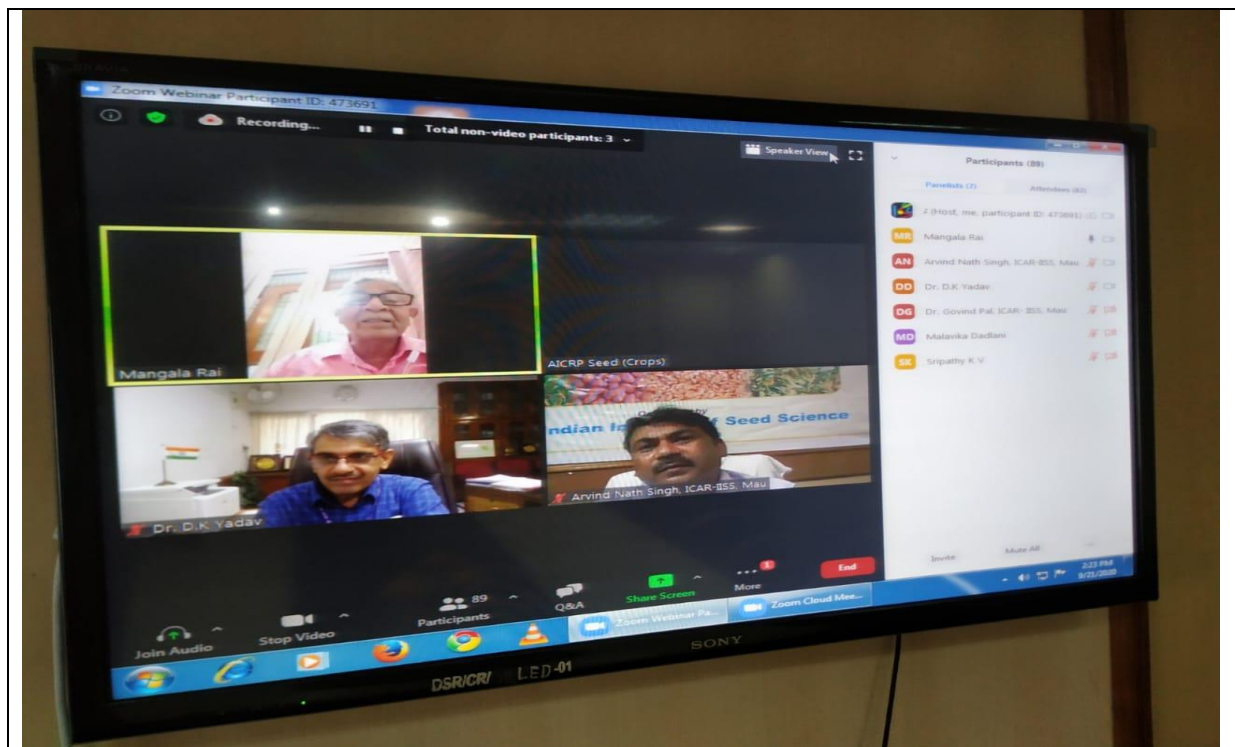


ICAR – Indian Institute of Seed Science, Mau

Lecture ‘Seed’ As I Look At delivered by Dr. Mangala Rai on 21.09.2020

ICAR-Indian Institute of Seed Science, Mau organized a special lecture on ‘Seed’ As I Look At delivered by Dr. Mangala Rai, Former Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR, New Delhi on 21st September, 2020 through virtual mode. Dr. D.K. Yadava, Assistant Director General (Seed), ICAR, New Delhi welcomed all the audience and presented keynote address. Dr. Arvind Nath Singh, Director, ICAR-IISS, Mau offered opening remarks for the programme. Approximately, 110 participants viz. Director of Research of various SAUs, Directors of ICAR Institutes, Project Coordinators from Crops science Division, Scientists from SAUs & ICAR Institutes, Nodal Officers of AICRP-NSP (Crops) & ICAR Seed Project, joined this lecture from across the country. Dr. Mangala Rai in his lecture highlighted about the genesis and progression of seed programmes in the country. The initiatives of ICAR and GoI in achieving the seed sufficiency were accentuated. The state of affairs before the launch of ICAR Mega Seed Project during 2005 and contribution of ICAR Mega Seed Project to Indian seed domain were beautifully articulated. The untiring efforts of ICAR for obtaining administrative approvals and other statutory provisions for launch of ICAR Mega Seed Project were highlighted. Dr. Sripathy K.V., Scientist, ICAR-IISS, Mau moderated the webinar. The webinar ended with the formal vote of thanks by Dr. Govind Pal, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IISS, Mau.



Glimpses of lecture held on 21.09.2020