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TRAINING ON RECENT ADVANCES IN FLORICULTURE (07-08 February, 2019)

A two days training programme entitled “Recent Advances in Floriculture” was organized at ICAR-Directorate of Floricultural Research, College of Agriculture Campus, Shivajinagar, Pune, Maharashtra - 411005 from 07-08 February, 2019. The training programme was designed for the benefit of Progressive Farmers from Himachal Pradesh under Development Foundation (registered with NGO Darpan, NITI AAYOG, Government of India) and was held in the Training Hall of ICAR-IVRI-TEC Regional Station, Pune. In this training, various aspects related to advances in the cultivation of commercial flower crops including the nutrient management, insect pest and disease management, post-harvest handling, etc. was delivered to the participants and also practical exposure in the production of flower crops. The training programme was led by Dr. K. V. Prasad, Course Director and Dr. Safeena S. A., Dr. Prabha K. and Dr. ShilpaShree K.G. as Training Organizers. Dr. Prashant G. Kavar, Senior Scientist, ICAR-DFR, Pune welcomed all the participants and mentioned the importance of this training programme and encouraged farmers to interact with the scientists to clear their queries. A total of twenty Progressive Farmers from Himachal Pradesh attended the training programme. During the training, there was a blend of theoretical lectures and hands-on-practical exposure. During the first day of training programme, there were lectures on topics viz., Recent advances in production technology of flower crops viz. Gladiolus, Marigold, Tuberose and Bird of Paradise (Dr. Safeena S.A), Micro-propagation techniques in ornamental crops (Dr. Prashant G. Kavar), Plant protection in ornamental crops (Dr. Prabha K.), Soil and Nutrient Management in flower crops (Dr. ShilpaShree K.G.), Recent advances in cultivation of Carnation and Roses under protected conditions (on farm) (Dr. Sachin, Hi-tech Horticulture ,College of Horticulture, Pune). During the second day, there was exposure visit to K.F. Bio plants, which was coordinated by Mr. Ravindra, Marketing Executive at K.F. Bio plants Pvt. Ltd. The farmers had exposure to practical knowledge with regard to crops like Gerbera,

Carnation, Rose and Gypsophila at K.F. Bioplants. Farmers also shared their experiences as well as they appreciated efforts of all scientists who guided them to increase their knowledge.



Participants of the training programme



Welcome address by Dr. Prashant G. Kavar, Senior Scientist, ICAR-DFR



Lecture on Recent advances in production technology of Gladiolus, Marigold, Tuberose and BOP



Lecture on Micro-propagation techniques in ornamental crops



Recent advances in cultivation of Carnation and Roses under protected conditions (on farm)



Lecture on Plant protection in ornamental crops



Lecture on Soil and Nutrient Management in flower crops



Exposure visit to K F Bioplants Pvt. Ltd



Mr. Ravindra, Marketing Executive at K.F. Bio plants Pvt. Ltd interacting with participants



Demonstration of Gerbera Cultivation