

ICAR-Indian Grassland and Fodder Research Institute, Jhansi

On 3rd December 2016, ICAR-IGFRI organised one day programme on Agriculture Education Day to mark the birth anniversary of first President of Independent India and Union Minister of Agriculture, Bharat Ratna, Dr. Rajendra Prasad. Programme was inaugurated by Dr. A.K.Roy, Director, I/c, IGFRI & Project Coordinator, Forage crops. He emphasised on coordination between use of modern technologies for educating the farmer and importance of basic education related to agriculture. Staff and students from different schools participated in a drawing and painting competition organised on this occasion. A total of 55 students from class 1st to 12th participated in the programme. The theme for drawing and painting competition was on “Educating Indian Farmer”. A field visit was also organised for students and staff on this occasion. An open discussion on the topics “Role of Agriculture Education in Progress of India” and “Importance of Education for India Farmers” for staff was also organised. An essay writing competition on topic “Agriculture-a way to life” was also organised on the occasion. The whole idea was to develop interest for agriculture among school children’s as a subject to choose it as a professional career after schooling.

