

Annual Review Meeting of AICRP on Nematodes in Agriculture organised

16th Annual Review Meeting of All India Coordinated Research Project on Nematodes in Agriculture was organized at ICAR-National Institute of Biotic Stress Management, Raipur from 12-13 September, 2023. The objective of this workshop was to review the progress of work done by different AICRP centers during 2022-23 and to finalize the technical programme for 2023-24.

In his inaugural address, Chief Guest, Dr. P. K. Ghosh, Director and Vice Chancellor, ICAR-NIBSM urged the AICRP Nematodes group to include basic research in their technical programme including genetic groups/biotypes of plant parasitic nematodes and population dynamics of PPN in different cropping systems.

Dr. S. C. Dubey, ADG (PP&B), ICAR marked his presence as the Chairman and emphasized upon the need of holistic recommendation for PPN across the crops. He also reviewed and provided useful suggestions during two days technical sessions.

Dr. H. S. Gaur, Former Vice Chancellor, SVPUAT, Meerut and Dr. Rakesh Pandey, Eminent Scientist, CSIR-CIMAP, Lucknow provided their remarks as Guest of Honour. Both the subject experts provided suggestions for improvement of the technical programme.

Dr. Gautam Chawla, PC, AICRP Nematodes presented annual progress report for the year 2022-23. Earlier, Dr. Pankaj Sharma, Joint Director, ICAR-NIBSM given welcome address and highlights the Institute achievements.

The delegates from all the coordinating and voluntary centres participated in two days deliberations and presented their progress report. The recommendations and the technical programme for 2023-24 were finalized during review meeting.

All the scientific staff from ICAR-NIBSM including officials from Administration were participated in the inaugural program.

