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The fifth day of 60th ICAR-IARI Convocation week (February, 6-11, 2022) was started with the 416th meeting of the Academic Council, IARI (Virtual Mode) under the chairmanship of Dr A. K. Singh, Director, ICAR-IARI, New Delhi. Dr. A. K. Singh, Director, ICAR-IARI and Dr. Rashmi Aggarwal, Dean and Joint Director (Education) presented welcome address to the gathering of 52nd Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial Lecture (Virtual Mode) which was presented by Dr. K.V. Prabhu, Chairperson, PPV & FRA, New Delhi. Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR, New Delhi chaired the session. Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra appreciated the work done by Dr K. V. Prabhu for development of rust resistant wheat and barley varieties as well as and high yielding mustard and rice varieties in India. Dr. K.V. Prabhu delivered the 52nd Lal Bahadur Shastri Memorial Lecture on “Living in Symphony with Farmers and Plant breeder’s right” and highlighted the role of PPVFRA in varietal registration, maintenance and characterization. Meeting of the Board of Management, IARI (Virtual Mode) was also held under the chairmanship of Dr. A. K. Singh, Director, ICAR-IARI. The ceremony was broadcasted live on YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYePv_hHNXA).