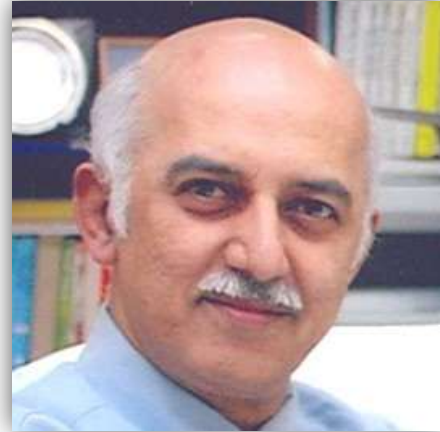


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IARI Alumni Association (IAA) Hosted Lecture by Dr V Prakash on Value Chain-led Agriculture and Food Science for Better Nutrition

The IARI Alumni Association (IAA), in collaboration with the ICAR-Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), is hosting a distinguished lecture on June 03, 2026, at 3:00 PM. The event took place at the Dr BP Auditorium, IARI, New Delhi, and also virtually via Zoom.

The keynote speaker, Dr Vishweshwaraiah Prakash, Former Director of CFTRI and Padma Shri Awardee, made a presentation on the topic, "Value Chain led Agriculture and Food Science for Better Nutrition". Chaired by Dr RS Paroda, President, IAA and Chaiman, TAAS, the lecture explored the three pillars of affordable, sustainable food security: agricultural resilience, scientific process innovation, and nutritional delivery. Dr Prakash discussed how to bridge the gap between laboratory research and real-world nutrition policies by fostering alliances between farmers, policymakers, and industries.



The program featured opening remarks by Dr Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-IARI, an introduction by Dr RC Agarwal, Vice President, IAA, an interactive session with faculty and students moderated by Dr Anupama Singh, Dean & Joint Director (Edn.) and Patron, IAA and a concluding vote of thanks by Dr RR Burman, Treasurer, IAA.
