

Model Training Course

Capacity building and dissemination of technology is the major activity of social science division. A part of which the Indian institute of Pulses Research(ICAR-IIPR), Kanpur has conducted Model Training Course (MTC) titled **“Improved Technologies for Sustainable Pulse Production”** sponsored by Department of Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare, Directorate of Extension, New Delhi from 13 to 20 November 2017 (08 days). Total 19 participants from different states viz; Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh Karnataka Tamilnadu and J&K participated in this training programme. The objective of training was to update knowledge and skill of trainees regarding various pulse production technologies under different agro-climatic. The content of training programme included various aspects of pulse right from planning, field preparation, cultural practices, crop protection measures including IPM, IDM, post harvest and marketing. Besides there were also deliberations on issues of present scenario, challenges and opportunities in pulses in India and Global level in addition to specific focus on improved varieties, production and protection, Impact of climate change and use of ICT for dissemination of technologies. Further trainees were updated about various innovative extension methodologies to reach large number of diverse group of farmers in an effective way and sustainable manner. The training programme concluded with the remark by Dr. N.P. Singh Director, IIPR Kanpur for using appropriate training modules for attaining sustainable pulse production through adoption of improved pulse production technologies.

