

Second International Conference ICFPLS-2023 by PISRF & ASA gets underway at CIARI

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The three days Second International Conference on prospects and challenges of environment and biological sciences in food production system for livelihood security of farmers (ICFPL-2023) jointly organized by Pragati International Scientific Research Foundation (PISRF), Meerut, UP and Andaman Science Association (ASA), Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, in collaboration with ICAR-Central Island



Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel University of Agriculture and Technology, (SVPUAT), Meerut got underway with its inauguration at

ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair today. More than 200 delegates from 24 States and 2 UTs are participating in this International seminar.

During the inaugural session held at Dr.T.R. Dutta conference hall,

Garacharma ICAR-CIARI, the chief guest, Shri Swatantra Dev Singh, Cabinet Minister of Water Resources, Uttar Pradesh Government expressed his happiness on the conduct of this seminar for the betterment of the farming community. He shared his experience of translating many water management work at Bundelkand, Uttar Pradesh which has increased the productivity of the farming area. Besides, he urged to reach to the last level of the ladder and

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assess the percolation of the technologies for making it a successful one, for which the youth can play a major role. He concluded his speech by urging all the leaders/ stakeholders to take benefit of the GoI schemes, so that the benefit reaches the farmers to enhance his earning. He also impressed upon the organizer to bring out the recommendation benefitting the farming community in all spheres. He gave away the awards to scientists for their outstanding contribution and farmers who have adopted technology in agriculture and allied field and have become role model in their respective areas. He also released e-copy of Souvenir during the inaugural session.

Dr. P. L. Patil, Vice Chancellor of the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Dharwad, Karnataka in his address, stressed on farming system approach, Market Driven Technology Dharwad Model of Seed production involving FPOs while Shri Rajeev Choudhary, Director of Agricultural Engineering, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh shared his experience on farm mechanization technology. Dr. E. B. Chakurkar, Director of ICAR- CIARI, Port Blair, stressed on the need to have deliberation on every component of agriculture for increasing income of the farmers. Dr. Gaya Prasad, Chairman, ICFPLS 2023 & former Vice Chancellor of SVPUAT, Meerut remarked that technologies are reaping good harvest in terms of production, productivity and enhancing income of farmers and expressed his gratefulness to the farmers.

At the outset, Dr. Jai Sunder, Local Organizing Secretary welcomed the gathering while Dr. V.P. Chaudhary, Organizing Secretary proposed the vote of thanks, a press release from CIARI said.