

### **3rd National Conference on ‘Realigning Indian Agricultural for a Sustainable Future’ (5F Farming 2022)**

5F Farming-2022, a national Conference on ‘Realigning Indian Agricultural for a Sustainable Future’ was organized by the department of Biotechnology, Rama Devi Women’s University, in association with KIIT University Bhubaneswar on 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. A sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- was contributed from the CURIE grant for the purpose. The conference aimed to bring together experts who reviewed the recent developments in enabling technologies that were needed to realign agriculture for primary production, value addition and targeted marketing strategies of the products to increase profitability to the farmers and attract talented and dynamic youth to join the work force of agriculture. Experts’ discussions were made relating to the marketing related challenges faced by the grower, and formulated the strategies to strengthen policies favoring secondary agriculture development in India.

The 2-day 5F farming conference was an incredible international event participated by speakers from all over the world to discuss various facets of modern agriculture towards sustainable management. The conference highlighted on comprehensive integration of cutting-edge science and precision technology required for the sustainability and tapping full potential of agriculture stake holders and the array of policy reform required to support agriculture, input and output value chains, and remunerative markets to farmers to ensure national food and nutrition security.



Prof. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR inaugurated the 5F farming conference 2022.



Prof. Aparajita Chowdhury, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Rama Devi Women's University, Bhubaneswar delivering the inaugural address at "5F Farming 2022" at KIIT University campus.