**EDP on Pulses Seed Production, Processing & Marketing by Pulses Innovation Hub, Agri-business Incubation Centre, ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur.**

The Pulses Innovation Hub, Agri Business Incubation Centre (ABIC) of ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur, successfully organized a three-day residential **Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP)** on ***Pulses Seed Production, Processing & Marketing*** from **23rd to 25th June 2025**, in collaboration with Medha Learning Foundation, Lucknow. A total of five participants, passionate about building careers in the pulses seed production business, participated in this event.

The program aimed to introduce participants to the latest advancements in pulses innovation. Esteemed mentors: **Dr. R. K. Mishra (PI, ABIC), Dr. P. K. Katiyar, Dr. Prasoon Verma,** and **Dr. Manmohan Deo** from ABIC, ICAR-IIPR, Guest Speakers: **Dr. Yogesh Tiwari, Dr. Jitendra Kumar, Dr. Debjyoti Sen Gupta, Dr. A.K. Parihar** and **Dr. Kanhaiya Lal** from the Crop Improvement Division, shared valuable insights on the business aspects of pulses seed production, processing and their marketing.

Participants expressed their appreciation for the program, highlighting the practical insights, interactive sessions, and exposure to real-world business opportunities in the pulses sector. They acknowledged the value of direct interaction with experienced scientists, which boosted their confidence to pursue innovation-driven ventures in Pulses.

On the concluding day, certificates of participation were awarded to all participants by **Dr. G. P. Dixit, Director, ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur**. Dr. Dixit congratulated the participants for their enthusiasm and encouraged them to apply the knowledge gained during the program to develop sustainable and profitable agri-businesses, particularly in pulses seed production, processing & Marketing.

This event served as an excellent platform for students to explore entrepreneurial opportunities in the agricultural sector, particularly in pulses seed production, and encouraged them to actively pursue innovation-driven ventures.

