

## **Annual Workshop of AICRP on Irrigation Water Management conducted at ICAR-IIWM through video conferencing**

The Annual Workshop of AICRP on Irrigation Water Management was organized at ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management, Bhubaneswar during 19-22 July 2022 through video conferencing. Honorable Deputy Director General (NRM), ICAR, Dr. S. K. Chaudhari graced Inaugural Function of the Workshop as Chief Guest and addressed the delegates. Dr. R. K. Panda, Director, ICAR-IIWM delivered the welcome address and opening remarks, whereas Dr. S. Mohanty, Principal Scientist briefly talked about the activities of the AICRP on IWM.

During the four day period, research achievements of the 26 AICRP centers for the year 2021-2022 were presented by the respective Chief Scientists in seven Technical Sessions. New research proposals were also presented during the presentation. Four eminent experts in the field of irrigation water management, namely Dr. S. D. Gorantiwar, Dr. M. J. Kaledhonkar, Dr. Uday Khodke and Dr. P. P. Mahendran chaired different technical sessions. The experts provided corrective suggestions for the improvement of research programs.

The Plenary Session of the Annual Workshop was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August evening. Honorable Deputy Director General (NRM), Dr. S. K. Chaudhari graced the occasion as Chief Guest and addressed the delegates. Dr. R. K. Panda, Director, ICAR-IIWM delivered the concluding remarks, whereas Dr. S. Mohanty, Principal Scientist delivered the brief proceedings of the Workshop. The four expert members also expressed their remarks on the Workshop. The Annual Workshop ended with Vote of Thanks by Dr. P. Nanda, Principal Scientist.

