

Workshop on “Effective use of Nano Fertilisers in Agriculture”

Jointly organized by ICAR-IIRR and Coromandel Private Ltd
On 01/09/2022 at Radisson Blu, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad

A one-day workshop on “Effective use of nano fertilisers in agriculture” was jointly organised by ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research and Coromandel International Private Ltd, Hyderabad on 01-09-2022 at Radisson Blu Plaza, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. The focus of this workshop was to enable and understand the mechanism and use of nano materials/fertilisers for sustainable production in the agriculture. The workshop was started with an inaugural function which was attended by many delegates from Coromandel including Mr. Sameer Goel, MD (Coromandel private ltd), Mr. Shankar Subramanian, President (Fertilisers), Dr. Subbarao (Former Director, ICAR-IISS), and Scientific staff of ICAR-IIRR namely, Drs. Mahender kumar, MBB Prasad Babu, Muthuraman, Brajendra, Gobinath and Manasa. Mr. Shankar Subramanian, in his inaugural speech emphasised the importance, use of nano fertiliser, role of private industries to take up the innovation in the nano technology to the farmers for better reach and appreciated the work carried out by the ICAR institutes on nano technology. Dr. K.S. Subramanian, expressed his pleasure about the involvement of Public Private Partnership in the nano fertiliser development and their inclusive growth in the agricultural input management. Subject matter specialists from other institutes viz., Dr. Manoj Srivastava (IARI), Dr. S.S. Mukopadhyay (PAU), Dr. TNVKV. Prasad (ANGRAU), Dr. Rahul Kumar (UoH), Dr. Elanchezhian (ICAR-IISS) were presented their work and opened up new avenues in applications of nano technology for sustainable agriculture followed by a panel discussion on Current relevance and scope of nano fertilisers in Agriculture which was chaired by Dr. A. Subbarao (Former Director, ICAR-IISS). The meeting ended with a formal vote of thanks by Dr. Brajendra Parmar.

