

Training cum exposure visit of Input Dealers to ICAR-IIRR, Hyderabad

A training-cum-exposure visit for 35 input dealers was organised on 14 August 2026 at the ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research (ICAR-IIRR), Hyderabad. The participants were undergoing a certification course at the Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Hayathnagar, ICAR-CRIDA.

At the outset, Dr. Jagriti Rohit, Scientist (Agricultural Extension), briefed the participants on the mandate of the Institute, its extension activities and the range of services it offers to stakeholders.

Dr. Satyaswara Jasudasu Gomba, Scientist (Plant Pathology), then explained the major diseases of rice and their management practices. A soil-testing kit was demonstrated to the participants, and the NAPSRI and RAISE mobile applications were installed on their phones, with their features and applications explained in detail.

Dr. Kanneboina Sruthi, Scientist (Hybrid Rice), acquainted the participants with the different rice varieties developed by the Institute. The participants interacted actively with the scientists and had their queries addressed.

The training programme was coordinated by Dr. Jagriti Rohit, Scientist; Dr. Jeyakumar, Principal Scientist; and Dr. S. Arunkumar, Senior Scientist, TTT Section, ICAR-IIRR Hyderabad.

