

Review-cum-convergence meet organized

12th July 2024, Kolkata

A review-cum-convergence meeting was organised jointly by West Bengal University of Animal & Fishery Sciences (WBUAFS) and ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Kolkata today, bringing together the Heads, Subject Matter Specialists (SMS), and other staff members of Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), along with Principal Investigators (PIs) of externally funded projects of the University. The meeting, held at Vice Chancellors meeting room, with the focus on financial prudence and adherence to the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) requirements, ensuring accountability and efficiency in the execution of ongoing projects as well as service condition of KVK Staffs.

The meet was Chaired by Prof. S.S. Dana, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of WBUAFS, and attended by a diverse group of agricultural experts, researchers, and administrators. Dr. Dana hoped that the meet will provide a platform to address various challenges encountered during project implementation.

In his address, Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata underscored the pivotal role of maintaining stringent financial discipline and adhering to PFMS requirements. He also stressed the need for timely submission of AUCs.

Shri Anirban Chowdhury, Pay and Accounts Officer, Govt. of West Bengal deliberated various rules and regulation along with clauses of the State Government. He also discussed about the various levels of authority for financial approval.

Prof. Partha Das, Registrar, WBUAFS, Smt. Anasua Majumdar, FAO, ICAR-ATARI & NINFET and Smt. Radhika Agarwal, Finance Officer, WBUAFS discussed financial aspects.



Thereafter, a spirited Q&A session ensued, where participants had the opportunity to delve deeper into the subject, with queries expertly addressed to satisfaction.

A total of 64 persons participated in the meeting. The meeting ended with vote of thanks from Dr. K.C. Dhara, Deputy Director of Farms, WBUAFS.