

IARI GOES DIGITAL – Launching of PoS Machine

On December 29, 2016 the first PoS (point of sale) machine at ICAR-IARI was launched by Shri S.K. Singh, Additional Secretary & FA (DARE/ICAR) and Shri Chhabilendra Roul, Additional Secretary DARE & Secretary, ICAR in the Annexe Building of Directorate building, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi. The PoS machine was installed by the Syndicate Bank, the official bank of ICAR-IARI.

On this occasion a workshop on cashless and digital transaction was also inaugurated in a newly created lecture hall in the Audit wing of the IARI by the Additional Secretary & FA (DARE/ICAR), Additional Secretary DARE & Secretary, ICAR, Director, IARI, Director (Finance), ICAR & ADG (PIM), ICAR along with the Joint Directors, Comptroller & other staff from IARI. The representative from Syndicate Bank gave a presentation on various products of Syndicate Bank towards the promotion of digital transactions and assured full cooperation in the furtherance of digital transaction at IARI.

Shri S.K. Singh, Addl Secretary & FA (DARE/ICAR) in his address emphasized the need and urgency for immediate implementation of Govt of India directives for cashless and digital transactions. He also underlined the importance of digital transactions as the Ministry wants to ensure immediate compliance of the same. He lauded the efforts made by Director, ICAR-IARI and other Senior Officers for installation and launching of PoS machine at IARI at a very short notice. Shri S.K. Singh also desired that Scientists, Officers and other staff of the Institute should cultivate the habit of digital transactions for their personal needs also.

Shri Chhabilendra Roul, Additional Secretary DARE & Secretary, ICAR in his address noted with satisfaction that IARI is probably the second Institute in ICAR and first in NCT, Delhi which has launched the PoS machine and gone digital in ICAR. He also expected that other means of digital transactions viz. UPI & IMPS should also be utilized. Shri Roul advised that the stakeholders of ICAR i.e. farmers need be motivated to use credit / debit card for purchase of seeds and other farm produce from ATIC and sale counter. In this regard, a notice board must be displayed prominently at these points so that no cash should be accepted.

Director, ICAR-IARI expressed thanks for the impetus and motivation given by Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR), Shri S.K. Singh, Additional Secretary & FA (DARE/ICAR) and Shri Chhabilendra Roul, Additional Secretary, DARE & Secretary, ICAR for launching of PoS machine and promoting digital transactions. She also thanked representatives and Bank Manager of Syndicate Bank for making this a success in the given limited time.

