

Training on ‘Sustainable Agricultural Water Management Options under Changing Climate’

ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar is organizing a training programme on ‘Sustainable Agricultural Water Management Options under Changing Climate’ in collaboration with National Institute of Agricultural Extension Management (MANAGE), Hyderabad, Telangana from 21-24 August, 2023 through virtual mode. The objective of this training program is to create awareness among the participants about the recent changes in climate and its possible impacts on water resources, water availability and agriculture. Secondly, the aim is to build capacity so as to achieve sustainability in natural resources management, especially water under changing climate scenarios. Dr. S.K. Chaudhari, Deputy Director General (Natural Resource Management), ICAR, New Delhi was the Chief Guest of the inaugural programme. In his inaugural address, he apprised the participants about the importance of this training programme in current scenario. He also emphasized on adverse effects of climate change, extreme weather events, its adaptation and mitigation aspects, dynamics of runoff relationship, importance of conservation of natural resources, etc. At the outset, Dr. Arjamadutta Sarangi, Director, ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar and Programme Director of this training emphasised on the relevance of water measuring devices, water harvesting structures, soil moisture sensors, and integration of different models for scheduling irrigation in different crops. A total of 35 trainees from 20 different states of India participated in this training programme. The participants were from different backgrounds such as Scientists, Assistant Professors, Agricultural Extension Officers, SMS, Students, Research Scholars, and Business Managers. Dr. B. Renuka Rani, Deputy Director (NRM), MANAGE, Hyderabad, Dr. Ankita Jha and Dr. Dibakar Ghosh, Scientists, ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar acted as coordinators of this training programme.

