

## ICAR-IARI Celebrated Agricultural Education Day on 3rd December 2018

ICAR-IARI celebrated the Agriculture Education Day on 3rd December 2018 on the occasion of birth anniversary of Dr.Rajendra Prasad, First President of independent India. Dr. J.P. Sharma, Joint Director (Ext & Res) was the chief guest of the program. Dr. Man Singh, PD, WTC, Dr. A.K. Singh, Head, Division of Genetics, Dr. K. M. Manjaiah, Associate Dean and Dr. T.K. Bahera, Professor, Division of Vegetable Science. Also graced the dias.

At the outset, Dr. Man Singh, PD, WTC welcomed the dignitaries and the audience. He also highlighted the biography of Dr.Rajendra Prasad Ji.

Dr. J. P. Sharma, Joint Director (Ext & Res) in his presidential address said that Dr.Rajendra Prasad has been a source of inspiration to all. He started his early education and learned Persian at the age of five. He studied science, arts and law which show his credential as an exceptionally learned person. He also mentioned an instance where Dr.Rajendra Prasad was appreciated in an exam where the examiner told him that **“Examinee is better than the examiner”**. Dr. Sharma mentioned the compassion of Dr.Rajendra Prasad was an example as he collected a huge amount of money to help the poor people of Bihar who were ruined in flood. He also said that the social value of agriculture is now improving and many bright students are joining agriculture and lots of job opportunities are created. Dr. Sharma said that the best way to give the tribute to Dr.Rajendra Prasad is to follow his footsteps of simplicity and honesty to work for a better scenario of agriculture in our country.

Dr. A.K. Singh, Head, Division of Genetics said that this is an ideal day to celebrate not only for the students but also for teachers. He advised for a collective effort should be made to include agriculture as a subject in school curriculum.

Dr. K. M. Manjaiah, Associate Dean said that knowledge, education, morality and social commitments are the attributes of the human beings. How these attributes are practiced make the difference in society. He said that this program is to enable us to think and share the ideas how to improve agriculture education in India.

Dr.T.K. Bahera, Professor, Division of Vegetable Science presented the formal vote of thanks.

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