

31st Zonal Workshop of KVKs of Zone IX, Jabalpur

Three days 31st Zonal Workshop of KVKs of Zone IX, Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh) was organized during June 28-30, 2024 at IGKV, Raipur, Chhattisgarh. The workshop was inaugurated by Sh. Ramvihar Netam, Hon'ble Minister, Chhattisgarh Government in the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and chairperson of the workshop Dr. (Col) Girish Chandel, Dr. Ranjay Singh, ADG (Agri. Extn.), ICAR, Dr. S.R.K. Singh, Director, ATARI, Jabalpur, Dr. Ajay Verma, DES, IGKV, Raipur, Dr. D.P. Sharma, DES, JNKVV, Jabalpur and Dr. Y.P. Singh, DES, RVSKVV, Gwalior. Sh. Netam emphasized the importance of staying updated with the needs of the agriculture sector. During the inaugural ceremony, Minister visited an exhibition organized by KVKs and released various farmers friendly literature. The workshop had participation of 81 KVKs from Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. In the technical session I, Lead lecture from Dr. Ranjay K. Singh, ADG (Agri. Extn.), ICAR on "Wetland Social- Ecological System and Livelihood Resilience: New Paradigm of Agricultural Extension Research" was presented elaborating the linkage between ecology, social dynamics and its relation and impact on the livelihood. In the following technical sessions, presentations on different thematic areas like ICAR Technologies ready for Field Application, Natural Farming, FPO/CBBO and Market led strategies, NICRA, Tribal focused initiatives; ARYA, Drone, Nutrition and Technology application were made by the KVKs personnel. A KVK Workshop by ICAR and Dhanuka Agritech was organized jointly for strengthening Integrated Advanced Technologies for farmers prosperity in PPP mode with Dhanuka. In Review of Farmer FIRST Project, presentation from seven FFP centers had deliberation on initiatives under farmers first under various modules and its impact on upliftment of farmers. The workshop was concluded in the presence of Hon'ble vice chancellor and other dignitaries. The event underscored the collective efforts are needed to advance agricultural practices, ensuring that both farmers and agriculture sector continue to thrive in India.

