

Press Note- IARI Graduate School Annual Sports Meet (2023-24)

On May 20, 2024, the prize distribution ceremony for the IARI Graduate School Annual Sports Meet (2023-24) was conducted at the ICAR-IARI, Pusa Campus in New Delhi. Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi was present for the function as the Guest of Honour. The event commenced with a welcome address by Shivam Chaubey, President of the Pusa Graduate School Students' Union (PGSSU). The finals of the track events, featuring students from ICAR-IARI, followed shortly after. Dr. Dinesh Kumar, the Sports Coordinator at ICAR-IARI, provided an overview of the sports meet, which was organized by the PGSSU and extended from May 15 to May 20, 2024, highlighting the institute's commitment to the holistic development of its students. Dr. Anupama Singh, Joint Director (Education) & Dean of ICAR-IARI, delivered an address emphasizing the importance of such events in student development.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Director & Vice-Chancellor of ICAR-IARI, also addressed the gathering, noting that this year marked the first time in IARI's history that the annual sports meet was conducted as an inter-class tournament, with enthusiastic participation from both girls and boys. The highlight of the event was the presence of Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary of DARE and Director General of ICAR, who served as the Chief Guest. Dr. Pathak inaugurated two newly prepared indoor badminton courts and, in his address, underscored the importance of sports in fostering a healthy lifestyle, helping students manage stress, and achieve success at various life stages. He also praised Dr. AK Singh, Director and his team for their successful organization of the event.

During the prize distribution function, Dr. Pathak felicitated and appreciated the winners of the various sports events, which included slow cycling, 1500m race, 5000m race, shot put, javelin, discus throw, chess, football, table tennis, badminton, volleyball, basketball, kho-kho, and kabaddi. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Subhash Bijarnia, the Sports Secretary of PGSSU, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi, marking the end of a vibrant and spirited celebration of athletic excellence and sportsmanship.





Some Glimpses of the IARI Graduate School Annual Sports Meet (2023-24)