ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur

Skill Training of Trainers (TOT) from 10-12 December, 2019

ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur organized three days training programme with effect from 10-12 December 2019 for the Master Trainers of Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and J & K. Altogether, 53 masters trainers attended this training programme who represented 21 areas of job role training. Institution wise, there were participants from SAUs (14), ICAR-KVKs (07), ICAR institutes (12) and KVKs belonging to NGOs and Educational Institutes (20).

In his inaugural address Director ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur Dr. Atar Singh briefed about the importance of programme in determining skills standards and development of National occupational standards by preparing skill inventory to facilitate individual choice and developing sector specific skill. It is also helpful for attracting youth & farmers to Agriculture based enterprises by formulating SHGs, FPOs etc. It has been continuous activity of this institute since 2016-17 started with only 7 areas and increased to 11 (2017-18), 15 (2018-19) and reached to 21 (2019-20). He further highlighted that only through such training programme entrepreneurship among the farmers can be developed either of self-employment or wage employment.

On this occasion, Sh. Raj Kumar, Aman Gupta and Atul Srivastava from ASCI were resource person and gave an account of the skill training as per the scheduled programme for three days. Dr. Dhoom Singh, Director (Extension), CSAUAT, Kanpur was the guest of honor; Dr. S. K. Dubey (PS) coordinated the programme and Dr. Raghwendra Singh (PS) from ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur proposed vote of thanks.

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