

Annual Group Meeting of Safflower and Linseed-2022

The Annual Group Meeting of Safflower and Linseed (All India Coordinated Research Project on Oilseeds) was organized at College of Agriculture, Dr. PDKV, Nagpur, Maharashtra by AICRP-Linseed centre at Dr. PDKV, Nagpur and ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad from September 1-2, 2022.

The inaugural session was graced by Dr. V.M. Bhale, Vice Chancellor, Dr. PDKV, Akola; Dr. T.R. Sharma, DDG (Crop Science), ICAR, New Delhi; Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, ADG (O&P), ICAR, New Delhi; Dr. D.K. Yadava, ADG (Seeds), ICAR, New Delhi; Dr. V.K. Kharche, Director of Research, Dr. PDKV, Akola; Dr. M. Sujatha, Director (A), ICAR-IIOR, Hyderabad; Dr. K.D. Thakur, Associate Dean, Dr. PDKV, Akola and Dr. Y.G. Prasad, Director, ICAR- CICR, Nagpur. Dr. M. Sujatha, Director (A), ICAR-IIOR, Hyderabad welcomed the dignitaries and delegates and presented the research highlights of AICRP-Safflower & Linseed (2021-22). The PIs and Co-PIs presentations of safflower and Linseed made, which covered various research accomplishments under crop improvement, seed production, crop production including FLDs and crop protection during 2021-22. The technical program for the year 2022-23 was finalized after thorough discussions by Chairman, Co-Chairman and Subject Experts. The Varietal Identification Committee meeting was held on September 1, 2022, through Hybrid mode and three proposals of Linseed were recommended for identification.

