

Report of the ICAR short course at ICAR-IIOR

ICAR-IIOR organized an ICAR short course entitled “Recent developments in the organic production of oilseeds for ushering productivity, soil health and export” Feb 21- Mar 02, 2023. Dr K Ramesh, Principal Scientist (Agronomy) acted as the course Director for the short course. A total of 25 participants from 7 states viz., Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh participated in the short course. The training course was inaugurated on 21.02.2023 by Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad. The training course consisted of 29 lectures covering various aspects of organic farming in oilseeds including production practices, soil health management, certification, biotic stress management and marketing. Few progressive organic farmer cum entrepreneur viz., Ms. Jayalakshmi, Hyderabad, Dr (Mrs) Yamuna Devi and Mr. Sandeep Thata, Link Organics also shared their experiences to the participants during the course. The short course was concluded on 02.03.2023 wherein Dr T Janakiram, Vice Chancellor, Dr YSR Horticulture University and Dr A Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh were the guest of honours. Dr T Janakiram highlighted the activities undertaken by the university to promote organic farming in Andhra Pradesh. Dr A Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Vice Chancellor, ANGRAU, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh stressed the need to validate the organic practices adopted by the organic farmers. Dr R K Mathur, Director, ICAR-IIOR stressed the importance of organic farming for the soil health management. Dr G Suresh, Dr Ratna Kumar Pasala and Dr Praduman Yadav coordinated the program.



