

## On-Line training on Powdery Mildew management: ICAR-NRCG AND Bayer CropScience interface

A collaborative online training program on “**Powdery mildew on grapevine and their Management: real time**” was organized by ICAR-NRCG and Bayer CropScience on 13.01.2023. Dr. Sujoy Saha, Principal Scientist, Plant Pathology, highlighted the present on-field situation of powdery mildew and cautioned that if proper steps to manage the disease are not undertaken, there can be a considerable amount of crop loss. He emphasized on the use of sulphur and biologicals along with proper systemic fungicides to control the disease. The programme was attended by 217 growers across the grape growing regions of Maharashtra. In the question- answer session, several queries regarding proper dose of sulphur for dusting and use of *Ampelomyces quisqualis* came up, which was clarified and the growers expressed their need for having more of such sessions prior to fruit pruning season in the coming seasons.

