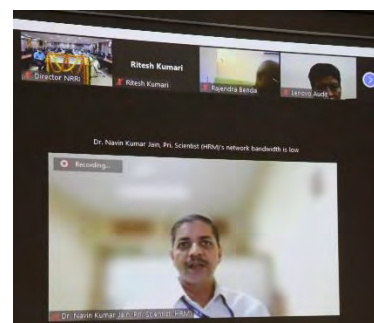


Training Programme on “National Pension System” through virtual mode concludes at ICAR-NRRI,Cuttack



The first batch of training programme on “National Pension System” at the ICAR-National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack, Odisha from 16th to 18th June, 2022 under the aegis of HRM Unit of the ICAR, through virtual mode for the administrative and finance personnel working in ICAR institutes. The senior officers of the ICAR Institute, experts from Protean eGov Technologies Limited & ISTM delivered the sessions covering various aspects of the NPS, which included- Applicability of NPS, Benefits & withdrawal of NPS, Investment pattern under NPS and other related service rules governing the NPS subscribers.

The program was inaugurated by Dr. (Mrs) Padmini Swain, Director, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack on 16th June 2022, in which the guests of honors were Dr. N.K. Jain, Principal Scientist, HRM Unit, ICAR & Shri Rajesh Kumar Sahay, Director (Finance), ICAR. The welcome address in the inauguration session was delivered by Dr. S.K. Das, Sr. Finance and Accounts Officer & Course Director and the Vote of Thanks was given by Shri V. Ganesh Kumar, Sr. Administrative Officer.



The session on “Investment pattern under national pension system” by Shri S.K. Pathak, Comptroller, IVRI, Izzatnagar on 16.06.2022 was very well appreciated by the participants. Shri Nafe Singh, former Dy. Director & FC, ISTM, New Delhi in post lunch session on NPS Applicability, Benefits & Withdrawal under NPS has been found to be very useful for the participants in understanding the concepts.



The second day on 17.06.2022 was started with the MILLY session recapitulated on the previous day's topics by Mr. Satyabrata Nayak, one of the participants. Later the day was fully devoted to the Overview of NPS & System Development; Exit and Annuity by theory and practical sessions by the experts from Protean eGov Tech. Ltd (formerly NSDL). The theory session by Shri Ashish Lodha, Assistant Manager, and Shri Sunny Gonsalves, Manager was a found to be unique and most sought after by the participants and the invitees alike.



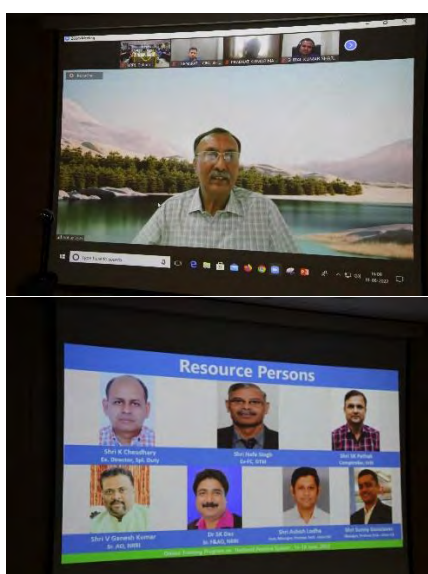
The third day started with MILLY session which was handled by Mr. Rabinder Singh Pal Sabarwal one of the participants, followed by the session on Service rules and Qualifying service relevant to NPS Scribes by Shri V. Ganesh Kumar, Sr. Administrative Officer, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack. Later Shri Kanhiya Chaudhary, former Director (Special Duty), ICAR, New Delhi on Values and Ethics in Governance.



The post lunch session started with the presentation on the Overview of NPS in ICAR system was taken by Dr. S.K. Das, Sr. Finance and Accounts Officer, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack wherein the in-depth analysis of the issues and delays in the effective implementation of the NPS has been discussed, followed by Valedictory session chaired by Dr. (Mrs) Padmini Swain, Director, ICAR-NRRI, Cuttack with Chief Guest as Dr. Abhay Kumar Vyas, ADG (HRM), ICAR and Guest of Honor Shri V.R Srinivasan, Comptroller, IARI, New Delhi.



While speaking in the Valedictory Session, Dr. (Mrs) Padmini Swain, Director, ICAR-NRRI in her address urged upon the importance of conducting training programme on National Pension System. Dr A.K. Vyas, ADG, HRM Unit, ICAR accentuated the importance of Human Resource in any organization & heightened the essence of practicing what was learnt during the training. Shri V.R. Srinivasan, Comptroller, IARI, New Delhi stressed on timely registration of the NPS subscriber and payment of NPS contribution in order to avoid financial loss to the subscribers.



A total number of fifty-three (53) participants from 43 ICAR institutes representing from 21 States/UTs participated in the training programme. Shri. V. Ganesh Kumar, Sr. Administrative Officer, NRRI welcomed all the dignitaries and participants at the valedictory programme, Dr. Sunil Kumar Das, SF&AO & Course Director presented the training report and acknowledged the support Course Coordinators Dr. Ranjan Kumar Mohanta & Shri Santosh Kumar Sethi. The formal vote of thanks was presented by Shri Santosh Kumar Sethi, Course Coordinator.

