

ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research organized 'Entrepreneurship Development Programme' on 26-03-2024

Agribusiness Incubation Centre of ICAR-Indian Institute of Oilseeds Research, Hyderabad has organized an 'Entrepreneurship Development Programme' on 26-03-2024 for the aspiring entrepreneurs in Agriculture. About 40 participants (un-employed graduates, small entrepreneurs, farmers) from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh have attended the programme. Dr. R. K. Mathur, Director, IIOR in his address stressed the need and importance of starting agribased start-ups by rural youth for improving the rural economy. Mr. Vijay Nadiminti, CEO & Director, AgHub, PJTSAU spoke at length on Start-up ecosystem in agriculture in India. He also discussed about various incubation support and services for early stage start-ups led by start-up founders and student innovators through mentoring, handholding the ventures on the aspects of technology, business, marketing, compliance and funding, leading to enterprise growth and development at early stages.

Shri L. Chandrasekhar, Assistant General Manager, NABARD, Warangal in his presentation gave a detailed account on various credit facilities with subsidy schemes from the GoI available for graduates to start rural enterprises based on biopesticides/biofertilizers/oil processing units/organic agriculture inputs etc., Later, presentations on microbial biopesticides technologies and seed technologies of IIOR available for incubation and entrepreneurship opportunities in edible oil processing were made.

