

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS IN CROP AND HORTICULTURAL SECTORS

30 JANUARY 2026



Date: January 30, 2026 (09:30 AM – 05:30 PM)

Venue: Conference Hall, Prof. MS Swaminathan Library, ICAR- IARI, New Delhi

Chief Guest : Dr. R S Paroda, Chairman, TAAS, New Delhi

Guest of Honours : Dr. M L Jat, Secretary (DARE) and DG (ICAR)

Dr. D K Yadava, DDG (Crop Science), ICAR

08:30 - 09:30	Registration	Registration committee
09:30 - 09:35	Welcome	Dr. Gopala Krishnan S, Head (Genetics), ICAR- IARI
09:35 - 09:45	Opportunities in ICAR-IARI for collaboration with Industry	Dr. Ch Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-IARI
09:45 - 09:55	Opportunities in Industry for collaboration	Dr. M. Prabhakar Rao, Nuziveedu Seeds Ltd.
09:55 - 10:10	Exchange of MoUs for Licensing, MoAs for Contractual Research & CSR Funding	
10:10 - 10:20	Address by the Guest of Honour	Dr. D K Yadava, DDG (Crop Science), ICAR
10:20 - 10:30	Address by the Guest of Honour	Dr. M L Jat, Secretary (DARE) & DG, ICAR
10:30 - 10:45	Address by the Chief Guest	Dr. R S Paroda, Chairman, TAAS
10:45 - 11:00	Group Photo followed by HIGH TEA	

Panel Discussions (10 min each with presentation)

11:00 - 13:00	Opportunities in Crop Improvement	Dr. Gopala Krishnan S, Coordinator (Crop Improvement)
	Opportunities in Horticultural Sciences	Dr. Markandey Singh, Coordinator (Horticultural Science)
	Opportunities in Basic Sciences	Dr. Renu Pandey, Coordinator (Basic Sciences)
	Opportunities in Industry	Selected Industry representatives
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	
14:00 - 16:00	Chairman: Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Chairperson, PPVFRA, New Delhi Brainstorming session (5 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industry needs of research, education and extension - CSR funding opportunities with industry - Placement opportunities for ICAR-IARI students with industry 	
16:00 - 17:00	Poster presentation and interaction of ICAR-IARI post-graduate students with industry representatives	
17:00 - 17:20	Concluding remarks	
17:20 - 17:30	Vote of Thanks by Dr. Veda Krishnan, Senior Scientist, Division of Biochemistry, ICAR- IARI, New Delhi	