

Special National Training on “Seed Testing for Seed Testing Laboratory Staff” during July 22-26, 2019 at NSRTC, Varanasi

Special National training on “Seed Testing for Seed Testing Laboratory Staff” organized during **July 22-26, 2019** at National Seed Research and Training Centre (NSRTC), Varanasi, (UP), India. The aim of the training was to improve the technical skills of trainees in seed testing. The training included a series of lectures, delivered by eminent scientists and experts on various topics on seed testing. A total of 51 participants from different 16 states viz: Haryana, Uttarakhand, Punjab, U.P., New Delhi, Bihar, M.P., Maharashtra, C.G., Telangana, Goa, Mijoram, Meghalaya, Odisha etc. had attended this training programme. As the Seed Testing Laboratories play a very important role in maintaining the seed quality, therefore participants were exposed to important phases of seed testing very critically. Participants were also exposed to a five day rigorous hands-on training and modalities in seed testing. Dr. J. S. Chauhan, Ex. ADG (Seed), ICAR, New Delhi was chief guest of inaugural session of training programme. Certificates were distributed to participants by Dr. Arvind Kumar, Director, ISARC , Varanasi, Dr. Arvind Nath Singh, Director, NSRTC Varanasi and Dr. P.M. Singh, Principal Scientist, IIVR, Varanasi.

