

IARI Alumni Association Office Inaugurated at New Delhi Campus by Dr RS Paroda

On April 15, 2025, the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) Alumni Association (IAA) Office was inaugurated at the IARI Campus in New Delhi, marking a significant milestone in fostering collaboration and legacy among its alumni. The office was inaugurated by Padma Bhushan Dr RS Paroda, President of the IAA and Chairman, TAAS, whose vision has been instrumental in strengthening alumni engagement. The event was graced by distinguished dignitaries, including Dr Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director of IARI, Dr AK Singh, Secretary of the IAA, Dr AK Singh, Former Director of IARI, and Dr Anupam Verma, and many other IARI alumni.



The inauguration symbolized IARI's commitment to nurturing a robust network of alumni who have significantly contributed to India's agricultural advancements, notably during the Green



Revolution of the 1970s. Dr Paroda, in his address, emphasized the importance of alumni in driving innovation and mentoring future agricultural scientists. He highlighted the new office as a hub for collaboration, knowledge exchange, and initiatives to address contemporary challenges like climate change and food security.

Dr Ch. Srinivasa Rao underscored the office's role in enhancing IARI's legacy as India's premier agricultural research institute. He expressed optimism about leveraging alumni expertise to advance sustainable farming practices. Dr AK Singh, Secretary of the IAA, detailed the association's plans for workshops, seminars, and mentorship programs to bridge generational gaps in agricultural research.

Dr AK Singh, Former Director of IARI, reflected on the institute's storied history and the alumni's pivotal contributions to global agriculture. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from executive committee members, esteemed alumni, and current students, creating a vibrant atmosphere of pride and unity.



The IARI Alumni Association Office is poised to serve as a dynamic platform for networking, research collaboration, and policy advocacy, reinforcing IARI's mission to lead agricultural innovation. The inauguration was hailed as a proud moment for the IARI community, promising to strengthen ties among alumni worldwide.