

Advances in Detection & Management of Emerging Plant Diseases: CAFT Training Inaugurated at ICAR-IARI

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Three weeks long (Feb. 28-March 20, 2025) CAFT training programme “**Advances in Detection & Management of Emerging Plant Diseases of National Importance**” was inaugurated by Dr Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director on 28th February, 2025 in the Division of Plant Pathology, ICAR-Indian Agriculture Research Institute, New Delhi.

Dr. Srinivasa Rao in his Chief Guest address highlighted the importance of managing emerging plant diseases with timely interventions for averting the threat of disease epidemics and food losses in the country.

Dr. Anupama Singh, Dean and Joint Director Education also graced the occasion and emphasized the multidisciplinary approach for managing plant diseases.

Sixteen scientists / Assistant Professors (12 male and 4 female) from nine different states are participating in the training programme.

Dr. M. S. Saharan, Head, Plant Pathology is coordinating the training programme with Dr. V. Shanmugam, Dr. Anirban Roy and Dr Kajal K Biswas. Prof Serge Savary (Adjunct Prof. IARI), Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal, Emeritus Scientist, Prof A. Kumar and faculty of division also attended the inaugural session.



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