

**National Training on “Quality Seed Production and Technology of Oil Seeds & Pulses”
from September 11 to 15th, 2017 at NSRTC, Varanasi.**

In India after cereals, pulses and oil seeds are the major crops. India ranks third in oil seeds production but despite of that India imports 05 million tonnes of pulses and 14.5 million tonnes of vegetable oil. Therefore, India needs to increase the production of oil seeds and pulses. This depends on availability of its quality seeds to the farmers. To disseminate the knowledge of new technology of production of oil seeds & pulses NSRTC has organised the National training on “Quality Seed Production and Technology of Oil Seeds & Pulses” during 11-15th September, 2017 at National Seed Research and Training Centre (NSRTC), Varanasi, UP, India. Dr. Kalloo Gautam, Ex Deputy Director General (Horticulture & Crop Science), Ex-Vice Chancellor, Jawaharlal Nehru Krishi Viswavidhyalaya, Jabalpur, Ex-Director, Indian Institute of Vegetable Research was the chief guest of the inaugural session. Dr. Krishna Kumar, Principal Scientist & Head, Division of Plant Protection, Indian Institute of Pulse Research, Kanpur was also present in the inauguration. The training included a series of lectures delivered by eminent scientists and experts on varied topics on relevant subject. About 30 participants from seed certification agencies, seed testing laboratories, seed corporations and reputed seed companies attended this training. Certificates were distributed to participants by Dr. Arvind Nath Singh, Director, NSRTC and chief guest of valedictory session Dr. V. B. Singh, Principal, Uday Pratap Autonomous College, Varanasi.

