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Overseas Opportunities for Higher Education in Agricultural Sciences

Padma Bhushan Awardee Dr RS Paroda, Chairman, Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS), Former Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Government of India, and President, IARI Alumni Association, Pusa, New Delhi, was the Chief Guest at an online Brainstorming Session on "Overseas Opportunities for Higher Education in Agricultural Sciences". This was organized by PG Graduate Students' Union, IARI, New Delhi,



on 17 November 2024. Dr Anupama Singh, Dean and Joint Director (Education), IARI, was the Guest of Honour. Several faculty members and students of IARI PG School and its Hubs attended the session.

Two international speakers, Dr Renuka Vallarapu from Seattle, WA, USA, and Dr DG Bhalekar from WSU, USA, delivered insightful lectures.

Dr RS Paroda, in his address, emphasized the need to attract young talent with the knowledge and skills to modernize agriculture. He stressed that traditional agricultural practices are insufficient to meet the challenges of food security. Dr Paroda urged students to prioritize diligence and hard work, along with intelligence, and to adopt a "Farmer First Approach" in their research endeavors.

His address can be accessed through links below:

Video of Dr Paroda's Address: <https://youtu.be/vJWaHYfzdw>

Complete Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKRoIHgb2UI>



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A brainstorming session on
**" Overseas Opportunities for Higher
Education in Agricultural Sciences "**

Chief Guest



Padma Bhushan Dr. R S Paroda
President, IARI Alumni Association
and Former DG ICAR

Guest of Honour



Dr. Anupama Singh
Dean & JD (Edu.), IARI

Speakers



Renuka Vallarapu
Senior Management Analyst
Seattle, WA, USA
MS (Agri.)-Western Kentucky University
MS (Software Eng.)-Seattle University



Dattatray G. Bhalekar
Researcher at Washington
State University, USA
Alumnus Division of
Agricultural Engineering, IARI

Date: 17th November, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM (IST)

Platform: Zoom (online)

Organiser : PGSSU 2023-24

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