

National Symposium on “Innovations in forage and livestock sector for improving entrepreneurship and farm profitability” Organized at ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi

ICAR-Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi organized the national symposium in association with Range Management Society of India during 01-03 November 2022. Padam Shri Dr BS Dhillon, Ex-VC, PAU, Ludhiana was the Chief Guest of the Inaugural function while Dr PS Pathak, former Assistant Director General (Agroforestry) graced the occasion as eminent guest. Dr Dhillon highlighted the importance of the symposium and emphasized the need for entrepreneurship development in the forage and livestock sector. Dr Pathak spoke about the need for rejuvenation of our grasslands and community pastures.

Dr Amaresh Chandra, President, Range Management Society of India and Director, ICAR-IGFRI Jhansi highlighted the achievements of the society and the importance of the forage and livestock sector in the enhancement of livelihood of farmers. During the inaugural session, RMSI awards in different categories were distributed. On this occasion, the souvenir cum abstract book and the latest issue of Range Management and Agroforestry Journal were released by the guests. A three day exhibition was also held to demonstrate new innovations and popular technologies in the forage and livestock sector. Nine scientific sessions including various aspects of forage production, conservation, utilization and entrepreneurship potential were held during the symposium. A special farmer-scientist-stakeholder interface session was also organized in collaboration with ICRISAT in which farmers from Odisha, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh participated. More than 280 participants including about 100 farmers attended this symposium.



