

Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR visited ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore and delivered Endowment Lecture

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Dr. S. Ayyappan, Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR has delivered 2nd Dr. SK Mukherjee and Dr. KK Rohatgi-Mukherjee Annual Endowment Lecture on “Indian Agriculture – Transforming the Nation” on 17th January, 2015 at the Dr. B.C. Kundu Memorial Auditorium of ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore. The lecture was organized by the Raman Centre for Applied and Interdisciplinary Sciences (RCAIS), Kolkata in collaboration with ICAR-CRIJAF. In the lecture Dr. Ayyappan lucidly elaborated the role of agriculture for building the Nation from the stage of famine to the present self-sufficiency and as export giant in number of agricultural commodities. Galaxy of eminent



Scientists and personalities like Dr. S.K. Chaudhari, ADG, ICAR; Dr. P.G. Karmakar, Director, CRIJAF; Prof. A.P. Sharma, Director, CIFRI; Dr. D. Nag, Director, NIRJAFT, Dr. A. Patra, Director, IISS, Bhopal; Dr. A.K. Singh, Project Director, ZPD (Zone-II); Dr. H.S. Sen, former Director, CRIJAF; Prof. K. Ghosh, Dr. C. Varadachari; Prof. A.K. Barua; Prof. D. Mukhopadhyay; Dr. S.K. Mitra, Deputy Controller of Patents (Kolkata); Mr. R. Basu, Deepak Fertilizer; Mr. A.K. Lahiri, National Fertilizer Ltd.; Dr. G. Goswami, Director, TIFAC; Dr. D.K. Kundu, Dr. S. Satpathy from ICAR-CRIJAF were present and actively participated.

Dr. Ayyappan also addressed in the concluding session of the brain storming discussion on '*Indigenous innovation and foreign technology transfer in fertilizer industry: needs, constraints and desired simplification*' which was also organized on 17th January, 2015 at ICAR-CRIJAF, Barrackpore by Society for Fertilizers and Environment (SFE), Kolkata and RCAIS in collaboration with CRIJAF. More than 100 participants from ICAR institutes, SAU's, KVK's and Industries were present.