

Chief Scientists Meet of AICRP on Irrigation Water Management conducted at CSKHPKV, Palampur in collaboration with ICAR-IIWM

The Chief Scientists Meet of AICRP on Irrigation Water Management was organized at CSKHPKV, Palampur in collaboration with ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar during 21-23 June 2023. Honorable Deputy Director General (NRM), ICAR Dr. S. K. Chaudhari graced Inaugural Session of the Chief Scientists Meet as Chief Guest and Honorable Vice Chancellor, CSKHPKV, Dr. H. K. Chaudhary presided over the Inaugural Session. Respected Dr. C. L. Acharya, Former Director, IISS, Bhopal and Dr. A. Velmurugan, ADG (SWM), ICAR graced the occasion as Guests of Honour. Initial remarks were given by Dr. A. Sarangi, Director, ICAR-IIWM, Dr. S. P. Dixit, Director (Research) and Dr. N. K. Sankhyan, Head, Department of Soil science, CSKHPKV, Palampur. Dr. S. Mohanty, Pr. Scientist, Project Coordinating Unit presented the activities of AICRP on IWM.

During the three day period, research achievements of the 26 AICRP centers for the year 2022-23 were presented by the respective Chief Scientists in seven Technical Sessions. New research proposals were also presented during the presentation. Dr. A. Velmurugan, ADG (SWM), Dr. A. Sarangi, Director, IIWM, Dr. Adul Islam, Pr Scientist, NRM Division and technical experts Dr. R. B. Singandhupe and Dr. Uday Khodke chaired different technical sessions. The experts provided corrective suggestions for the improvement of research programs.

The Valedictory Session of the Chief Scientists Meet was held on 23rd June evening. Respected Dr. C. L. Acharya, Former Director, IISS, Bhopal was the Chief Guest and Dr. A. Sarangi, Director, IIWM presided over the meeting. Dr. S. Mohanty, Principal Scientist, PCU delivered the brief proceedings of the Workshop. Dr. A. Sarangi, Director, IIWM and Dr. S. P. Dixit, Director (Research), CSKHPKV delivered the concluding remarks. The session was anchored by Dr. S. K. Sandal from Palampur Centre and the Chief Scientists Meet ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Anil Kumar, Chief Scientist, AICRP on IWM Palampur Centre.



