

## Special National Training on “Seed Certification for Seed Certification Officers/Inspectors” during July 15-19, 2019 at NSRTC, Varanasi

Special National training on “Seed Certification For Seed Certification Officers/Inspectors” organized during July 15-19, 2019 at National Seed Research and Training Centre (NSRTC), Varanasi, (UP), India. The aim of the training was to disseminate the important role of seed certification. As quality of seed is depend on seed certification therefore lots of care has been required during seed certification process. Besides the lectures, the various problems in respect of seed certification and seed quality regulations in country were also discussed. The training included a series of lectures, delivered by eminent scientists and experts on various topics on seed certification. A total of 31 participants from different states attended the training. Dr. M. A. Shankar, Ex-Director of Research, Institute of Agriculture Science, GKVK, Bengaluru, Karnataka was the chief guest of inaugural session of training programme. Certificates were distributed to participants by chief guest Dr. Dinesh Kumar Agarwal, Principal Scientist (Genetics & Plant Breeding) & Director (Acting), IISS, Mau (U.P.), Dr. Arvind Kumar, Director, ISARC , Varanasi and Dr. Arvind Nath Singh, Director, NSRTC Varanasi.

