

Brainstorming meeting “Future Thrusts and Strategies for Agrometeorological Research, Education and Extension in India” at ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad during 29-30 April 2016

At ICAR-CRIDA, Hyderabad a brain storming meeting on “Future thrusts and strategies for agrometeorological education, research and extension in India” was organized during 29-30th April 2016. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director and in this meeting Dr. SM Virmani, former principal scientist, ICRISAT was the chief guest and Drs. AK. Singh, Vice Chancellor, RVSKVV, Gwalior; B. Venkateswarlu, Vice Chancellor, VNMKV, Parbhani and S. Pasupalak, Vice Chancellor, OUA&T, Bhubaneswar were the guests of Honour. All the speakers gave their valuable suggestions and set tone for the debate on improving the education, research and extension of Agricultural Meteorology. The meeting had three concurrent sessions, viz., Technical Group-1: Education in Agrometeorology chaired by Dr. AK. Singh and Co-chaired by Dr YS. Ramakrishna; Technical Group-2: Status of Agrometeorological Research chaired by Dr. B. Venkateswarlu and Co-chaired by Dr. GSLHV Prasada Rao; and Technical Group-3: Extension of Agro meteorology chaired by Dr. S. Pasupalak and Co-chaired by Dr. NVK Chakravarthy. After thorough discussion in each session, 10 to 15 suggestions for each group were made. Later, in a common session 8 panelists tone presented their suggestion on all the three topics. In the plenary session chaired by Dr. B. Venkateswarlu five suggestions for each topic were finalized for improving agrometeorological education, research and extension in India.



