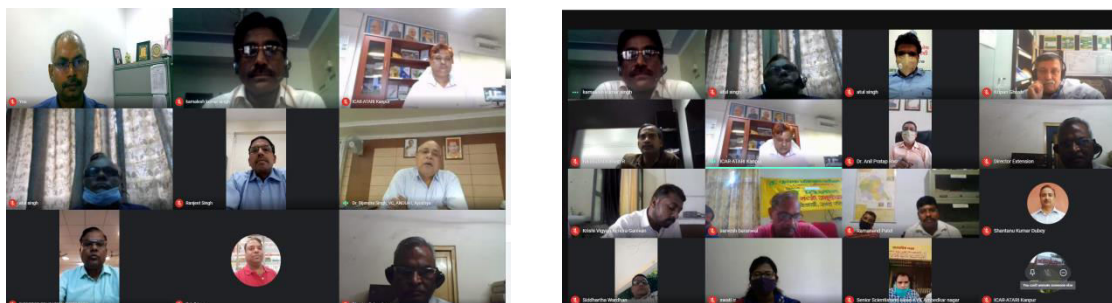


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ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Kanpur, Zone-III organized the “First online-Review Workshop Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa (GKMS)” consisting of the 17 KVKs of Uttar Pradesh on 28.05.2020.



Hon'ble Vice chancellor Acharya Narendra Dev University of Agriculture & Technology, Ayodhya Dr B. Singh highlighted the importance of timely dissemination of Agro-met Advisory Service. He stressed upon the importance of weather advisories for sowing of crops, important agricultural operations viz. pesticide application, fertilizer application etc. In his address highlighted the importance of seed bank in changing climate scenario.

Dr. K.K. Singh, Head, Indian Meteorological Department, New Delhi focussed on digitization of agro-met related information's. He given importance in short -term, mid- term and long- term weather forecasting for decision making in agricultural practices and saving the input cost through precise application of agricultural inputs.

Dr. Ranjeet Singh, Scientist 'E' emphasized on revalidation of weather based data on block and village level and utilization of remote sensing tools for weather forecasting.

Dr. P. Adhiguru Pr Scientist (AE), ICAR, New Delhi highlighted the importance of the Agromet Advisory Service along with its usefulness in adopting the different challenges of the farmers to reduce the losses.

Dr Dhoom Singh Director Extension CSAUAT, Kanpur applauded the Agro-met SMSs for their services and shared his experience how timely dissemination of meteorological services through Damini App saved human and animal life.

Dr. Atar Singh, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone-III Kanpur given remarks on DAMU projects, its objectives and present status of DAMUs in Uttar Pradesh. He highlighted the activities and importance of DAMU centres for creating awareness, providing advisories and bulletins related to weather.

Dr Raghwendra Singh Pr. Scientist , ICAR-ATARI,Zone-III Kanpur presented the overview of GKMS project in Uttar Pradesh

Director Extension ANDUAT, Ayodhya, Dr.A.P.Rao, Director Extension SBPUAT, Modipuram, Dr.S.K Sachan, Dr Kripan Ghosh, Mr R Balasubramanian from IMD along with Heads of KVKs and SMSs of 17 KVKs were participated in online Workshop.

The meeting ended with Vote of thanks by Dr. S.K. Dubey Pr Scientist (AE) ICAR-ATARI, Zone-III Kanpur to all participating scientists.