

## **Mid-term review workshop of Krishi Vigyan Kendras of Eastern Plain Zone (UP) initiated by ICAR-ATARI Kanpur**

A two-day Mid-term review workshop of 17 Krishi Vigyan Kendras under the Eastern Plain Zone (UP) of ICAR-ATARI, Zone-III, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh was inaugurated on 12 October 2023. Dr. Shantanu Kumar Dubey, Director of ICAR-ATARI Kanpur said that this workshop is being organized to review the progress and finalize the action plan for the year 2024 of KVKs of Uttar Pradesh.

In the inaugural session, Dr. Shantanu Kumar Dubey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur welcomed all the visitors and also briefly explained the purpose of this workshop in which the action plan is the main focus. Work progress of KVKs till now is also being reviewed. Director ATARI Kanpur said that all the Krishi Vigyan Kendras are doing excellent work in all the fields of agriculture but there should be proper documentation of the work done by them which is very important for policy making and research by universities. Each KVK should select and demonstrate the technology keeping in mind the problem in the selected villages.

Dr. S.K. Singh, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur told on this occasion that it is the responsibility of the Subject matter specialists (SMS) of various subjects at each KVK to solve all the problems faced by the farmers in the field of KVKs and to work along with the farmers.

Dr. R.R. Singh, Director Extension, ANDUAT, Ayodhya gave in-depth information about the vision of the KVKs of the University, Ayodhya. He requested everyone to observe and study the problems arising in whatever technology reaches the farmers' fields such as weed management and fertilizer management, insects etc.

Dr. S.S. Singh, Director Extension, Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University, Jhansi gave introductory remarks on Krishi Vigyan Kendras. He also requested all the KVKs for proper documentation of information about whatever varieties are being planted in paddy and wheat, what is the percentage of each variety etc. If KVKs work together with FPOs on technology transfer, they will get 100% success.

Dr. O.P. Singh, former Director of Extension, SVPUAT, Meerut also gave an address on this occasion. He also inspired all the scientists present to think like a scientist.

After the inaugural session, the technical session started in which the KVKs of the Eastern Plain Agro-climatic Zone of Uttar Pradesh, specifically Ballia, Mau, Varanasi, Ayodhya, Azamgarh-II, Barabanki, Chandauli, Jaunpur-I etc. presented the action plan 2024, which was reviewed by the experts and they gave comments and suggestions.

The workshop was conducted by Principal Scientist Dr. Raghwendra Singh.

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