Discussions held on the Celebration of Farmer's Day on 23rd December, 2024

The event was started with the Vice President CMA T C A Srinivasa Prasad who stated about the importance of celebrating the Farmers' Day and also inaugurated the event.

CMA Chittaranjan Chattopadhyay, Chairman of the ACMB was the next speaker and the main points in his address was:

"On the occasion of farmers' day celebration in India it is essential to acknowledge the significant contribution of farmers to our nation socio economy fabric."

"Farmers are the backbone of our country, working tirelessly to ensure food security and sustenance for our growing population."

"The role of Cost and Management Accountant in supporting farmers and contributing towards vikshit bharat for a developed India cannot be over stated. CMAs can provide expert guidance on Cost Management, Financial planning and Resource allocations helping farmers optimized their operations and their livelihood."

Dr. Vinayak S Deshpande, Vice-Chancellor, G H Raisoni University, Amravati as a Chief Guest gave these valuable comments:

"I feel the title (Agri-The Farmer First) itself reflects a significant paradigm shift placing farmers at the center of research policies making and agriculture transformation."

"To involve farmers in research problems identification and integrate technology as per the existing firm environment. So the research organization and farmers come together in real sense and both should learn from each other that is the idea of Farmer First."

"In this particular monograph we delve into critical issues that is persistence income disparity between agriculture and another sectors and growing significance of livestock in the agriculture economy, sustainable farming practices for drylands and red felt region."

"Friends this monograph is not just compilation of research but also called action."

"Friends this particular monograph which we have prepared it is dedicated to the memory of Sree Hari Chava sir, I learned lot of many things. He was my mentor he was my teacher. This monograph serves as a tribute to his relentless effort and passion for agriculture."

Dr. Anand Kumar Singh, Vice Chancellor, Vice Chancellor Chandra Sekhar Azad University of Agriculture & Technology, Kanpur address his points as Guest of Honor:

"When we are producing many commodities particularly cereals hardly four or five commodities of cereals crop cultivate in India more than 96% of the total ranges coming from only from crop. Meat, paddy, cereals, corn mostly but if we look of the data of other countries particularly China and European country, American countries North American countries, it is so diversified though the producing so much of the grain is one way."

"In the last 78 years we are celebrating 'Amrit Kaal' we have raised from 50 million to 335 million tons but in the process we have spoiled in many reasons the soil is very badly affected and in coming years in view of climate change your water clast is going more acute, heat stress is going to be observed is going to be felt in greater intensities."

"If we look at the India the large number of the farmers in India they are tell about 140 million hector area produces less than China which cultivate only 100 million hector area so the challenges is we are using such a massive area we have to be more careful today then what we did in the past."

CMA Ranjendra Singh Bhati, Member in the ACMB the main points in his address was:

"We have seen there is a huge revolution after the auto mobile industry there is a supposed to come in the food and eatables only, peoples now more conscious about to go for millets and have a natural food this is the circle which is getting change... now peoples are very conscious about content of the foods what they are eating what sort of calories insight so this going to a very good industry....... this industry going to be a huge potential, huge working requirements of Cost Accountant for this industry to progress."

CMA Dr. K.Ch. A. V. S.N Murthy, Member in the ACMB the main point in his address was:

"भारत पहले से ही एक कृषि प्रधान देश है यहाँ के मालिक किशन, सब लोगो का भगवान."

CMA Santosh Sharma, Member in the ACMB the main points in his address was:

"Multiplying farmers' income is very much close to my heart and I have been striving to ensure that the farmers multiply and double their income so that they can lead a more respectable life."

"While we have to reduce as cost accountant will have to reduce and work on reducing the cost of farmers and the same time we need to ensure that the revenue of the farmer's increase."

"As a Cost Accountant it is very important that every drop is very important that every drop of urea, every drop of water... is been use to maximum."

"To link farmers to markets and industry, it is very important that farmers are linked to markets."

"Cost Accountant must really work lot on agri infrastructure with the farmers, with the government and all with the stakeholders."

"The farmers diversify their revenue sources from agriculture to fishery and to many other alternatives."

"The thought process of farmers should change they should not think themselves as farmers only they should think themselves as Agri-preneur."

