**21-days Winter School inaugurated at ICAR-IIPR Kanpur**

Twenty-one days training program for capacity building and professional development of the Scientists, Assistant Professor and Subject Matter Specialist from the National Agriculture Research System (NARS) launched at ICAR-Indian Institute of Pulses Research, Kanpur on 29-01-25 with full fervor and enthusiasm. The event, held on 29th January, 2025, marked the beginning of an exciting learning journey for 25 participants from different Institutes/universities of the country to enhance their skills and expertise. Honorable Director of the National Sugar Institute, Dr. Seema Paroha, graced the occasion as the chief guest. In her inaugural address, Dr. Seema Paroha expressed her pleasure and support for such initiatives for the development of agricultural research in the country. Honorable Director of ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur, Dr G. P. Dixit, emphasized that all participants should learn innovative technology for pulses crop production to lead the pulses research in the country by increasing the pulses productivity and making the country self-sufficient in the pulses. Dr. Narendra Kumar, Course-Director of the program welcomed the participants and given the overview of the 21-days training proggramme to the participants. The 21-days winter school starting today covers the areas of organic and natural pulses production, climate resilient, resource conservation technologies, pre and post-harvest mechanization, drone and nano-technology, pulses processing, and value addition. Over the course of three weeks, participants will engage in interactive sessions, field visits and practical exercises aimed at equipping them with the tools to excel in their careers.



