Training on impact of Covid-19 agricultural education organised

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Online National Training on ‘Covid-19 Pandemic: Impact and Strategies for Agricultural Education organised by Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agriculture university, Parbhani concluded on June 13 in VNMKV in Parbhani. Total 450 selected participants across the country participated in it while one person each from Pakistan, Nepal and Japan also took part in this online training programme. It received an overwhelming response with participants from 25 states.

The training began on June 9 and concluded on June 13. It was sponsored by ICAR, New Delhi and the World Bank. Vice-chancellor of VNMKV, Dr Ashok Dhawan presided over the function while Dr P Chandrashekhkar (Jaipur), Dr Rajendra Barve, Dr D N Gokhale, Dr G V Shinde and Dr Jayshri Zende were among dignitaries attended the function.

In his presidential speech, VC Dhawan advised that one should learn to live with the coronavirus while Dr Chandrashekhkar dealt with Covid-19 impact agriculture economy and strategies through many optimistic examples such as e-sale and use of digital technology for marketing of agriculture produce. Dy director Dr Raman Gangakhedkar (ICMR, New Delhi) highlighted the Indian scenario of Covid-19. Those who had expressed their views are as follows: Dr Shashank Dalvi, Dr Raneshwar Naik, Dr Anand Deshpande, Dr Kiran Sagar, Dr Pawar, Dr Satish Agnihotri, Dr Leena Badgujar, Dr Ashya Arya, Dr Suja Koshy, Dr Rajendra Barve, Kapeto K Rotokha (Nagaland) and Dr Smita Deshmukh. Dr Veena Bhalerao and professor Sanjay Pawar were the organising secretaries of this training programme.

Dr Megha Jagtap, Dr Pravin Kapse, Dr Rashmi Bangale and Dr Avinash Kakde took efforts to make this program successful.