



## **“Strengthening National Agricultural Education System” - A Brainstorming**

A Brainstorming Session on Strengthening National Agricultural Education System was jointly organized by TAAS and IAUA at NASC Complex, Pusa, New Delhi on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023. This was attended physically and virtually by about 50 participants including former and current Vice Chancellors of Central and State Agricultural Universities; Chairperson, PPV&FRA; Assistant Director-General (ADGs), Directors, Joint Directors of ICAR Institutes; Deans of State Agricultural Universities, and other eminent experts and invitees.

The discussion was moderated by Dr R S Paroda, Chairman, TAAS, and Prof R B Singh, former President, NAAS, was the Chief Guest. Dr Rameshwar Singh, President IAUA and Dr R C Agrawal, DDG (Education), ICAR also addressed the audience as Special Invitees. The major objectives were to:

- i) identify key areas for further improvement as envisaged under new education policy (NEP) to ensure sustainability of Land Grant System of education,
  - ii) explore innovative interventions for integration of teaching, research and extension in agricultural universities/institutions,
  - iii) identify mechanism to build strong collaboration among ICAR, SAUs and line departments of the Central/ State Governments, and
  - iv) devise strategies for improving the financial health, autonomy, governance, restructuring and modernization of the agricultural education system in India.
- The brainstorming session was very successful, interactive and useful with a clear way forward for strengthening the national agricultural education system.

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