shri Ramesh Verma, Lucknow were also present. These farmers along with the other innovator farmers shared their experiences and innovations which helped them in enhancing their income from farming.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. SK Dubey, PS (AE) of the institute.
Photographs of the Programmes

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