

IARI Alumni Association Hosts Renowned Expert on Universal Food Security

Under the guidance of Padma Bhushan Awardee Dr RS Paroda, President of the IARI Alumni Association (IAA) and Chairman, TAAS, the IAA organized a lecture on "Universal Food Security: A Global Perspective with Implications for India" on December 6, 2024, at 9:30 AM in the Conference Room of the Education Division, KAB II, Pusa Campus, ICAR, New Delhi. The lecture was delivered by Prof. Glenn Denning, Professor of Professional Practice and Founding Director of the Master of Public Administration in Development Practice at Columbia University.



The event began with a welcome address by Dr Anil K Singh, Secretary of the IAA. Dr Anupama Singh, Dean & Joint Director (Education) and Patron of the IAA, delivered the opening remarks. Dr RC Agarwal, Vice President of the IAA, introduced the speaker.

Dr Himanshu Pathak, Secretary of DARE and DG of ICAR, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest and released a book entitled "Universal Food Security" written by Prof. Glenning. Subsequently, Prof. Denning delivered his insightful lecture on universal food security and its implications for India.



Following the lecture, Dr Himanshu Pathak delivered the Chief Guest's address. Finally, Dr RS Paroda, President of the IAA delivered the Chairman's address emphasizing the importance of leadership, infrastructure and enabling policies for ensuring the food security at global as well as national level, citing an example of successful Green Revolution in India.. An interactive session with faculty and students, moderated by Dr Anupama Singh, followed. The event concluded with felicitations of Prof. Glenning by Dr RS Paroda.



Dr Himanshu Pathak, Chief Guest, releasing the Book "Universal Food Security" written by Prof. Glenn Denning



Dr RS Paroda, President, IAA and Chairman, TAAS, feliciated Prof. Glenn Denning