



# Report on Orientation Programme for Amrit Interns

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## **ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR AMRIT INTERNS**

The Directorate of Extension Education, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore had organized a one-day Orientation programme for Amrit Interns on 23.03.2024 at the Seminar Hall, DoEE, TNAU campus with the financial support of ICRO, New Delhi. A total of 57 students have participated in the programme.

Dr. M. Asokhan, Professor (Agrl. Extension), Department of Agricultural Extension and Rural Sociology, TNAU, Coimbatore had welcomed the gathering. Dr. Rajeev Ranjan, Director ICRO, New Delhi virtually address the interns about the ICRO activities in the past years, objectives, expectations of the internship programme and value of data to be collected from the farmers by the students. He also motivated the students to actively involve in collection of valid data from the farmers. Dr. M. Senthil Kumar, Associate Professor (Agrl. Extension), DoEE, TNAU, Coimbatore - Amrit Coordinator narrated the step by step activities to be carried out by the students during the entire internship programme.

Dr. P. P. Murugan, Director of Extension Education, TNAU, Coimbatore highlighted the importance of IPL-Amrit Internship in his special address. He also thanked the Director, ICRO, New Delhi for their financial support for students.

Dr. N. Venkatesa Palanichamy, Dean (Agriculture), AC & RI, TNAU, Coimbatore explained about role of IPL and its products in improving yield and income of the farmers and he also briefed the role of cooperative societies for farmers. Dr. J. Thilagam, Assistant Professor (Agrl. Extension), TNAU, Coimbatore handled the session on method of collecting data and filling the questionnaire and cleared the doubts raised by the interns.

At the end of the programme, Dr. N. Ananaraja, Professor and Head, Training Division, DoEE, TNAU, Coimbatore concluded the event with a vote of thanks.

## Glimpses of the events

