

## भाकृअनुप-केन्द्रीय शुष्क बागवानी संस्थान



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## ICAR-CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR ARID HORTICULTURE

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## Institute organized 03 days online Training Programme in collaboration with MANAGE Hyderabad

The ICAR-Central Institute for Arid Horticulture organized three days online collaborative training on "Dissemination of Climate Smart Horticultural Technologies for Socio-economic Upliftment and Livelihood Security of farmers in Arid and semi-arid regions of India" in collaboration with MANAGE Hyderabad during 11-13 December, 2024. During this programme, about 63 participants including Scientists, SMS, progressive farmers, agripreneours, stakeholders, students, etc., from different states were participated. During the inaugural function, Dr. Jagadish Rane, Director of the Institute welcome to the participants and delegates and introductory remarks, briefed that institutes developed about 60 improved varieties of fruits and vegetables of arid and semi arid regions of the country which is helpful for farmers, stakeholders, entrepreneurs', etc. During the function, Dr. Shreelakshmi C, Academic Associate (MANAGE Hyderabad) briefed about importance of improved arid fruits and vegetables grown under arid and semi arid of India, in which is progressive farmers benefited by adopting the technologies. Dr. S.R. Meena, Principal Scientist & Training Coordinator summarized the various important lectures given during the training programme. There were organized three technical sessions and 10 lectures were delivered on different arid horticultural aspects by different eminent speakers viz: Dr. Jagadish Rane, Director, (ICAR-CIAH Bikaner), Dr. D.K. Samadia, Principal Scientist, Dr. D.K. Sarolia, Principal Scientist, Dr. D. Singh, Principal Scientist, Dr. A.K. Singh, Principal Scientist CHES Vejalpur Godhra (Gujarat), Dr. B.R. Choudhary, Principal Scientist, Dr. M.K. Jatav, Principal Scientist, Dr. Gangadhara K., Scientist, CHES Vejalpur Godhra (Gujarat), Dr. R.K. Meena, Senior. Scientist and Dr. S.K. Maheshwari, Principal Scientist of the institute. Sh. Roop Chand Balai, Scientist and Dr. Hanuman Ram, Scientist jointly coordinated as local Co-coordinator and assist in all training management.

The valedictory function was chaired by Dr. D. Singh, Principal Scientist & I/c Head DCP who emphasize the improved arid horticultural technologies should popularized among the farmers for their benefits. He also focused on clean cultivation and advancement of horticultural development in arid and semi arid regions which are particularly important to flourish the farmers and rural dwellers in the region. At the end, Dr. S.R. Meena, PS & Local Coordinators thanked to all experts, participants and other for their contribution and participation for the successful completion of this training programme.

