

**ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur organized planning meeting of Kharif-2017 for CSISA programme.**

Two days planning meeting of kharif was organized jointly by ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur from 12-13 May, 2017. In this planning meeting, 12 KVKs from Bihar (8), Odisha (2) and Uttar Pradesh (2) and the team of scientists and resource persons from CIMMYT, IRRI, CSISA and Directors of ICAR-ATARIs of Patna, Kolkota and Kanpur attended the meeting.

On First Day i.e. 12 May 2017 Friday technical Session on Overview And Planning On-Farm Experiments For Kharif 2017 was held and on the Second day i.e. 13 May, 2017 four technical sessions on Making the Most of the KVK-CSISA Collaboration Session, Applied Science Updates Session, Capacity Development for Staff and Partners Session and Monitoring, Learning, And Evaluation were held.

This meeting was steered by Dr. R. K. Malik. Dr. Andrew Mcdonald stated that during the last 10 years, CSISA vision of Success aimed to Increase the staple Crop yields and income of million farm families in South Asia with widespread adoption of efficient and Productive agronomic practices, marked increase in the cultivation of High-yielding and Stress tolerant Cereal cultivars, better access to information, and progressive polices and Strengthened markets that stimulate the same with results-oriented Public and private investments.



Dr. R.K. Malik shared the Performance of short duration and long duration varieties under different sowing schedules across ecologies. Role of additional irrigation during terminal heat stress period during filling stage to beat the heat stress and its effects on wheat productivity. Quantifying the gains in wheat productivity through zero-tillage mediated advance sowing of wheat and residue management of in rice wheat system. He also highlighted the changes from T & V system to ATMA in agriculture department. There is also a shift in working of KVK from demonstration based-participatory method of extension to training led extension.



Dr. U.S. Gautam, Director emphasized on assessment of TOT needs and there should be focus on hands on as well as to be balanced with training materials and training modules. (Source: ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur)