## One day orientation-cum-sensitization meeting for KVKs of Haryana and Delhi organised on 30.06.2017

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In view of reshuffling of Zones of KVKs (from 8 Zones to 11 Zones), first orientation-cum-sensitization meeting has been organised on 30.06.2017 for KVKs of Harayana and Delhi at ICAR-ATARI, Jodhpur to review the status of KVKs and their work plans for 19 KVKs (18 from Haryana and 1 from Delhi). The Senior Scientist & Heads of KVKs along with DEE, CCSHAU, Hisar attended the meeting.

Dr. R. S. Hudda, DEE, CCSHAU, Hisar introduced the KVKs of Haryana and Delhi and reported the status of KVKs.

Dr. S. K. Singh, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Jodhpur explained the reshuffling of Zones of KVKs from 8 to 11 Zones which was announced at National Conference of KVKs at Patna. He urged the participants by narrating development process which is endless in view of evolution of KVKs. He appealed the KVKs to focus on Science & Technology led growth for sustainability in Agriculture and Allied Sectors in the respect of 85% small and marginal farmers of India with promotion of location specific situation to incorporate packages and reduce the technological gap in participatory mode. Farm mechanisation, soil health card, National Mission on Oilseed & Oil Palm, National Food Security Mission, Agricultural Skill Trainings, Attracting & Retaining Youth in Agriculture, Integrated Farming System, Doubling Farmers Income by 2022, etc. are the prime focus of Government of India which are to be implemented by KVKs he opined. These are to be implemented through convergence, building partnership and Science and technology led demand driven approach he appealed.

The Senior Scientists & Head of KVKs of Haryana and Delhi presented the status of KVKs and their work plan for the year 2017-18. The detailed discussion on future thrust and road map has been done.





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