

## **Honourable President Dedicates Advanced Centre for Agricultural Research and Education established by ICAR-IARI to the People of Myanmar**

Honourable President of India Shri. Ram Nath Kovind Ji dedicated Advanced Centre for Agricultural Research and Education (ACARE), an India-Myanmar Friendship Project to the people of Myanmar on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018 in presence of Honourable Minister of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation (MOALI) and Minister of Education, Government of Myanmar. ACARE has been established by ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute as a part of Ministry of External Affairs funded project. Dr. A. K. Singh, Director, ICAR-IARI, Dr. S. L. Mehta Resident Advisor, ACARE and the faculty members from ICAR-IARI namely Dr. Abhijit Kar, S. K. Jha and R. Roy Burman were also present on the occasion.

Honourable President unveiled India-Myanmar Friendship Plaque, took a round of the Food Engineering Technology laboratories and interacted with the students and faculty of ACARE. The briefing about the post-graduate degree programmes being undertaken in the disciplines of Food Engineering and Technology, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology and Agricultural Extension Education; launching of a mobile App on package of practices of major crops including cereals, pulses, oilseeds and cash crops like sugarcane, vegetables were also done by Honourable President. He distributed Soil Health Card generated at ACARE to the farmers and planted a red sandalwood plant as a memento of the India-Myanmar Friendship.