

Training cum workshop of horticultural experts

ATARI, Zone IX, Jabalpur jointly with Indian Institute of Vegetable Science, Varanasi organized a two days Training cum workshop of horticultural experts from KVKs of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh at IIVR, Varanasi during July 23-24, 2024. on this occasion, Director ATARI, Dr. S.R.K. Singh emphasized on the need of interaction between research and extension scientists who are working under KVK system for transferring the profitable technology to the farming community.

Director, IIVR, Varanasi, Dr. Nagendra Rai expressed his views regarding importance of horticultural crops in changing climate to sustain the livelihood of the farming community. He also emphasized that special attention is to be given on INM, IPM to get the quality produce. Dr. Dinkar Prasad Sharma, Director of extension services, JNKVV suggested to reduce the cost of cultivation with good research and its implementation at field conditions. Dr. Ajay Verma, Director of extension services, IGKV emphasized on production and packaging needs from export point of view. Dr. Shalini Chakraborty, HRD nodal officer, ATARI, Jabalpur focused on market led agriculture instead of production led agriculture. Dr. Neeraj Singh, principal scientist and Training Coordinator, IIVR emphasized on low cost and time saving vegetable production. Around 40 horticulture experts from various districts of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh have participated in the workshop. Eminent Scientists from IIVR, Varanasi Dr. Rajesh Kumar, Dr. A.B. Singh, Dr. A.N. Singh and Dr. D.R. Bhardwaj were the part of this workshop and also provided their valuable expertise.

