



Farmers' Training-cum-Awareness Programme at RVSKVV, Gwalior Held on 7th June, 2023



A training-cum-awareness programme on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights Act, 2001 was organized in collaboration with Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya (RVSKVV) Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh on 7th June, 2023 at Dattopant Thengedi Auditorium. The



programme was conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. T. Mohapatra, Chairperson, PPVFRA, New Delhi. In his inaugural address, Dr. Mohapatra highlighted the importance of landraces, their conservation and



registration of farmer's varieties with the PPVFRA. The programme was also graced by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, RVSKVV, Dr. Arvind Kumar Shukla who spoke about farmers'

varieties of the state and the need for such training programmes on PPVFR Act, 2001 to be conducted regularly through KVKs. Dr. R.C. Agrawal, DDG (Edu.), ICAR and former Registrar-General, PPVFRA, New Delhi described



successful conduct of such farmers' awareness programmes in the past and highlighted some of the provisions of the Act in the context of international treaties.

Dr. Ravi Prakash elaborated on the various provisions of the Farmers' Rights in PPVFR Act, 2001. The programme was attended by more than 200 farmers and heads/representatives of KVKs of Madhya Pradesh. A lively interactive session was conducted involving the KVK representatives and farmers. The experts responded to all queries and addressed all concerns. Based on discussion, a few action points were decided regarding faster registration of farmers' varieties, submission of more applications of



farmers through the KVKs and University, exposure and sensitization of KVK scientists about farmers rights etc.

The Director of Research, Director of Extension, Registrar, and other senior officers of the University, as well as Mr. R.S. Sengar, Deputy Registrar, PPVFRA, New Delhi were also present.
