

## Collaborative Training Program on ‘Gender Dimensions for knowledge integration and sustainable food systems through IFS’ of ICAR CPCRI with MANAGE, Hyderabad

An online collaborative training program ‘Gender Dimensions for knowledge integration and sustainable food systems through IFS’ was organized during January 4 to 6, 2022. Forty two participants from 22 states including Bihar, Manipur, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Assam, Kerala, Tamilnadu, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, West Bengal and Malawi, from Agricultural Universities, ICAR institutions, General Colleges and Krishi Vigyan Kendras(KVKs). The topics included gender aspects of innovations in IFS and doubling women farmers’ income, women friendly technology development, Indigenous Technical Knowledge (ITKs), Urban agriculture, Entrepreneurship aspects, Women Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), Impact analysis and Participatory tools and techniques for gender aggregated data analysis.

The experts for the training program were from ICAR Institutes, Agricultural Universities, Entrepreneurs and Non-Government Agencies (NGOs). The program was inaugurated by Dr. Anitha Karun, Director, ICAR CPCRI, Kasaragod and the key note address by Dr. Veenithakumari, Deputy Director (Gender Studies), MANAGE, Hyderabad and course directors, Dr. Anithakumari. P, Principal Scientist (Agricultural Extension) offered welcome and Dr. Letha Devi G, Senior Scientist (Agricultural Extension), NIANP proposed vote of thanks. The program was perceived as very useful with relevant topics in relation to gender studies. The research topics were included for orienting gender aggregated data documentation. Valedictory function was attended by Director ICAR CPCRI; MANAGE officials, Course directors and feedback on the training program elicited by the participants.

