

Dr. U.S. Gautam, DDG (Extension) visited ICAR-RCER, Patna

An interaction meeting with scientists of ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region was organized under the chairmanship of Dr. U.S. Gautam, DDG (Agril. Extension), ICAR, New Delhi on 22nd January, 2025. He was accompanied by several esteemed dignitaries, including Dr. Anjani Kumar (Director, ICAR-ATARI, Patna), Dr. V. Venkatasubramanian (Director, ATARI, Bengaluru), Dr. Abhijit Kar (Director, NISA, Ranchi), Dr. A.K. Mohanty (Director, ATARI, Umiam), and Dr. Shaik N. Meera (Director, ATARI, Hyderabad).



Chief Guest of event, Dr. US Gautam interacted with the scientists of the institute and expressed his admiration for the research complex, as he started his career from this institute. He also cherished memories of the visit of former President and Missile Man, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, to the institute, reflecting on the inspiring impact of his visit in future rise of the institute. In his address, Dr. Gautam emphasized the importance of teamwork, vigilance, and a steadfast commitment to excellence. He encouraged the scientists to focus their research on emerging areas such as water footprint, ecosystem services, and the goal of achieving zero hunger. Additionally, he motivated the students of IARI Patna hub, urging them to set clear goals and work diligently within defined timelines to achieve success.

Earlier, Dr. Anup Das, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna welcomed chief guest and other dignitaries and praised DDG Dr US Gautam for his exemplary work and contribution to research and extension. He also briefly presented the institute achievements and ongoing research and extension activities. Dr. Abhay Kumar, Incharge, PME in his remarks thrown light on major contributions made by Dr US Gautam spanning a long career of more than 30 years.



During the event, Dr. Dhiraj Kumar Singh, Senior Scientist, presented progress report of the project "Development of zero hunger and zero technology gap village through innovative interventions," which was met with valuable suggestions from the distinguished guests. The programme was attended by almost 70 scientists from ICAR RCER and other institutes, Dr Anirban Mukherjee presented the vote of thanks.



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