Prof. Praveen Kumar Jain, Director School of Agriculture, IGNOU, keynote speaker the main points in his address was:

"आज किसानों का जो कंट्रीब्यूशन है जो योगदान है उनको याद करने का एक दिवस है... और इस्माई हमारे पंचवे प्रधान मंत्र चौधरी शव का बारा योगदान है और उनकी जो नीति थी बच्चों को बारहबा देने की उसको याद करने का एक दिन है। "

"सरकार का बहुत बड़ा योगदान रहा है उन्होंने समय समय पर इस तरह की नीतियां और कार्यक्रम ले आए."

"कृषि बाजार को अभिनव बनाने के लिया ENAM जेसे अवधारणा को हम भारत में इम्प्लीमेंट करते हैं, कृषि खेतरो को बारहबा देने के लिया अभी भी बहुत कम बाकी है."

"खास कर जब हम कृषि की बात करते हैं so there are four factors of production LAND, LABOUR, CAPITAL AND MANAGEMENT, these are the four factors of production that has to be properly managed...... Management is the most important factors, through the management we can manage all these you know declining land, shortage of skilled labors, we can manage the capacity of capital and management depends on education of the farmers, advancement of technology all these aspects are very important."

"जो युवा किसान हैं उनको हमें कृषि शिक्षा में लेन की जरु रात है। एक नेया पीढ़ी के हमें योग्य और तकनीकी किसानों को विकसित करना होगा जो बहुत महत्वपूर्ण है। "

"जो युवा है Agriculture से दूर होते जा रहे है तो उनको कैसे Agriculture में बनाये रखे उसके लिए एक प्रणाली बनाना परेगा Agriculture को innovative बनाना , जिससे इतना पर्याप्त इनकम जनरेट हो कि जो युवा है ओ कृषि खेत्रों को छोड़ के ना जय."

CMA Balbir Singh, General Manager, P.N.B, Special Invitee the main points in his address was:

"National farmers' day celebration by the Cost Institute itself shows that how we have change our thought process as a CMA Institute. That we are targeting to each and every part of our recognition. Today we are celebrating the birth anniversary of Sree Hari Chava sir in the shape of National Farmers Day. I'm very lucky enough that I have worked at his birth place and this place is very rich in agriculture it is between the ganga and Yamuna the good quality of water is there."

He (Sree Hari Chava sir) always said a quote "देश का विकास का रास्ता गाओ से ही निकल ता है."

"Agriculture farming is how important, after our birth the first food we have taken from our mother and there after I'm depend on our farmers."

"If we see the 50% of population is depend on agriculture but they are contributing only 18% in GDP on the other part 70crore population is contributing 80% in GDP so it is clear that poors can do that activity."

"Today again I would like to say thanks to our farmers that the inflation in India is under control because of producing our foods with in India."

"If we see only the crop producing is not the farming other allied activity like diary, fishery, horticulture, floriculture there should be the integrated part of farming so that the income can be increased."

"Though there is a good export we are doing particularly rice, sugar, spices but their benefits are taken by the channel persons not directly farmers."

"Budget allocation in the present govt. is increased more than 5 times in the last 10 years, presently government have come out with new and innovative scheme."

CMA Raveender Nath Kaushik, Member in the ACMB, Keynote speaker the main points in his address was:

"Agriculture sector is unrecognized sector and also depends on traditional system of farming."

"Promoters fare labor practices ensuring that farm workers are treated ethically and received fare wages for doubling their family income and farmers are not getting compensate properly for their produces and product, here it becomes important that even the companies working towards the farm businesses they also should practice these things when farm workers are taken core of its specially like commercial farming or contract farming where the businesses are engaged, so there also we need to address this issue."

"We are Cost Accountant we are mainly worked on resources part, optimum use of resources that what the mantra we are practicing or do our cost sheet and all those things."

CMA Anil Sharma, Practicing Cost and Management Accountant, Keynote speaker the main points in his address was:

"As we all know agriculture is very challenging field it depends on many factors like soil condition, irrigation, land type so we have to considered these factors to calculate the actual cost."

"Today the agriculture is not a viable venture and loss making business that's why farmers and their kids are not interested in agriculture."