

## Training cum Workshop of Plant Protection Experts at KVK, Morena during Aug 07-08, 2024

ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Zone IX, Jabalpur jointly with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Morena jointly organised a two days Training cum workshop of Plant Protection experts from KVKs of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh at KVK, Morena during Aug 07-08, 2024

Dr. S.S. Tomar, Associate Director Research, ZARS, Morena emphasized the importance of pest and disease management to sustain the biodiversity as well as to enhance the agricultural productivity. Dr. S.R.K. Singh, Director of ICAR-ATARI, Jabalpur, addressed the experts about the importance of Plant Protection in order to achieve enhanced farm income. Dr. M.K. Tripathi, Principal Scientist, ZARS, Morena highlighted that keen attention is to be given on Integrated Pest and Disease Management to achieve sustainability. Dr. Praveen Kumar, Plant Protection Officer, CIPMC, Morena addressed the experts and gave a glimpse of new National Pest Surveillance System for real time monitoring and solution based app for pest and disease management. Dr. Prashant K. Gupta, Sr. Scientist & Head, KVK-Morena addressed the gathering and gave insightful view on pest and disease scenario in Morena district. Dr. Harish M.N., Scientist from ICAR-ATARI as a training coordinator gave an overall view of Training cum Workshop of Plant Protection Experts to be held for two days. Around 39 plant protection experts from various districts of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh have participated in the workshop. Dr. A.S. Yadav, Dr. Praveen Kumar, Dr. B.S. Kasana, Dr. Sanjay Vaishampayan were the part of this workshop and also provided their valuable expertise.

