

Press Note
PhD Students' Presentations during 62nd Convocation of ICAR-IARI, New Delhi
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The 62nd Convocation week (February 4-9, 2024) of ICAR–Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi started with 54th Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial lecture on 8th February, 2024. The lecture titled "Transforming Agriculture Education for Aspiring India" was delivered by Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary of DARE and DG of ICAR, New Delhi. Dr. Panjab Singh, Former Secretary and DG of ICAR, New Delhi, chaired the session. The event commenced with a warm welcome from Dr. Anupama Singh, Dean & Joint Director (Education), who extended greetings to the chairperson, dignitaries, faculty, and students present. Following this, Dr. A. K. Singh, Director of IARI, New Delhi, introduced the esteemed chairperson, Dr. Panjab Singh.

Dr. Pathak's lecture delved into the significance of the Vedic education system and its societal impact, tracing the history of agricultural education in India. He underscored the pivotal role of agricultural universities in India's agricultural achievements and overall progress. Dr. Pathak also addressed the current challenges facing agricultural education and highlighted the transformative impact of the national education policy, with ICAR playing a pivotal role in this arena. He elucidated various initiatives undertaken by ICAR to enhance agricultural education and emphasized the increasing role of youth in Indian agriculture.

Furthermore, Dr. Pathak presented a roadmap for agricultural education in India, reflecting on the evolution of IARI from its inception to its present state and envisioning its future trajectory. He concluded by congratulating the graduating students of the convocation.

Dr. Panjab Singh commended the quality of Dr. Pathak's lecture, urging all students to derive inspiration from it as they continue their academic journey.

The event concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Anupama Singh, Dean & Joint Director (Education), expressing gratitude to all participants for their contributions to the convocation week.

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