

# Farm Innovators Meet organized at ICAR-ATARI

## Jabalpur

ICAR-ATARI Jabalpur organized 'Farm Innovators Meet' on November 28, 2022. Farm innovators with innovative ideas that can transform the rural agriculture sector participated in this programme. While inaugurating the farm innovators meet, Chief Guest Prof. P. K. Mishra, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, JNKVV, Jabalpur, M.P. emphasized the need to document and promote the cost-effective farm innovation aimed at reducing the drudgery and cost of the operation. He expressed that continuous engagement with farmers and recognizing their innovations. He stated that such meeting facilitate the sharing of key features and advantages of farmer innovations in the areas of farm mechanization, agriculture horticulture, & allied enterprises, processing and value addition. During the meet farm innovators presented their innovation through presentation, videos. Also, an Exhibition depicting the posters, products, models and live demonstrations of farmers and KVK was inaugurated by the Chief Guest Prof. P. K. Mishra, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, JNKVV, Jabalpur, M.P. .



**Chief Guest Prof. P. K. Mishra, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, JNKVV, Jabalpur addressing Farm Innovator Meet**

Dr. S.R.K. Singh, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Jabalpur emphasized on the need for promoting farmers innovations for commercialization and their proper utilization by the other farmers. Dr. Dinkar Prasad Sharma, Director Extension Services, JNKVV, Jabalpur stated that the innovations by the farmers has the potential to answer some of our biggest problems faced by

the farmers and help in better resource utilization at the farm level. Dr Ajay Verma, Director Extension Services, IGKV Raipur stated that it's a era of innovations and farmers with farm innovation not only solve their problems but also help other fellow farmers in resolving heir problems with his innovations. Dr Y. P. Singh, Director Extension Services, RVSKVV, Gwalior citing several farm level innovation of the farmers stated that such farmers innovation are helping to make agriculture more remunerative to the farmers, Dr Sunil Nayak, Director Extension Services, NDVSU, Jabalpur stated that Innovative practices in livestock, dairy farming, processing and value addition of livestock and dairy products have great potential to enhance the income of the farmers.



#### **Chief Guest and dignitaries at Exhibition during Farm Innovator Meet**

The meet had participation of more than 40 farm innovators from Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh who shared their innovative practices in agricultural and allied sector technologies.



**Dr Ajay Verma, DES, IGKV addressing Farm Innovators Meet**



**Dr. Arvind Kumar Shukla, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, RVSKVV, Gwalior, Chief Guest at valedictory session**

Chief Guest of the valedictory session Dr. Arvind Kumar Shukla, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, RVSKVV, Gwalior during addressing in virtual mode appreciated the efforts of the farmers for their innovations. He stated that farm innovators with technological innovation can transform life of many other farmers by using these innovations. The farmers innovations need to be tested, verified and documented for faster dissemination.