



**One Day**



Webinar  
On  
**International Day of Plant Health**  
Under the Aegis of  
**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**



Organized by  
**ICAR-Directorate of Rapeseed-Mustard Research**  
Bharatpur, Rajasthan (321303)



**May 12, 2023**



**Online  
Platform**

## About the Webinar

Both our health and the health of our planet depend on plants. Plants are the source of the oxygen we breathe, much of the food we eat, the fibers that make our clothes and natural building materials. Yet, up to 40 percent of food crops are lost due to plant pests and diseases every year. This is affecting food security and agriculture, the main source of income for vulnerable rural communities

Climate change and human activities are also affecting plant health, altering ecosystems and damaging biodiversity while creating new niches for pests to thrive. International travel and trade, which has tripled in volume in the last decade, is making pests and diseases appear in places they were never seen before.

## Objectives

Keeping plants healthy is essential for life on earth and all of us have a role to play. The one day webinar aims to bring the topic of plant health in main stream and aware the audience about the possible danger and suggests mechanisms to tackle these challenges. Join us for the global call to action this #PlantHealth Day on 12 May 2023.

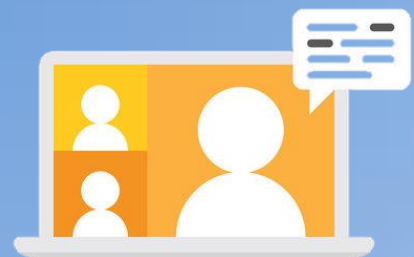
## Venue

The webinar will be conducted by ICAR-Directorate of Rapeseed-Mustard Research, Bharatpur (Raj) on May 12, 2023.

## Join Zoom Meeting

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# **Program Schedule**

## **May 12, 2023**



SN	Program	Timings	Speakers
1	Welcome to Dignitaries	11:00 AM	Dr. Prashant Yadav
2	Opening Remarks	11:10 AM	Dr. P.K. Rai
3	Keynote Lecture	11:20 AM	Dr. S.S. Vaish
4	Panel Discussion	11:45 AM	All
5	Concluding Remarks	11:55 AM	Dr. P.K. Rai
6	Vote of Thanks	12:00 PM	Dr. Prashant Yadav



# Key Speaker



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