



Training Programme on "Pension & Retirement Benefits" organized at ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack

The second batch of training programme on "*Pension & Retirement Benefits*" has been organized by the ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, Odisha from 18th to 20th April, 2022 through virtual mode for enriching the knowledge, increasing competency & efficiency among the administrative and finance personnel working at ICAR institutes. Shri. G.P. Sharma, Director, Finance, ICAR, New Delhi, Shri S.K. Pathak, Comptroller, IVRI, Izatnagar, Shri. Nafe Singh, Ex FC, ISTM, Shri Kanhaiya Chaudhary, Ex-Director, ICAR, Shri Kumar



Rajesh, Director, ICAR Education Division & NAHEP, Shri Prashant Kumar, Comptroller, CMFRI, Kochi & his team, Shri V.Ganesh Kumar, SAO, NRRI, Cuttack, Shri. Janardhan TE, SAO, IISR, Calicut, Shri Umesh Gahlot, Section Officer, ICAR and Dr. S.K.Das, SF&AO, NRRI, Cuttack delivered the sessions and interacted with the participants for improving their knowledge on different aspect of pension / family pension, National Pension System and other death and retirement benefits. The sessions covered during the programme are relating to service rule, leave rule, qualifying service, pay fixation, classes of pension and gratuity, family pension, National Pension System and case studies on pension related issues.



Dr. (Mrs) Padmini Swain, Director (I/C), NRRI in her address urged upon the importance of conducting training programme on Pension & Retirement Benefits and importance of the pensioners for any organisation. Shri G.P.Shrma, Director (Finance) stressed on the timely payment of pension & retirement benefits through this programme. Shri S.K.Pathak, Comptroller, IVRI, Izatnagar heightened learning as continuous process & the essence of practising what was learnt during the training and Ms Sunita Arya, Comptoller, CAZRI,

Jodhpur emphasized conducting training and workshop for administrative personnel at regular interval. Dr. Abhay Kumar Vyas, Astt. Director General, HRM Unit, ICAR accentuated the importance of positive and conducive environment, empathy and positive attitude towards retired persons, so that they feel satisfied and happy to get the rightful due.

A total number of Eighty (80) participants from 33 ICAR institutes representing from 17 States/ UTs participated in the training programme. Shri. V. Ganesh Kumar, Senior Administrative Officer, NRRI welcomed all the dignitaries and participants at the beginning of the training programme. Dr. Sunil Kumar Das, Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer presented the training report and Dr. Ranjan Kumar Mohanta, Sr. Technical Officer & SMS, KVK extended all support as Course Coordinators for smooth conducting of the training programme. Shri Santosh Kumar Sethi, Technical Officer (ARIS Cell) & Course Co-coordinator offered vote of thanks for the support and cooperation of all concerned for making the programme a grand success.





