

Training programme on “Sustainable viticulture: Solutions to strengthen local and global trade”

A three days online training programme on “Sustainable viticulture: Solutions to strengthen local and global trade” was organized during 13th-15th March, 2024 by ICAR-NRC Grapes, Pune in association with MANAGE, Hyderabad. Major aspects covered in the training program were cultural practices for sustained productivity, use of growth regulators for improved fruitfulness and quality of grapes, nutrient and water management, disease and pest management, spraying technology, strategies for pesticide residue management, post-harvest management, government initiatives and start-up opportunities in this sector. About 150 trainees from 16 states/UTs were benefitted from this programme. Apart from that the trainees were taken around the institute’s vineyard and demonstrated the vinicultural practices being followed. The trainees provided feedback that the program was very good, well-coordinated, met all their requirement and enhanced their knowledge. This program was coordinated by Dr P. H. Nikumbhe, Dr. N. A. Deshmukh, Dr. S. K. Holkar and Dr. Sharmistha Naik.

