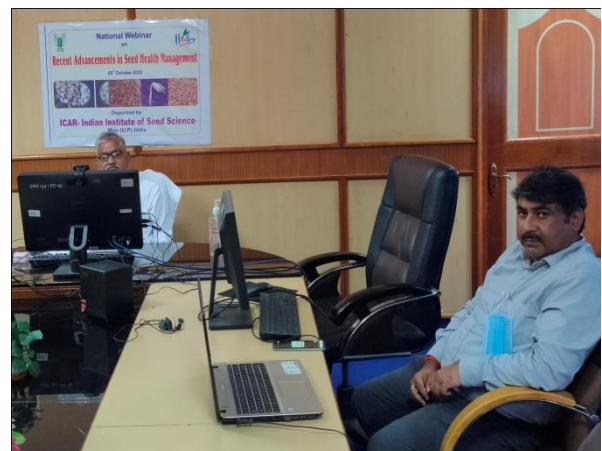
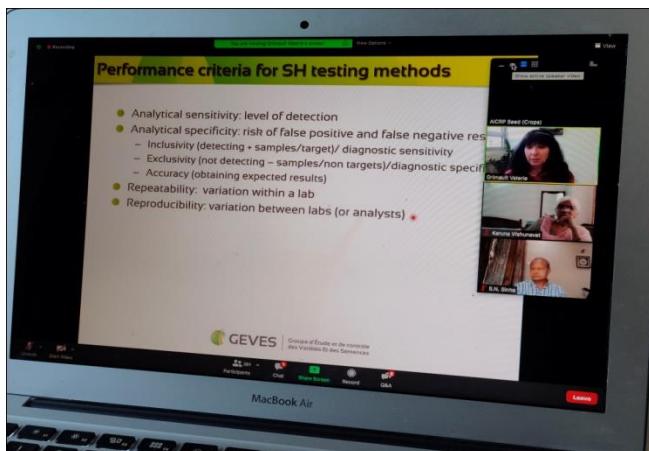


ICAR – Indian Institute of Seed Science, Mau

National Webinar ‘Recent Advancements in Seed Health Management’ held on 05.10.2020

ICAR-Indian Institute of Seed Science, Mau organized one day national webinar on ‘**Recent Advancements in Seed Health Management**’ on 05th October 2020. The inaugural session was graced by Dr. D. K. Yadava, ADG (Seed), ICAR, New Delhi as Chief Guest. Technical session consisted of informative talks from three resource speakers viz. Dr. (Ms.) Valerie Grimault, Chair, Seed Health Committee, ISTA, GEVES-SNES, France, Dr. Karuna Vishunavat, Former Head, Dept. of Plant Pathology, GBPUA&T, Pantnagar and Dr. S.N. Sinha, Former Head, IARI Regional station, Karnal. Approximately, 300 participants viz. Vice Chancellors & 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, representatives from SSCs, SSCAs, STLs, State Dept. of Agriculture, Public & private seed sector, students from SAUs/CAUs/ ICAR institutes and other stakeholders of Indian seed industry joined this webinar from across the country.

Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Director, ICAR-IISS, Mau welcomed the Chief Guest, Resource Speakers and audience and rendered opening remarks for the webinar. Chief Guest Dr. D. K. Yadava highlighted about the importance of seed in national food security. He also emphasized on why health of seed is so important in crop production systems. Dr. (Ms.) Valerie Grimault delivered the talk on ‘Importance of harmonization in seed health testing, what methods for what pest for performant testing’. Dr. Karuna Vishunavat delivered the talk on ‘Epidemiological approaches to disease management through seed technology’ and Dr. S.N. Sinha delivered talk on ‘Seed Health Management: Monitoring and Detection of insect infestation’. Dr. Sripathy K.V. and Dr. Gopi Kishan, 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 Webinar held on 05.10.2020