

Faculty Development Program on “CRISPR/Cas9-mediated Genome Editing for Crop Improvement” commences in IARI, New Delhi

New Delhi, India, 13 Feb 2023 – The ICAR- Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), Division of Plant Physiology, hosted an inaugural event for the Faculty Development Program on “CRISPR/Cas9-mediated Genome Editing for Crop Improvement” on Monday, February 13, 2023. The program is sponsored by the Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission and will run from February 13-18, 2023

The event was held in the Dr. G.S. Sirohi Conference Hall, and attended by 20 researchers, scientists, and faculty members from different parts of Gujarat, along with faculty, staff and students of Division of Plant Physiology. The inaugural function was presided by Dr. Ajay Arora, Head of the Division of Plant Physiology and graced by Dr. Renu Pandey, Professor (Plant Physiology). The event provided a platform for participants to discuss the latest developments in crop improvement and how CRISPR/Cas9-mediated genome editing can be utilized in this field.

The 6 day long Faculty Development Program is directed by Dr. Viswanathan Chinnusamy, Joint Director (Research), IARI and coordinated by Dr. Pranjal Yadava, Senior Scientist and Drs. Soham Ray, Archana Watts, Shivani Nagar, Scientists, from Division of Plant Physiology. The training program is expected to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the principles and applications of CRISPR/Cas9-mediated genome editing in crop improvement, and it is hoped that this will lead to significant advances in the field of agricultural research.





