FDP on Organic Farming and Food Marketing

A Five days' faculty development program on "Organic Farming and Food Marketing" in association with NITTR, Chandigarh was organized by Department of Biotechnology, Faculty of Engineering & Technology, MRIIRS from 25-29 July, 2022. The target audience for the FDP were faculty members of MRIIRS. **The aim of the FDP was to provide opportunities to educate the young as well as senior faculty members about the Organic Farming so that further they can impart the knowledge to the farmers through awareness sessions.** The week-long FDP covered various topics and challenges related to Organic Farming. The FDP started with a discussion on the history of farming where Rishi farming, traditional farming (using cow dung/compost), natural farming (proposed by Masanobu Fukuoka). Natural farming (one straw revolution) was highlighted, which was based on four principles which were no tillage, no fertilizers, no weeding and no chemicals.



